



Kathy Ann (Bryan) Weldon

April 17, 1957 - January 24, 2021

Kathy Weldon, born April 17, 1957, Kathy Ann Bryan, possessed an adventurous spirit. Whether riding bikes in the San Bernardino Valley of California, fishing in the lakes and rivers of Indiana, or snorkeling with tropical fish in the Caribbean, Kathy was always looking for the next great adventure.

Her love of outdoor adventures led her to the love of science she would be best known for. Evident in Kathy's youth when she won prizes for her meticulously labeled butterfly collection, her love of science flourished throughout her lifetime. After her children were old enough to attend school, Kathy returned to education, earning a bachelor's degree in Laboratory Sciences from Missouri State University and a master's degree in Health Sciences from Rutgers University in 2013. Having been unable to walk in her bachelor's graduation, walking across the stage of Rutgers in New Jersey was one of her proudest moments.

Kathy worked in small town hospital labs for nearly 30 years, most recently at Salem Memorial District Hospital. She often found herself leading science demonstrations in the local public schools, once teaching children what it was like to draw blood by creating a make-shift practice arm, running rubber tubing through a towel, wrapped around a 2-liter bottle.

She gave back to her community in so many ways, serving for years as a Girl

Scout troop leader and raising thousands of dollars for Relay for Life. In her role managing the lab at Salem Memorial, Kathy continuously sought to create public health initiatives. She organized public health fairs that allowed hundreds of people to receive basic health screenings and wrote health-based articles for The Salem News.

Kathy still loved to fish, especially while floating the Ozarks riverways. She was an avid crafter and enjoyed hosting holiday gatherings where she would help the entire extended family decorate gingerbread houses. Kathy was very competitive, and her excitement when winning at spades or ping pong was contagious. But her favorite days of all were the ones she spent with her grandchildren.

Kathy loved going to Summersville to cheer on Scott, Sophie, and Maci in their various sports, including basketball, volleyball or cheer. She shared many interests with KC and Kinlea, including Star Wars, LEGO sets, and science projects, always finding just the right book or project to pique their curiosity. She treasured her chances to see Mac's new art project or to cheer on Kaitlyn running cross country. She flew to Utah multiple times a year to have adventures with Tessa, Ashley, Lydia, and Heidi, which ranged from hiking in St George to kayaking at the local ponds to crafting and painting the day away.

Kathy retired last year to spend more time with her loving husband, Randy Weldon; her children, Jeremy Haynes, Laura and Kirk Johnson, and Janell and Don Haynes-Hughes; step-children Krista and Clint Culbertson and Aimee and Josh Campbell; and her 11 grandchildren. Kathy was predeceased by her mother and father, Armatha and William Bryan, and her brother Scott Bryan. She has four surviving siblings, Jody Wilson, Rance Bryan, Irene Bishop and Al Warnock. Kathy passed away on January 24, 2021, due to Covid-19 complications.

Funeral Services for Kathy Ann (Bryan) Weldon were held Thursday, January

28, 2021 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Donna Clark officiating. Special memories were shared by Cheryl Shorey and Jeremy Haynes. Song selections played were “Ring of Fire” and “You Raise Me Up”. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Kathy Ann Weldon to the Salem Memorial District Hospital Foundation and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online condolences may be entered at wilsonmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ We don't know one another, but we share the same loss. My father, also married for 30 years, died from Covid. We know how you feel.

sarah - March 21, 2021 at 09:42 AM

JW

“ Jon Wilson lit a candle in memory of Kathy Ann (Bryan) Weldon



Jon Wilson - January 28, 2021 at 07:54 PM

MM

“ Kathy will be missed by all of us who worked with her and were able to share in a small part of her life. She was a blessing to all who knew her. Prayers and peace to Randy.

Michelle McWhorter - January 28, 2021 at 05:52 PM

MT

I agree with Michelle's tribute. I enjoyed getting to know Kathy even better when we went to our work conferences. She had a quick smile and funny wit. She will be deeply missed by friends who she shared her life with. She definitely enjoyed her life and family. Randy, hugs to you since I won't be at the service tonight. My heart breaks for you, I know your pain.

Mary Travis - January 28, 2021 at 07:49 PM

RB

“ Rance Bryan lit a candle in memory of Kathy Ann (Bryan) Weldon



Rance Bryan - January 28, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ 165 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wilson Mortuary - January 28, 2021 at 10:41 AM

TF

“ Terri Fields lit a candle in memory of Kathy Ann (Bryan) Weldon



Terri Fields - January 28, 2021 at 09:22 AM

BB

“ *Brandon Bryan lit a candle in memory of Kathy Ann (Bryan) Weldon*



Brandon Bryan - January 27, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathy Ann (Bryan) Weldon.*



January 27, 2021 at 12:08 PM

TB

“ *Teresa Bryan lit a candle in memory of Kathy Ann (Bryan) Weldon*



Teresa Bryan - January 27, 2021 at 10:05 AM

DC

“ *Kathy, you made a major impact on my life, professionally and personally. I will never forget how kind you were to me and how at home you made me feel. Spending those weeks with you and Randy was like visiting family, I enjoyed every moment and am grateful for the memories. You will be missed.*



Danielle Sisco Carlile - January 27, 2021 at 03:08 AM

BM

“ My heartfelt condolences to all who knew and loved Kathy. She was a very caring and loving soul and will be greatly missed by all. She stood by me and held my hand through some pretty scary times for me. I will never forget her kindness as a friend and her encouragement to further education and interests as a boss. RIP Kathyroonie, until we meet again. Bobbi



Bobbi McCall - January 26, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kathy Ann (Bryan) Weldon.



January 26, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathy Ann (Bryan) Weldon.



January 26, 2021 at 09:31 AM

LC

“ So sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. She was in my husband's and my wedding. Her dad bribed her with candy to walk down the aisle. She was a beautiful young girl. We have that wedding picture of almost 60 years sitting on our mantel. Rest in piece Kathy you will never be forgotten. Seth and Linda Mott Cunningham

Linda Cunningham - January 26, 2021 at 08:35 AM

KC

“ She always loved to dote on her grandkids and encouraged them to pursue their athletic and/or creative interests. She will be greatly missed.



Krista Culbertson - January 25, 2021 at 11:08 PM

AB

“ Aunt Kathy,
We were so sad to hear of this news. You are going to be missed by so many. We love you! My thought and prayers are with all affected by this tragedy.
Love,
Austin, Ashley, Brayden & Reagan

Austin Bryan - January 25, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kathy Ann (Bryan) Weldon.*



January 25, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ *Kathy was my sister and best friend. There are not enough words to describe how she will be missed by her family. JODY*

Jody Bryan Wilson - January 25, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ *Jody Bryan Wilson lit a candle in memory of Kathy Ann (Bryan) Weldon*



Jody Bryan Wilson - January 25, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ *My sister Kathy let me use her car to practice parallel parking when I turned 16 for my drivers test. Was pretty nice of her.*

She has always been competitive especially when playing cards...lol. She has been through a lot during her time on this earth but always hung in there.

Rest In Peace.

Rance

Rance - January 25, 2021 at 03:16 PM