



Kathryn Vandervoort

October 6, 1945 - June 5, 2019

GREENSBORO - Kathryn (Kay) VanDervoort peacefully passed away in her sleep on Wednesday June 5, 2019 in Greensboro, North Carolina. She was born October 6, 1945 in Libertyville, Illinois but lived in 12 different states where she made lasting friends for life. Kay was a very talented artist and free spirit with a great sense of humor who loved to make people laugh. Her love of Native American art and travel throughout the western United States served as the inspiration for over 40 years of beautifully detailed drawings, carvings, beadwork, and paintings. She also loved dancing, bird watching, bowling, reading, puzzles, and writing poetry. Kay supported the troops, believed in UFOs, and loved dogs. But the thing she loved most of all was being with her friends and family, especially when a game of Yahtzee or Scrabble was involved. She will be loved and missed by everyone who knew her.

Key is preceded in death by her father, Vincent Rand, her mother, Marjorie VanDervoort and her sister Linda D'Orazio. She is survived by her two children Christy Baez of Anchorage, AK, and Patrick Milligan of Pompano Beach, FL; her brother Phil VanDervoort of Piedmont, SD; sister Janet Klein of Homer, AK; and granddaughters Isabella Baez of Anchorage, AK, and Annie Baez of Glendale, AZ.

A small private celebration of life with Kay's friends and family will be held in Greensboro, NC on Friday, June 14, 2019. In lieu of flowers, please send any donations to the American Audubon Society (<https://www.audubon.org>).

Condolences may be directed to the family or offered at www.forbisanddick.com.

Comments



“ Christy and Pat, we will always remember your mom's vibrant energy, quick sense of humor and creativity that brought ease and enjoyment to many a conversation. Her artistry was remarkable. I treasure pieces that I have and have gifted several. I have thought of her regularly with admiration and wish the best for you and your families.

M Corcoran and P Schlichting

Mary Corcoran - June 15 at 07:15 PM



“ Christy, Bella, and Annie, I was so very sorry to hear of the loss of your mom and grandmother. Although I didn't know her I feel like her love of living and appreciating nature and her artistic talents are living on through you. May your memories of her carry you through this difficult time. My thoughts are with your family. Love y'all.

Rose Miller - June 14 at 12:13 AM



“ Christy and Pat, you did a lovely job on the obituary--your mom would be proud. My house and garden are filled with artwork and special things that she collected and shared: a red foot-shaped rock on my deck, a bright yellow tansy plant in the backyard, scrimshaw in the ivory cabinet, Don Quijote etched on a painted conk, a robin watercolor, unique whimsical greeting cards, clay pieces painted with native symbols, and more. I count myself fortunate to have known her and stayed her friend throughout her life. LeRoy and I send our best to you.
Margaret Tift Wiedeman

M Wiedeman - June 13 at 10:55 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Kay, She was a ray of sunshine, I remember her great attitude and fun personality. The BBHS class of 1963 will miss her greatly, I pray that you will find peace and comfort in your loss.

John Grieser - June 12 at 09:23 PM



“ I only had the honor of meeting Kay on a few occasions, but have the pleasure of knowing her wonderful legacy in her daughter and granddaughters. Christy, Bella, and Annie, you carry a part of your mom/grandma in your love of nature, artistic abilities, free spirits, and joy of friendships. May you find comfort and laughs in your

sweet memories. Hugs from Texas!
Love, Machele

Machele Cevallos - June 12 at 05:31 PM



“ Christy and Pat, We are sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. We will always remember her wittiness. She will be missed and always remembered. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Our Condolences Cheryl Guyer Chris Trimble (cousins)

cheryl guyer - June 12 at 02:32 PM



“ Last saw Kay here in Nebraska at the Kearney Elks Club back in the late 60's. I hope she had a great life. Dennis Beavers

Dennis Beavers - June 12 at 09:33 AM



“ We were saddened to hear about the loss of Kay. She was quite an interesting person to be around. Never a dull moment with her in the bunch. We hope that she will be in a place with those she loved and hopefully will watch over you all from above. Praying for peace in the family.



The Milligans - June 12 at 12:29 AM