



Sharon Kaye Sulser

May 14, 1946 - January 16, 2021

Sharon Kaye Sulser passed away on Saturday, January 16, 2021 in her sleep. Her son Matt said it best “God needed another angel and welcomed my Mom into heaven last night. She passed peacefully in her sleep, the ultimate blessing. Please look for her spirit to visit you in the coming days. I loved her more than anything in this world. See you on the other side Mom and save me a seat.”

When she attended the first grade at Powell School, she had several Sharon’s in her class, so the teacher used her middle name Kaye which was used from then on. She met her husband Alan as a freshman at Olentangy High School. In fact, she asked him on their first date to a Sadie Hawkins Dance. She loved to scrapbook and make her own Christmas cards. She also did needlepoint, knitting and sewing. Kaye was a retired teacher from the Buckeye Boys Ranch. She graduated from Olentangy High School class of 1964 and received her bachelor’s in education from The Ohio State University. She was an online member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, the red hats and the Tri Village Lions Branch Club.

Preceded her in death was her parents, Dwight and Irene McCormick; sister, Sandra Corbin. Kaye is survived by her husband, Alan Sulser; sons, Matthew (Danielle) Sulser and Aaron (Sarah) Sulser; grandchildren, Camryn, Makenzie and Madison.

Visitation for Kaye will take place on Friday, January 22nd from 10 AM to Noon, with a funeral service following at Noon at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME in Worthington. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Cemetery in Delaware. Memorial contributions can be made to the Tri Village Lions Branch Club, 511 Westport Dr., Groveport, OH 43125. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com for more information and to offer your condolences to the family.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Sharon Kaye Sulser* ”



Rutherford Funeral Homes - January 20, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ *Sharon Kaye Sulser* ”

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

DT

“ I have known Alan and Kaye for many years as fellow Lions, but really did not get to know Kaye until I became involved with the Tri-Village Branch Lion's Club. She was very committed to this group and the ladies that served along side her. When something needed to be done, Kaye was always willing to "step up to the plate". Her heart went out to people in need whether they were strangers in the many charitable organizations the club served or the people she considered friends.

My most cherished memories are the times that Kaye and I spent driving back and forth to the Branch meetings. Kaye would drive and we both would talk. Neither one of us ever found a shortage for words. I got to know a very special lady that truly cared for people and had an abundance of love to give. She would call me, " Her Little Buddy".

I do not know if I agreed with the little, but I will always feel blessed that she considered me her "Buddy".

My love and prayers goes out to Kaye's family during this time of loss. Always remember the good times and cherish these wonderful memories.

*God Bless You
Dee Turner*

Diane Turner - January 23, 2021 at 12:25 PM

LB

“ Dear Alan, Matt, Aaron and families - I was so saddened to hear of Kaye's passing. Since I heard, I have been remembering our high school years at Olentangy. I met Kaye our freshman year at OHS. I admired her because she always said what was on her mind. We were involved in the music department, there were only three of us from the freshman class. We got to be in the operetta that year! We thought we were "hot stuff".

Our sophomore year we were cheerleaders together for the OHS basketball team. That was a great year! Kaye was chosen for the ensemble along with seven of us and we sang together for the next three years. She had a beautiful voice and sang many solos. She was on the debate team and was a wonderful speaker.

When Alan got his license he took pity on some of us in his class whose boyfriends didn't drive, so we doubled dated. It was especially fun when he had his convertible. I remember one of the homecoming dances where Kaye and I went back to my house to change clothes . The guys were a little late picking us up, but we had plenty of dance time when we got back to the school,

Our high school years were wonderful, but you have had many years with her - Wife, Mom, Grandma and friend. You have made wonderful memories over the years, so it will hurt for a while. But one day in its place your memories will be sweet and easier to remember.

My thoughts and prayers are with you. ❤️❤️ Lee Anne Belt-Michel

Lee Anne Belt-Michel - January 21, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Sharon Kaye Sulser.*



January 21, 2021 at 08:41 PM

DW

“ First of all ,the video was wonderful!!!Her family did her proud with it!!I remember Kaye well, even though I was in the class of 65!!My sister Franci was in her class , and I will notify Franci of her passing. Kaye was a cheerleader , and a good one. I was a football cheerleader in my junior year, and friends with Sally Arndt and Jane Boyko, who I knew were from Powell also. I also remember Alan Sulser, I'm sure he doesn't remember me, but I do him.Football player, I believe!!After Franci graduated in 64, my father was transferred to Michigan and I had to attend my senior year in Michigan, I was devastated, as life in Delaware and at Olentangy was my world!!

Franci left for California in April 65, and has been traveling ever since!!She has been in touch with a few of her schoolmates, and did tell me that she visited Tom Rutherford before his death.I did not know that they had dated!!

Anyway, the Kaye I remember was an assertive type person, someone who did not take any crap from anyone!! always thought she was one of the leaders of her class.!

I offer my condolences to the children, and entire family. It seems as if Kaye had a good life, made her mark on this world, and died peacefully. How wonderful if we all could do that!! also hope I didnt go on memory lane too long, but I wanted Alan to see that our memories of OHS have lasted for many years, and those students that you probably have forgotten have good memories of Kaye!

As my mom and dad, and grandma and aunt are all buried in Oak Grove, perhaps I will run across her gravesite in the future, and I will be sure to "say hi"to her!!

Sincerely, Diane (Douglas) Weenum

diane weenum(douglas) - January 21, 2021 at 05:45 PM

TF

“ *The Book Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Sharon Kaye Sulser.*



The Book Family - January 21, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Sharon Kaye Sulser.*



January 21, 2021 at 02:16 PM

VR

“ *Alan and family, sorry to hear of Kaye's passing she was always friendly to us under classmen back in school and always cheering us on! I'm sure she will be missed by all that knew her but very sure she was greeted with open arms in heaven!! God bless!*

Vern Russell "65"

Vern Russell - January 21, 2021 at 09:26 AM

MW

“ *Kaye was a blessing to us all. She was like a life coach, shaman, sheriff, pastor, poet, monk, and therapist—all neatly packaged into my dear friend's mother. -Michael White*

Michael White - January 21, 2021 at 07:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon Kaye Sulser.



January 20, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ Alan, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers..

Marilyn (Green) Erdy - January 20, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ Dear Al, Matt and Aaron, I am very sad to hear of Kaye's passing. I have very fond memories of growing up next door on Broadview. She's surely up in heaven sunning herself by the pool. I'm unable to attend the service, but my mom Nancy will be there.

Sending you and your family strength during this difficult time.

-Allison Kayuha

Allison Kayuha - January 20, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ Sorry that I can not make the service for Kaye, I am having health issues.

I am happy to call Kaye my friend and I will miss her. My condolences to Al and the rest of the family.

Lion Ed Hower

Lion Ed Hower - January 20, 2021 at 07:53 PM

 Jackie
Miller

“ Alan and family,

I am so sorry to hear of Sharon's passing! May Strength, Love, and Blessings be with you all at this time of grief. May she rest in Peace as God sees her home into his loving arms. So sorry I can't be there for the funeral due to work commitments.



God bless you all, IPDG Jackie Miller

Jackie Miller - January 20, 2021 at 06:28 PM

KC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Kaye's passing. I can't remember a time when I wasn't glad to see her. She will be missed.

Kurt Courter - January 20, 2021 at 04:47 PM

MW

“ Alan, Matt & Aaron,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. Kaye and I first met as students at OSU. We then reconnected in Grandview and couldn't help but be friends again with her Matt & my Michael in the same class and her Aaron & my Cara also in the same class. I am not sure if we will attend the calling hours or service due to the corona virus but please know that you are in our hearts.

Mary Ann, Michael & Cara White

Mary Ann White - January 20, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon Kaye Sulser.*



January 19, 2021 at 09:35 PM



“ *Alan and family,*

I was saddened to hear Kaye had passed away. I enjoyed talking with her at class reunions and lunches. She always had a funny story to tell and wasn't afraid to give her honest opinion on any subject. She loved her sons and families and wished they lived closer. Alan, take care and I hope to see you at our next get together, when ever that will be!!

Susan Alexander Mansfield, OHS Class of 64

Susan - January 19, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Sharon Kaye Sulser.*



January 19, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Kaye Sulser.



January 18, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ I met Kaye when I volunteered to help with pie-making for the Lion's Club. She ran a tight ship and as we bonded over teaching war stories, I came to know an incredible woman with deep compassion for others. She expected everyone to rise to their best in service to their fellows. We have truly lost one of the good ones in Kaye. I have missed seeing her at events this past year and am saddened to know that I do not have this to look forward to down the road. She has touched innumerable lives and we are all the better for having known her. ~ Deborah Tarr (Lion Steve Reel)

Deborah Tarr - January 18, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ Always enjoyed Kaye's sense of humor and no-nonsense comments. She and Al were classmates of my husband's cousin Nancy Matthews who has lived in California for many years. I'll contact Nancy to let her know of Kaye's passing.

Lion Shirley Brooks-Jonex - January 17, 2021 at 10:17 PM



I am so sorry to learn of Kaye's death. I enjoyed knowing her and talking to her. She will be missed very much!

Nancy Morrison - January 18, 2021 at 06:11 PM

JS

I send Blessings and Prayers of Love, Strength and Peace to the Sulser Family. I am glad for the time I spent with Kaye at the different Lions Events. I was fortunate to be invited to make pies with all the wonderful ladies. (I was not a member of their group but loved all the pies.) It meant the world to me to get to know her, visit her and Alan, share conversations and create a bond of friendship. Her humor, art of organization, stories and her welcoming presence will be missed. Much Love.

Judith Schomaker - January 18, 2021 at 08:03 PM

RK

Met Kaye the first day off high school at Olentangy. She was, and always will be, the embodiment of the OHS Class of '64. She was a presence when in the room, never failed to say a kind word to me, and brag on me to other residents when I worked for GHPD. Enjoyed conversations with her and sharing laughter with her whenever possible. We are saddened by her passing, but fortunate to have shared special times with her. My heart goes out to Alan and the boys at this sad time.

Rollin Kiser-OHS Class of '64

Rollin Kiser - January 19, 2021 at 04:48 PM

JS

Alan and family, I was so shocked on Sunday to get a call about Kaye passing. She was actually on Messenger with me at 12:20 am back and forth chatting for 20 minutes or so. I wonder now if I was the last person she communicated with. She often sent me messages late at night as I seemed to be a night owl right along with her. I will certainly miss having chats with her and our way of keeping up with each other. Sending thoughts and prayers to all of you. She will be missed. Joyce Senter and family

Joyce Senter - January 19, 2021 at 10:43 PM

CC

Alan and family, so sorry to see the passing of Kaye. Strangely she had just recently talked with me on FB..I was a friend and classmate of your sister Sandra.We had not seen each other or talked in decades. Have faith that she is now joined with the lord and has all of her family having a glorious reunion. Curtis (Butch) Cutler. Olentangy class of 59

Curtis Cutler - January 20, 2021 at 08:18 AM

CD

Our condolences to you Alan and to your family. Fond memories playing for hours as children with Sandy and all our cousins on her porch in downtown Powell. Loved her spicy attitude and great laugh. Was a shock to hear. Take care.

Kay and Craig Duffey

Craig and Kay Duffey - January 20, 2021 at 11:28 AM

MO

Alan, Matt & Aaron. So very sorry to hear of Kaye's passing. All of you are in our prayers during this difficult time. So many fond memories of times spent.

*All our love and prayers.
The Oatney's
Matt, Anne, Lauren, Paige*

Matt Oatney - January 20, 2021 at 02:12 PM

KS

so sorry to here of Kaye's passing. She was a wonderful person. We bonded over making pies and talking about the children she taught and I sent to Buckeye Ranch. My prayers and condolence go out to Alan and her sons and other family members

Lion Karen Shafer

karen shafer - January 20, 2021 at 06:18 PM

DS

I will always remember long conversations Kaye and I had as we watched my son, Bart and her son, Aaron grow up together. We shared many plans and dreams. Kaye was a very talented and caring person. She was always ready to add a helping hand, She will be greatly missed.

Deena Snapp

Deena Snapp - January 21, 2021 at 10:53 PM

GG

*Alan and family,
I was sad to hear of Kaye's passing.
I remember a junior high "meet and greet" designed to give us eighth grade kids a chance to get to know our soon to be fellow freshmen class of 64ers. Kaye was the first "new" person I met and I would guess the same is true for others. As her personality dictates, we were there to meet new people and she was going to do it.
You have shared many good years together and I know you have a lifetime of great memories that will keep Kaye close.
Gerald Glenn*

Gerald Glenn - January 22, 2021 at 12:13 PM

DW

Alan, I was finally able to reach Franci in her small town of Salmon, Idaho, and wanted me to reach you and tell you how sorry she was to hear of Kaye's death. She said she remembered you as one of the classes best athletes and said Kaye was a person she well remembered from your class, and she is very sorry to hear the news. I told her Kaye was a teacher for a group of young boys in Ohio, and Franci said it sounded like a well lived life. I said I was sure it was!! The Douglas sisters have not lived in Delaware since summer of 64, but we will never forget the friends we met while at OHS.

diane weenum - February 01, 2021 at 08:49 PM