



Kathleen Gubernath

November 11, 1945 - October 15, 2015

Kathleen Gubernath, 69, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 15, 2015 at Toledo Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born November 11, 1945 in Grayling, Michigan to the late Robert and Joyce (Chesnut) Sweet. On August 28, 1965 she married George Gubernath in Walbridge, Ohio.

Kathleen was a school teacher for 38 years starting her career at Fort Meigs Elementary School and ending her career at Napoleon School District teaching the 5th grade the majority of her years in Napoleon. She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church. She belonged to the Retired Teachers Association. She loved her family and dearly loved and enjoyed spending time with them and her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, George; children, Adam Gubernath (Jamie Savage), Hicksville, Ohio, Jason (Roxane) Gubernath, Deshler, Ohio; grandchildren, Bradley, Lily, Kelsie, Karlie, Kenzie Gubernath, Adam Smith, Rylen Bassett, and Parker Bassett; sisters, Karen (Dale) Monroe, Millbury, Ohio, and Kolleen (David) Perry, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 19 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Augustine Church, Napoleon.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 18 from 3 - 8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon.

Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society, Humane Society, or donors choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **18**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *My Name Is Chris Scarberry I was in Mrs. Gubernath class at at school I had fun in hear class*

Chris Scarberry - March 16, 2016 at 08:18 PM

AM

“ *One of the best teachers I have had. She always made class so much fun when she would substitute. I'll miss her dearly. Lots of love, Alexis Miller, Napoleon JH Student*

Alexis Miller - December 06, 2015 at 10:17 PM

KM

“ *To my friend & teaching partner, Kathy Gube Mrs. G. Gubernath, who loved life, God, her husband, sons, and grandchildren, her sisters, teaching, her students, her puppies, her home, the University of Michigan, jewelry, purses, Tom Selleck, a good laugh and us, her friends. You are missed!*

Karen Murray - November 12, 2015 at 08:03 PM

KG

“ *Kathy was taken far too soon. We will miss her dearly. She was always a bright spot in my day. Kim Giesige RN and the staff at The Toledo Hopsital Outpatient Oncology Dept.*

Kim Giesige - October 21, 2015 at 01:24 PM

DO

“ I am so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. I had the privilege of enjoying her as a patient for many years at our office. She was a wonderful lady and I will miss her bright smile and the many stories that she shared with me. Prayers to all of you.

Debbie Ehlers, RDH (Dr. Heinrichs office) - October 19, 2015 at 04:49 AM

RW

“ We were so sorry to hear of Kathy's death. My own mother passed away at age 69 from cancer as well - it is so hard to accept the time together lost. I always enjoyed talking with Kathy and wished I had gotten to know her better - as we were obviously fellow animal lovers. :) Although Bruce and I are no longer on the Board of the Humane Society, I would like to express our gratitude for naming the Humane Society for memorial tributes. It is an honor for the organization to help pay tribute to her compassion for all of God's creation. The world is a better place for having her in it - and I hope you are all comforted knowing what a positive impact she had on so many people.

*In sympathy and friendship
Bruce and Robin Weirauch*

Robin Weirauch - October 18, 2015 at 09:45 PM

KW

“ Adam, Jamie and family....Our utmost sympathies regarding the loss of your mother. You will be in our prayers and if there is anything we can do for you, please feel free to let us know. We will be thinking of you during these tough times and always...Kevin, Sally, Kristin & Konnor Wannemacher

Kevin Wannemacher - October 18, 2015 at 04:10 PM

MS

“ So sorry to hear of your great loss. Kathy was a wonderful person and teacher! She had both my children and grandson in her class room. They loved her and I did too. She always treated everyone as though they were her best friend. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. My prayers and condolences go out to you George, and your kids and grandchildren. mary Sowers and Bradley Sowers

Mary Sowers - October 18, 2015 at 02:59 PM

BE

“ My sincere sympathy at Kathy's passing. I got to know her when I was on the Napoleon Schools Board of Education. I also got to be in her classroom a few times and it only took a minute to learn what a great teacher she was. How she cared about her students. God's blessings to her family and friends.

Bonnie Eddy - October 18, 2015 at 12:58 PM

TB

“ When Kathy came to Napoleon to teach at the C. D. Brillhart School, we shared lots of good times and laughter. We also shared a babysitter. Memories of working and living in Napoleon will always bring a smile. You will be sadly missed, Kathy.

Tammy Bowers

Tammy Bowers - October 18, 2015 at 10:03 AM

TF

“ Our sincere sympathy on the passing of Kathy. She was an excellent teacher at West School. The entire family send our best to your family at this difficult time. May fond memories help you in the days ahead. Kathy's kindness will always be remembered.
Tom, Susie. Andrew and Ben Snyder

Tom Snyder Family - October 18, 2015 at 08:08 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Gubernath.*



October 17, 2015 at 09:14 PM



“ *I didn't know her that much but, when i saw this I really felt bad and just wanted to say that im sorry for your loss*

Anthony Kirkendall - October 17, 2015 at 09:12 PM



“ *George & Jason,*

My deepest and most sincere sympathy to you and your family during a difficult time in your lives.



Jason, I went to high school with you. Our lockers were next to each other.

George, you jump started a very successful career in Human Resources for me. My heart goes out to your family in this time of loss. May you take comfort in knowing Kathy touched so many lives. Developed so many young minds. She will forever be in many memories.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Gudger-Manning

Susan M. Gudger-Manning - October 17, 2015 at 04:22 PM

JG

“ *My Aunt Kathy,
She took the time to Care...
She cared enough to Love...
She loved enough to Understand...
And she will always be Treasured.*

*George, Adam, Jason & all,
My heart breaks along with yours. I can't join you to say goodbye,
but I am with you in spirit. Instead of flowers, I will be making a
donation to sponsor a 5th grade project from www.donorschoose.org
in her name.
All my love, Jennifer Gubernath*

J Gubernath - October 17, 2015 at 03:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Kathleen Gubernath.*



October 17, 2015 at 02:30 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family
of Kathleen Gubernath.*



October 17, 2015 at 01:47 PM

MM

“ I did not know you Kathy....but I remember you walking so diligently down our road for so many months....I am sure your family will miss you so terribly. prayers and heart-felt condolences to them. Katie Meyers.

Mary Katherine (Katie) Meyers - October 17, 2015 at 01:15 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Gubernath.



October 17, 2015 at 11:43 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Gubernath.



October 17, 2015 at 11:21 AM

AJ

“ Mrs. Gubernath was my absolute favorite teacher in elementary school. As a fifth grade teacher now myself, I think of her often. Thoughts and prayers to her family, may she rest in peace.



Andrea Johnson - October 17, 2015 at 11:02 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Gubernath.*



October 17, 2015 at 11:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Gubernath.*



October 17, 2015 at 10:14 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Kathy. She was the nicest person. Always wanted to know about ones family. She will be sadly missed by all of her friends. My heart goes out to all of the family at this sad time.*

Colleen Jameson - October 17, 2015 at 09:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathleen Gubernath.*



October 17, 2015 at 09:44 AM

TP

“ She was an excellent teacher and both of my children were blessed to have her as a very caring teacher and friend. Prayers for the family and friends. She will be sadly missed.



Tammy Patton - October 17, 2015 at 09:27 AM

E(

“ She was a great person she taught me a lot when I was younger.when I moved to Napoleon when I was 8 ,Mrs. Redd and Mrs G reached out to me and believed in me . My children were also fond of her. Sending lots of love to the family she will be missed.



Eulla Dotson (Sweeney) - October 17, 2015 at 08:14 AM



“ George, I'm so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Gubernath taught my kids and my Grandkids. They all just loved her! I didn't know her as Kathy or Kathleen, I only knew her as Mrs. Gubernath. She was a very special Lady to a lot of people! She made a GREAT impact on a lot of kids! She will be missed! Again, so sorry for your loss!



Reda Maynard - October 17, 2015 at 08:04 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Gubernath.*



October 16, 2015 at 11:01 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Gubernath.*



October 16, 2015 at 10:12 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. Your memories will keep her with you always. Peace to you and the family. John and Judy Korak, neighbors from long ago.*

judy korak - October 16, 2015 at 07:26 PM



Sincerest of Sympathies to Kathy's family. My son Dalton had her as a teacher and remembers her fondly. He also wishes to send his regards and sympathy to Bradly, who was his classmate. May you have peace.

Kim Middleton&family - October 18, 2015 at 12:58 AM

CR

*Jason,
I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of your mother. She was absolutely the best teacher I ever had and I was fortunate to have her in 5th grade. Some of my fondest memories from West school include the times I spent in her class. Her passion to teach was matched only by her compassion for her students. May she rest in peace and may her family find comfort knowing that she is home and in good hands. God Bless.*

Chad Rohrbaugh - October 19, 2015 at 12:13 PM

GF

So very sorry for your loss. Our children loved their teacher "Mrs Gubernath". She was a wonderful role model and compassionate lady. She will be remembered and missed by many. Condolences to all your Family.

Gary and Lila Wernecke

Gary & Lila Wernecke Family - October 20, 2015 at 07:37 AM