



Kathe A. Schirtzinger

July 1, 1954 - May 22, 2020

Kathe A. Schirtzinger went to be with the Lord on May 22, 2020. Preceded in death by father, William Friedlinghaus; stepfather, Harry Haven; and son, Brian Fritts. Survived by loving husband, Bill Schirtzinger; mother, Mary Haven; children, Lenny and Amy (Rod); grandchildren, Joe, Tony, Marissa aka Monkey Butt and Isaiah; nine great grandchildren; siblings, Bill (Sandy), Sue (Mike), Rich, Barbara, Petrina; special niece, Melanie; and many other nieces and nephews. Kathe had a big heart for all living critters. She loved her church and most of all loved her family. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Calling hours to be held Thursday, May 28, 2020 from 6:30pm-8:30pm at Discovery Church, 750 Cross Pointe Road, Suite L, Gahanna, Ohio 43230. Service to be held on Friday, May 29, 2020 at 11am with burial to follow at Glen Rest Cemetery, 8029 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068. Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Kathe A. Schirtzinger.

Cemetery Details

Glen Rest Memorial Estate

8029 East Main Street
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Discovery Church
750 Cross Pointe Road
Suite L
Gahanna, OH 43230

Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Jason Richardson lit a candle in memory of
Kathe A. Schirtzinger* ”



Jason Richardson - June 10, 2020 at 03:16 PM

RB

“ When I was growing up Kathe lived close by. I could walk to her house. I always enjoyed going over to her house because the food and drinks were free and she had a giant screen TV. She had video games I could play on the giant TV screen with her, Bunky, and Amy. We laughed and had a good time. Amy was a real giggler. Sometimes Kathe and I played cards or board games. At that time Bunky could never say my name right. He would call me Dich. I would say, No it's Rich. He would say Dich. I thought I could train him to say it right so I said Repeat after me. Roe - Roe. He would say Roe - Roe. I would say Ree - Ree. He would say Ree - Ree. I would say Rich. He would say Dich. Kathe would laugh. I finally gave up. Hopefully today Bunky can get it right ! When Kathe and Lenny moved away out in the boonies to a place that had an old barn I was sad because I could no longer just walk to her house. I would have to have my parents drop me off at her house in order to see her, Bunky, and Amy. It was always a fun time at Kathe's house.

After I moved to California I could only keep in touch through email. I would send her jokes and songs and she would laugh and send some back. I mailed her a Christian tape of some of my favorite songs and she mailed me back a tape of her favorite Christian songs.

She was crazy about that Trump. When I debated her on that the claws came out. She was going to defend him no matter what. I knew to back off. When she digs in it's time to back away. As she got older now and then she could be a little rough but I knew it was time to back off and then all would calm down. I tried for many many years to get her to stop smoking but she said she tried and couldn't. Eventually she did but it was far too late. As I emailed Kathe back and forth in her later years I realized Kathe loved God in her heart and that was the most important thing of all.

I love you Kathe very much and will see you again one day in your brand new mansion.

What I will always cherish is on May 21st, the day before Kathe passed, I sent her an email with a song and she replied back to me with a song that she liked. The words of the song I shared with her and the words of the song she responded back with are so fitting.

Here are words from the song I sent her the day before she passed:

In the Garden

*He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.*

*I'd stay in the garden with Him,
Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling.*

*And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.*

Here are words from the song she sent back to me the day before she passed:

It Is Well

*Through it all, through it all
My eyes are on You
Through it all, through it all
It is well
Through it all, through it all
My eyes are on You*

*It is well with me
Far be it from me to not believe
Even when my eyes can't see
And this mountain that's in front of me
Will be thrown into the midst of the sea
Through it all, through it all
My eyes are on You
Through it all, through it all
It is well
So let go my soul and trust in Him
The waves and wind still know His name
So let go my soul and trust in Him
The waves and wind still know His name
It is well with my soul
It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul*

Richard Brother - May 29, 2020 at 12:54 AM

SA

Beautiful memory

sue absten - June 02, 2020 at 07:14 AM

TR

“*You have always been a very special friend to me and I know how dedicated you are as a husband and a father. I will pray for you and for your family buddy!*”

Tony Rood - May 28, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Kathe A. Schirtzinger.*



May 28, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ *Bill and Sandy Friedlinghaus. purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Kathe A. Schirtzinger.*



Bill and Sandy Friedlinghaus. - May 28, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Kathe A. Schirtzinger.*



May 28, 2020 at 07:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathe A. Schirtzinger.*



May 28, 2020 at 07:13 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathe A. Schirtzinger.



May 28, 2020 at 01:04 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Kathe A. Schirtzinger.



May 27, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathe A. Schirtzinger.



May 27, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathe A. Schirtzinger.



May 27, 2020 at 06:55 PM

GM

“ Gary, Tonya, Ashley and Mom purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathe A. Schirtzinger.



Gary, Tonya, Ashley and Mom - May 27, 2020 at 06:46 PM

SS

“ Kathe always asked about everyone in the family , she cared about everyone . Like Trump sometimes a little rough around edges but would do anything for you , I shall miss her dearly , we always laughed when we got together and I am so sorry she was so sick lately , she sent brother Rich a song she loved the night before she passed ,” It is well with my soul “ so we shall meet again

Sue Absten , sister - May 27, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathe A. Schirtzinger.



May 27, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Kathe A. Schirtzinger.



May 27, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathe A. Schirtzinger.



May 27, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathe A. Schirtzinger.



May 27, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kathe A. Schirtzinger.



May 27, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kathe A. Schirtzinger.



May 27, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathe A. Schirtzinger.*



May 27, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathe A. Schirtzinger.*



May 27, 2020 at 02:49 PM