



Kathleen Anne Darfus

March 3, 1951 - February 22, 2023

Kathleen “Kathy” Darfus of Amanda, Ohio passed away on February 22, 2023 at her residence at the age of 71. She was known for her work at Fairhope Hospice, the non-profit organization, and was widely respected for her work as a nurse. Kathy also had a love for animals, and she showed this love by picking up stray animals quite frequently. She typically had a full farm of animals ranging from chickens to alpacas. She was a lifelong learner and a prolific gardener. She was the self-proclaimed “Queen of Saint Patrick’s Day and Halloween” and liked decorating everything for the season with the help of her three granddaughters. She will be remembered for her cooking, generous heart and sharp wit.

She is preceded in death by her late husband, Phillip Darfus. She is survived by her loving children, Jessica, Rachel, and Ned (Jenny) Phillips; six grandchildren, Marin, Jayson and Ava Reinhart (of New York) and Lola, Taylor and Jules Phillips (of Amanda); sister, Patricia (Roger) Lunde; and many others who will miss her dearly.

Friends may call on Monday, March 6, 2023 from 6:00pm-7:30pm at Mt. Carmel United Church of Christ, 7205 Clearport Road, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. Service to follow at 7:30pm. In lieu of flowers a donation can be made in Kathy’s honor to FairHope Hospice at <https://fairhopehospice.org/donation-page/>. Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Kathleen “Kathy”

Darfus.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Carmel United Church of Christ
7205 Clearport Road
Lancaster, OH 43130

Please send any flowers directly to the church.

Service

MAR 6. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathy was such a beautiful person! She was a joy to work with as she served individuals with disabilities. She provided them opportunities to explore, learn and be part of their community. She had such a contagious laugh and was full of energy! She will always be remembered!* ”

Elizabeth Fansler - March 02, 2023 at 09:16 AM

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“ *Debbie Williard lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Anne Darfus* ”



Debbie Williard - February 27, 2023 at 07:03 PM

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“ *McCormick Family lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Anne Darfus* ”



McCormick Family - February 27, 2023 at 06:52 PM