



Kay Mullen

February 22, 1951 - May 8, 2018

Kay Mullen, of Liberty Center, passed away May 8, 2018 at Legacy Lodge Hospice in Chariton at the age of 67. Services will be held Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at the Pierschbacher Funeral Home in Chariton. Family will receive friends Friday, May 11 from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. Memorial donations may be made in Kay's name to Circle of Life/Legacy Lodge Hospice House in Chariton. <http://www.colhospice.org/donate/>

"If you're reading this I've been called home. I was given the gift of life, the love of a devoted man, the adventure of raising a daughter into womanhood and the thrill of being a Gigi to the sweetest most loving 7-year-old boy in the world. I was a blessed woman who did what I wanted when I wanted and lived a full life void of regret. When my cancer recurred and my prognosis was terminal I decided to accept it as a challenge. Amazingly, this outlook worked for me (well, you know, most of the time) and I lived my last three years with joy in the presence of my beloved family and friends. My deep belief in Jesus Christ also helped me to accept that which I could not change and to be completely honest I got by with a little help from my best friends. At any rate, I am at peace in the presence of my Lord. I want no rites in a gloom-filled room as my own bad days were few and far between. Instead, bury your sorrows in doing good to others, eating fudgy chocolate brownies and singing the golden oldies with the windows rolled down. Forgive easily, laugh often, love deeply and be a good friend. If given the option, always choose a hug over a handshake. Miss me, but don't lose the beauty of a single sunset. Until we meet again...this is Kay signing off from a job well done."

Kay is survived by her only child, Melissa Ansley Brooks (Justin), and grandson, Sawyer Haynes of Richmond, Virginia; her mother, Phyllis Ebert of Vinton; her only sibling, Kevin (Kathy) Ebert of Cedar Rapids; her loving husband, Mark Davison of Liberty Center; extended family: Brian Davison (Amanda) of Liberty Center, Amber McDonald (Terry) of Indianola, and many bonus children and grandchildren of the Davison, Ansley, Mullen, and James families; best friends: BJ Howard of DeSoto, Lois Dixon and Noelle Burgett of Chariton, and Mary Wilson of Florida, in addition to countless other beloved friends that were family to her as well.

Events

MAY **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Pierschbacher Funeral Homes - Chariton
914 Roland Ave, Chariton, IA, US, 50049

MAY **Service** 10:30AM

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Comments



“ Ann Kurimski-Turner lit a candle in memory of Kay Mullen



Ann Kurimski-Turner - May 13, 2018 at 10:49 PM



“ Kay was truly a loving, courageous woman. It was an honor to know her. I will miss her upbeat attitude, even when she was battling cancer.

Kathy Loynachan - May 11, 2018 at 06:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kay Mullen.



May 11, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ Sorry to here about Kay's passing we were friends in our younger years. My sympathy to her family. Dennis Maas

Dennis Maas - May 10, 2018 at 08:23 AM



“ So sorry to here about Kay we were good friends in school. My deepest symathy to her family Pam (Maas) Beisker

Pam (Maas) Beisker - May 09, 2018 at 09:52 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kay Mullen.



May 09, 2018 at 08:40 PM



“ I did not know Kay well, but her daughter, Melissa, is my neighbor in Richmond, VA. I know that Kay raised a beautiful, loving and caring daughter. I know that Melissa, Justin and Sawyer loved Kay with all their hearts. Kay's legacy lives on in them. My favorite sentiment about death reads: "Love is eternal and life is immortal. Death is only a horizon and a horizon is nothing more than the limit of our sight." This is our temporary home. Our real home is in Heaven and there we will see our loved ones again.

Melissa Zerbe - May 09, 2018 at 06:57 PM



“ Melissa Zerbe lit a candle in memory of Kay Mullen



Melissa Zerbe - May 09, 2018 at 06:42 PM



“ I didn't know your Kay, I am a few years older, I graduated from Chariton HS in 1959; but I read a lot of the obits to see if I knew any of the family. When I read the piece she wrote, I was so moved by it; I printed it. She was a very special lady. We are so sorry for your loss..... Lila Stierwalt Ruch, Indianola, Ia.

Lila Ruch - May 10, 2018 at 03:42 PM