



Kay A. Castignola

August 1, 1958 - January 7, 2015

Kay A. Castignola, age 56, of Powell, OH, passed away Wednesday, January 7, 2015. Born in Dayton, OH to Don and Carolyn Ditzel, she grew up in Kettering, OH where she graduated from Fairmont West High School, Class of 1976. Kay went to The Ohio State University where she obtained a BA, Journalism degree and met her loving husband of 35 years, Greg Castignola. Kay was also a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Our “tailgate queen” was famous for her lavish spreads at Buckeye tailgate parties. She was a huge sports fan and proudly wore her gold pants necklace during the entire Buckeye football season. Kay loved to entertain her friends and family and her beautiful smile would light up the whole room. Kay is preceded in death by her parents Don and Carolyn. Kay is survived by her husband Greg Castignola and her son Dave; her sister Krista (Jack) Miller of Spring Valley, OH; her brother David (Jill) Ditzel of Lakeside Park, KY; niece Reagan Ditzel and nephew Adam Ditzel; her mother-in-law Doris Castignola of Trenton, MI; her brothers-in-law: John of Trenton, MI, Steve (Leslie) of Trenton, MI and David (Jeanette) of Boston, MA; her sister-in-law Sue (Paul) Cutler of Boynton Beach, FL; nephews Mike and Bo Castignola; nieces: Dori Castignola, Jenny and Kate Burkhardt; and her many friends who will dearly miss her. Special thanks to the James Cancer Hospital and Heartland Hospice. Family will receive friends from 4:00-8:00p.m. THURSDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼

mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) A Memorial Service will be held 1:00p.m. FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2015 at NEW HOPE CHURCH, 4739 West Powell Road, Powell, OH 43065 with Reverend Stephen M. Norden, officiating. (The church is located on Powell Rd./SR 750 ½ mile west of Sawmill Parkway.) In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the OSU James Cancer Hospital, to The Blue Beautiful Skies Fund for Lung Cancer Research (#314981) in Kay's memory. Please mail donations to the OSU Office of Development, 660 Ackerman Road, PO Box 183112, Columbus, OH 43218 and mention Kay A. Castignola with your gift. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com to send condolences to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kay A. Castignola*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - January 16, 2015 at 06:27 AM



“ *Kay A. Castignola*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. I remember Kay from OSU Theta house. Her big smile and contagious laugh would light up a room. Prayers of comfort and strength to the family. Jan McConnell Kellogg*

Jan Kellogg - January 19, 2015 at 06:06 AM



“ *Dear Greg and Family,*

Ray and I send you our deepest condolences. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Ray Bloch & Susan Nagel-Bloch

Susan Nagel-Bloch - January 15, 2015 at 04:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kay A. Castignola.*



January 14, 2015 at 09:57 PM



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Haley - January 14, 2015 at 01:41 PM



“ *Greg,*

So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and payers are with you, your children & family. May the pain & sorrow pass quickly and that you only come to remember all the good memories of Kay.

Kirby Laughlin

Kirby Laughlin - January 14, 2015 at 12:11 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kay A. Castignola.*



January 14, 2015 at 08:39 AM

TE

“ Dear Greg,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Dave and her entire family.
Kay was such a beautiful and fun person who will be missed.
Marty Scott & teRi DeRose

teri - January 13, 2015 at 11:19 AM

JS

“ Greg, so sorry to see the notice of Kay's passing. Donna and I wish to convey our heartfelt sympathies and we offer our prayers for Kay, yourself, and David in this time of grief.

Jerry & Donna Sampson

Jerry & Donna Sampson - January 12, 2015 at 07:46 AM

LT

“ Greg, so sorry to see the notice of your wife's passing. I am sure I met Kay at a Scioto lacrosse game, and perhaps Wedgewood. Having recently lost a loved one, I empathize with you and your family. I hope things are as good as they can be right now.

Lauri Turevon

Lauri Turevon - January 12, 2015 at 07:01 AM

JM

“ Greg;
Very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Jim and Carrie McMahan

James D. McMahan, M.D. - January 11, 2015 at 08:55 PM

 Kathy Weiker

“ So sorry to hear of Kay's passing. We have fun memories of tail gating at the tailgate with the best food and wonderful hosts. Condolences to Greg and family who loved her. She will be missed.

Terry and Kathy Weiker

Kathy Weiker - January 11, 2015 at 07:50 PM

JM

“ Ruth and I will never forget the wonderful evening we had with you and Kay during last year's member -guest at Wedgewood. Anyone else would have found a reason not to be present but, Kay as usual spent the evening making sure we had a nice time. She always thought of others before herself. She leaves a wonderful husband and son whom she adored. I hope you can find solice in all the wonderful memories you have together. God Bless you both during this time of rememberence.

Jay and Ruth Matthews

jay Matthews - January 11, 2015 at 07:11 PM

PG

“ Greg & David,

I can't tell you how sorry we are to hear of the passing of Kay. What a wonderful person, and the best darn hors d'oeuvre cook that ever was. We ALWAYS looked forward to seeing you both. Kay was a wonderful person and again, we are so sorry to hear the news. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Paul & Vicky Graf

Paul & Vicky Graf - January 11, 2015 at 11:05 AM

ME

“ We send our condolences and prayers to the entire Castignola family. Kay was such a beautiful person inside and she had smile and laugh that were infectious. She will be deeply missed and thought of before every Ohio State game! Greg and Dave, we send you our love and prayers!

Love,
Tyson & Megan Gentry

Megan - January 10, 2015 at 09:17 AM



“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kay A. Castignola.



January 09, 2015 at 02:28 PM