



## Kathy Diane Keim

September 28, 1954 - December 17, 2021

Kathy Diane Keim, 67 of Newark, Ohio passed away peacefully on December 17, 2021 at Licking Memorial Hospital with her daughter by her side.

Kathy was born in Barnesville, Ohio on September 28, 1954. After attending Big Walnut High School, Kathy travelled across the country and ended up in Arizona. In Kathy's professional life she was in nursing all the way to her retirement about 40 years later. Personally, she married and had 1 daughter they raised. Her career followed her from Arizona back home to Ohio around the year 2000 until she retired nearly 10 years later. Everyone who had the opportunity to get to know her both personally and professionally spoke highly of her strong work ethic and dedication to the things she loved in life, which was her career and her family and the occasional traveling she was able to do. Kathy was incredibly selfless and very generous to those in need and she had a huge heart that we will miss greatly.

Kathy is predeceased by her parents, Floyd and Betty Finnicum; her sisters, Michelle Finnicum and Marilyn Snyder. She is survived by her ex-husband/friend, Vern Keim; her daughter, Rebekah Miller; her grandson, Joshua Keim; 2 brothers, 2 nieces, and her cat, Sammie. Kathy will be forever missed for her huge heart, wisdom, and encouraging conversations. She will be greatly missed by her family and those who were close to her but especially by her beloved cat, Sammie.

Day Funeral Service will provide her cremation service and there will be no other services for Kathy outside of the immediate family gathering at home.



# Tribute Wall



“ I remember how surprised kathy was the day Dave Darby Found her ring in the driveway. It had been ran over and smashed and was unrecognizable until Dave did his magic and returned it to her almost like new. She was so happy

Kathie Powell - January 18, 2022 at 08:34 AM

RD

“ My mom was amazing and she taught me a lot of things that I still practice today but the most outshined thing I can remember thru the sea of things is the time in the 7th grade she came to the school and picked me up early so we can go to the mall and get my pictures taken and the dress she bought for me and then going to Sborro Pizza afterwards in the food court, I know that it's not something I learned but it is the only thing I can think of for now, thank you for reading this and please let me know your memories of my mom, she deserves at least this much...



Rebekah Miller, her daughter - January 10, 2022 at 12:09 PM

ES

My Aunt. I affectionately called her Aunt. She worked hard and loved her family deeply ❤️! She was very kind to me. In my teen years she was someone I could always talk to. She was funny and a great listener! She will be greatly missed by all!

Erica Spain - January 10, 2022 at 12:46 PM

JE

*Definitely many shared moments both at work and at my home  
We had many laughs  
Many talks about guys and partying lol  
Lie until your dying breath she would say then we would crack up  
We had a lot of laughs at work too  
We worked at a psych place if that tells ya anything  
2 crazy gals taking care of crazies  
I will miss her for sure*

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**jennifer** - January 10, 2022 at 05:05 PM

VE

*I Miss You So*

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**Vern** - May 12, 2022 at 12:34 PM

KI

*I found a beautiful, tiny urn in a little black, felt bag and I believe it  
belongs to you. Please contact at, 740.784.1627  
Thank you, Kim Bazler*

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**Kim** - October 21, 2022 at 07:44 PM