



Cathy Frances

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Catherine Ann Frances, 61, of Shalersville, OH, passed away on February 4.

Cathy, daughter of Adam and Anna Wetshtein, was born in Shalersville where she grew up and attended Crestwood High School. She went on to study Early Childhood Education at Kent State University. Cathy was a lifelong teacher, having taught at Little Tikes Child Care, and most recently at Maplewood Career Center where she loved working with preschoolers, sharing that passion with her high school students.

It was at Crestwood where Cathy first met David. After asking David to sit with her at lunch on the first day of their junior year, the rest is history. Cathy and David married in June of 1990 and soon after began building their family. Cathy and David have two children Nathan and Leannah, which they endlessly shower with love and unwavering support.

Cathy loved everyone as her family and never let anyone feel left out, but is most immediately survived by her loving husband David, children Nathan (Jill) and Leannah (Mohid), her mother, Anna, her brother Mike (Patti), and nephew Troy. She is preceded in death by her father, Adam.

Visitation is Sunday, February 11 at Green Funeral Care, 4668 Pioneer Trail (at the corner of St. Rt. 44) in Mantua from 2pm-5pm. Funeral Mass to be held Monday, February 12 at St. Joseph Church in Mantua at 11am (PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH), followed by interment at Hillside Cemetery, Shalersville.

Donations to the Sea Turtle Program (Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation) in her name would be especially meaningful. <https://sccf.org/what-we-do/protect-wildlife/sea-turtle-program/>






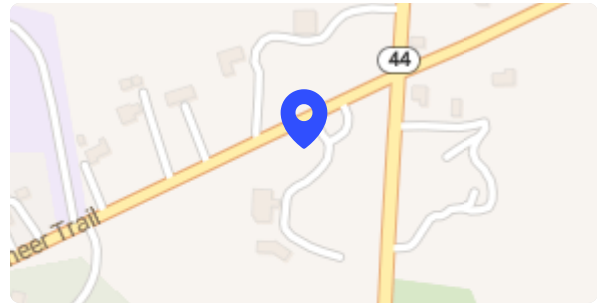
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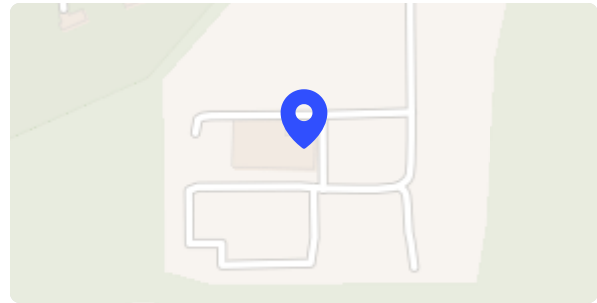
Visitation

-  **Sunday**, February 11, 2024
-  2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET
-  **Green Funeral Care**
4668 Pioneer Trail, Mantua OH 44255






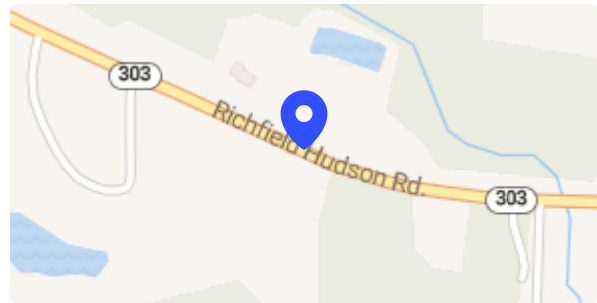
Funeral Mass

-  **Monday**, February 12, 2024
-  11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
-  **St. Joseph Catholic Church**
11045 St. Joseph Blvd., Mantua OH 44255



Burial

-  **Monday**, February 12, 2024
-  12:30 PM - 1:00 PM ET
-  **Hillside Cemetery**
St. Rt. 303, Shalersville OH





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Tim And Kathy (Thomas) Goodhart posted:

I am still having a hard time wrapping my head around this.... it just doesn't seem possible. My "little" cousin is gone... She will forever be remembered with much love. Aunt Ann, David, Nathan and Jill, Leannah and Mohid.... you all have our deepest love and prayers.

February 11 at 7:18 PM



Jessie Lamarca posted:

Adam, Anna and Cathy were all very welcoming to my family every week at church and whenever we saw them. So so kind and loving and always had a smile for everyone. I pray for peace at this time of grieving for David, Nathan, Leannah, Anna, Mike and all their spouses. Truly sorry for your loss.

February 11 at 5:44 PM



Courtney M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Cathy.



February 11 at 3:46 AM



Franks/White Family sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Frances family.



February 10 at 2:06 PM



Al Roberts posted:

To the Wetshtein and Frances families our deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers for you all. Cathy surely be missed all who knew her. A true Beacon of Light Shining forth thee Love of Jesus to all she met. Al and Diane Roberts

February 10 at 12:55 PM



Nancy Matz posted:

Nate & Family, We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved Mom. Heartfelt sympathy, Nancy & Dennis Matz

February 10 at 12:53 PM



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Angie Lucas posted:

You will forever be our hearts for all your kindness and love toward our daughter. Thank you. Our deepest condolences to David, Leannah, Miss Anna, Nate, and the entire family. Nate, you are in our thoughts and hearts always. Angie and Mike Lucas

February 9 at 3:40 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Frances family.



February 9 at 3:39 PM



Karah V. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Cathy.



February 9 at 3:33 PM



Michael L. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Cathy.



February 9 at 3:29 PM



Dick Thomas posted:

It is difficult to share memories of a bubbly cousin who was only 4 when I graduated from college and left Ohio. That bright personality is what stands out most from the occasions we had visiting at a few family gatherings. Deepest condolences to Aunt Anne, Dave, Nathan & Leannah, we will all miss her. Cousin Dick Thomas

February 9 at 2:14 PM



Monica L. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Cathy.



February 9 at 12:47 PM



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RW

Rebecca Wetshtein posted:

Cathy was such a beacon of light for so many people. A beautiful soul inside and out, with a smile that lit up a room, there was always such peace that radiated from her. Cathy had such a deep love for those around her, one could leave and still feel her hugs long after her embrace (in a good way of course!!! As she gave the BEST hugs) she was called from us too soon. I feel crushed and my heart aches for Aunt Annie, David, Nathan & Leanna. I wish you all peace & comfort in this difficult time. I love you all so much.

February 9 at 10:48 AM

SF

Stevie Peaches And Family sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Frances family.



February 9 at 10:24 AM

VH

Vickie (Angle) Henderson sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Frances family.



February 9 at 6:23 AM

TR

Terri Resh posted:

Cathy was my best friend during our elementary school days at Shalersville. Her mom was our Girl Scout leader, to this day I still have some of our projects we made. She always had a smile on her face. Even though our lives took us different directions, when our paths crossed we would laugh about the fun times we shared at school and Girl Scouts. Cathy is my roundest memory of elementary school. I am so sorry for the families loss of such a wonderful daughter, sister, wife, and mother. And good friend to many...prayers to all , Terri (Plesotis)Resh

February 9 at 6:05 AM

LW

Love And Prayers, Emily Willson sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Frances family.



February 9 at 4:55 AM



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Taylor And Kristian Snyder sent a Basket of Memories to the Frances family.

February 9 at 4:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Frances family.

February 8 at 7:49 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Frances family.

February 8 at 3:43 PM



Erica Gallagher sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Frances family.

February 8 at 3:28 PM



Portage Promenaders sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Frances family.

February 8 at 2:43 PM



Portage Promenaders planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Cathy.

February 8 at 2:43 PM





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PR

Patty Reitz lit a candle in honor of Cathy.

I am so very sorry about Cathy. She was a sweetheart. I remember her playing her clarinet in band nearby while I played my flute. Marching band was a blast. We had so much fun. I remember her in 4-H square dancing. She had an infectious laugh. I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Patty (Gharky) Reitz

February 8 at 2:36 PM



LS

Lew Smith sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Frances family.

February 8 at 1:00 PM



LS

Lew Smith planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Cathy.

February 8 at 1:00 PM



EK

Eileen Kelly posted:

Cathy started out working as a ROTO tutor for me at CPS but quickly became a friend. She was so good with both the kids and the other tutors and had a great laugh and sense of humor. She would come down to see the Crestwood retirees whenever we ate at the Mapleleaf Restaurant at Maplewood. She will be missed greatly.

February 8 at 12:50 PM



Anonymous sent an I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket to the Frances family.

February 8 at 12:34 PM





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RL

Ronald And Vanessa Lucas (Long) planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Cathy.

February 8 at 12:34 PM



Anonymous sent a Bright and Beautiful Spray to the Frances family.

February 8 at 12:20 PM

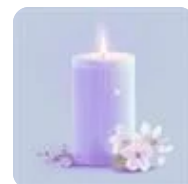


VL

Vanessa Lucas (Long) lit a candle in honor of Cathy.

I'm so sorry for your loss. Cathy was the nicest person I know. She always had a welcoming smile. I loved watching the Sqaure dancing at the Ox Roast.Cathy had my granddaughters in preschool we love her. RIP Cathy!

February 8 at 12:15 PM

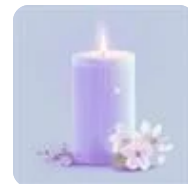


MF

Melissa Dotson Freund lit a candle in honor of Cathy.

To Anna and family:I have many wonderful memories of Cathy. We grew up down the road from each other. We road the same bus for years. Within the last few years we worked together. It was so nice to see her every day. Cathy always had a smile on her face. I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

February 8 at 11:05 AM



CC

Circulators Square Dance Club sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Frances family.

February 8 at 10:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Solace Spray to the Frances family.

February 8 at 9:41 AM





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Leo & Joan Frances sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Frances family.



February 8 at 7:57 AM



Koz Kritzer posted:

Cathy was always a kind and giving person, sharing her enthusiasm and joy for what she was doing with all those around her. From the moment we met her nearly 50 years ago as square dancing kids, it was obvious that she added a lot of wonderful things to any situation. Her light will be sorely missed.

February 8 at 7:24 AM



Terri Resh February 8 at 3:22 PM

Cathy was my best friend during our elementary school days at Shalersville. Her mom was our Girl Scout leader, to this day I still have some of our projects we made. Cathy always walked around with a smile on her face . Even though our lives took us different directions. When our paths did cross, we would laugh about the fun times we had at school and Girl Scouts. She's my fondest memory of elementary school. I'm so sorry for the families loss of such a wonderful daughter, wife, sister, and mother. Prayers go out to you all . Terri (Plesotis) Resh



Carolyn Wetshtein posted:

Cathy was a bubbly and genuinely nice person. She was very welcoming to me from day one. She was a positive role model for everyone and will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathies to Dave, Nathan, and Leannah. Love, Carolyn Wetshtein

February 8 at 6:10 AM



Lori (Baumbick) Mancini February 8 at 6:21 AM

I was so heart broken to hear my skwat had passed. I remember in marching band she was our squad leader, and she had something like come here my little skwats. I skwated down and from that moment we were the Skwat family. Skwat Mommy will never be the same with out Skwat. I pray for hubby and the little Skwadets. I send all my condolences to you and the rest of the family, we will miss her deeply.



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Frances family.



February 8 at 5:59 AM



Danielle Breedlove posted:

Our hearts break for the loss of Kathy, she was such a kind and caring person. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Her memory will live on in our hearts, remembering her love and infectious smile. My mother Laura, brother Eric, and I send our love and condolences to her husband, children, and mother. We pray that God showers them with love and guidance through this difficult transition of life.

February 8 at 4:55 AM



Sherry Kramer lit a candle in honor of Cathy.

Deepest Sympathy to David and Family, your loved one was an amazing soul ❤️
Sherry Kramer



February 8 at 4:30 AM



Sam And Linda Broska posted:

Our deepest sympathy David, Nathan and Leannah. Cathy was a beautiful woman inside and out. Always smiling with an infectious laugh. Heaven has gained an angel and she will always be with you all - watching and protecting you.

February 8 at 3:34 AM



Kathleen Myers February 8 at 2:44 PM

Amen 🙏



Kathleen Darkow Myers February 8 at 2:42 PM

My condolences to you David and the family. Cathy was the sweetest, kindness person I ever met. She will be missed. I am so sad about this! She'll always be with you. Fly high you beautiful angel 🙏



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cathy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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