



Kathy Ann McFarland

February 15, 1954 - March 14, 2016

Kathy Ann McFarland, age 62 of Columbus, passed away on Monday, March 14, 2016 at St. Ann's Hospital in Westerville. She was born on February 15, 1954 in Washington, PA, daughter of the late John "Jack" Smith and Mary "Betsy" Smith.

Kathy was a 1972 graduate of Cambridge High School and then received her bachelors degree from Bowling Green. She had worked at Ruff and Associates for many years and was active with Captain Rick's Diving Adventures.

Kathy was involved with the Make-A-Wish Foundation and loved the outdoors. She was an avid scuba diver and enjoyed snow and water skiing. She was especially challenged with keeping her husband Rick in line.

Kathy leaves: her husband of 18 years, Richard "Rick" McFarland; two sisters, Karen Smith of Cambridge and Kim (Joe) Frankart of Pickerington; brother-in-law Ron McFarland of Cambridge; several nieces and nephews including Kate (Jeff) Stevens and Zach Frankart; and many other family members from Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Arizona and New Jersey.

She is preceded in death by: her parents Jack and Betsy Smith; and her in-laws, Robert and Patricia McFarland.

A celebration of life will be held at Kathy and Rick's house / 5285 Predmore Place / Columbus, Ohio 43230 on Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 1 to 5 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a Lupus Foundation of America, Inc. / 2000 L Street NW Ste 410 / Washington, DC 20036. Kathy's

online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

At a later date

Tribute Wall

ME

“ *She was amazing. . I will forever miss her and her vast amount of Knowledge.
Co-workers- One of the best!!! Thank you Kathy for being you and for being the best you could possibly be... I will miss you very much!*
-MBL

Melissa - August 26, 2020 at 07:27 AM

PD

“ *Rick, Karen and Kim,*

So very sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. My deepest sympathy to you all. Kathy's smile and joy for life brought much happiness to many.

Pam Donley Donnelly

Pam Donnelly - March 22, 2016 at 02:42 PM

BP

“ *Rick,*

I am so sorry about Kathy's passing. She was a wonderful lady who was very special. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Benita Petri

Benita Petri - March 21, 2016 at 03:16 PM

PG

“ *So very sorry to hear of Kathy passing. My deepest sympathy to Rick and all of her family.*

Patrick Gadd - March 18, 2016 at 08:47 PM

NK

“ *Kim, Karen and family, so very sorry to hear this devastating news. Kathy will be sadly missed but Heaven has just become a lot brighter. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Nancy Kellum - March 18, 2016 at 06:44 PM

BS

“ *Sending hugs and prayers to think about wonderful memories of Kathy and the many adventures. We enjoyed the dive trips. Love. Shelly Steinberg and Bill Smith.*

Bill Smith - March 17, 2016 at 06:46 PM

CH

“ *Prayers and Light for all. May your Guardian Angels keep vigil with you during your time of healing.*



Cheri Harding - March 17, 2016 at 03:04 PM

KS

“ Rick, Karen and Family,

I am so sorry to hear that Kathy as passed. I have many fond memories of her on many SCUBA diving trips she helped organize. Weather it was sharing a ride from Ft. Lauderdale to the Keys at 2am from a late flight or being stuck in a bunk house during bad weather in North Carolina for 24 hours she was always welcoming to all of the "strays", myself included, that Rick dragged in from his SCUBA classes.

God speed Kathy on your last Giant Stride, not to the depths of the Ocean but to the heavens above.

Keith Sarbaugh - March 17, 2016 at 12:07 PM

RI

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Rick - March 17, 2016 at 09:15 AM

RI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rick - March 17, 2016 at 09:13 AM

DA

“ I am so very sorry to hear this sad news of Kathy's passing. Several of my most enjoyable and fun memories from high school include Kathy and others as we gathered after Friday night football games and watched "Chiller Theatre" at her home. Please accept my sincere condolences on this tragic loss. Kathy will be definitely missed by all.

Dave Abood, Dublin, Ohio

David Abood - March 16, 2016 at 04:25 PM