



Victoria C. Kellerman

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Victoria C. Kellerman, age 71 of Batesville, died Thursday, May 26, 2016 at St. Andrew's Health Campus. Born November 9, 1944 in Batesville, she is the daughter of Catherine (Nee: Voegele) and Florentine Decker. She married Jack Kellerman January 5, 1963 at St. Louis Church and he preceded her in death February 4, 2008.

Vicki was very community oriented and was always looking for ways to make the community and surrounding area better. To that end, she served as Ripley County Director of Economic Development 27 years before retiring in 2014. Other organizations she lent her time and talents to include the Indiana Economic Development Association of which she also served as a board member, twelve years on the Batesville Memorial Library Board, founding member of the Ripley County Community Foundation, founding member of the community development organization ECHO 15, as well as a member of the Batesville V.F.W. Post #3183 and Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271 ladies auxiliary's.

Vicki loved entertaining. A gracious host, she truly enjoyed having people over. According to her family she had a wonderful sense of humor and was a good cook. The kids remember her large collection of recipes and how good everything was that she made. Although she claimed to have limited musical capabilities, she was actually an accomplished piano and organ player. Vicki liked collecting music boxes and was an avid reader, with Sidney Sheldon novels among her favorites. She and Jack did some traveling through the years and the Grand Caymans were a favorite destination.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Amy and Randy Streator of Batesville; sons and daughter-in-laws John and Natasha of Batesville, Pete and Stephanie of Oldenburg, Clay and Liz of Batesville, Adam of Batesville; sisters Pam Vonderhaar of Union, Kentucky, Libby Bohman of Batesville, Tina Beach of



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Cincinnati, Ohio; brothers Tim Decker of Seymour, Indiana, John Decker of Wildwood, Florida and eleven grandchildren.

Visitation is Tuesday, May 31st, from 4 - 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 1st at St. Louis Church with Rev. David Kobak O.F.M. officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family requests memorials to the Ripley County Community Foundation.



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EI

Emily Weikert Bryant Of Indianapolis, In posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Vicki's passing. I was a colleague at IDOC many years ago. My deepest sympathy to you all.

May 31 at 8:00 PM

PP

Paula Wernke Of Phoenix posted:

my love and prayers are with the Decker and Kellerman families. may she rest in peace and now she is with jack and her mom &dad. respectively, paula wernke

May 30 at 8:00 PM

JP

Jerome Buening Of St. Paul, In posted:

Very sorry to hear of Vicki's passing. I got to know her through her work with Decatur County and very much valued her friendship. I can attest to her entertaining skills from the time she opened her home to Japanese dignitaries and officials for a wonderful meal and a lake cruise.

May 30 at 8:00 PM

JG

Julie Hersberger Of Greensboro, Nc posted:

My condolences to Vicki's family and friends. I will always remember her wonderful sense of humor. She was a dedicated library board member and her many years of service were much appreciated. I stopped by once to say hello at the lake but she wasn't home and I regret not having seen her for many years. A great light is now gone.

May 28 at 8:00 PM

JG

June Ryle Of Greensburg, In. posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to all of you. Vicki was an awesome lady and I so enjoyed knowing and working with her. A beautiful Angel gone home. She will be truly missed. Love and Prayers,

May 27 at 8:00 PM



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CB

Chuck Young Of Burlington, Ky posted:

Libby & Family, So sorry to hear of the loss of your sister. You and your family are in my prayers. God bless. Chuck

May 27 at 8:00 PM

MB

Mary Rogers Of Batesville posted:

Sounds like she was a great lady, friend, mom, grandma, wife . . . sorry for this sadness

May 27 at 8:00 PM

TI

Theresa And James And Crystal Meyer Of Newpoint Indiana posted:

TO THE FAMILY OF VICKIE SORRY TO HERE OF YOU LOSE SHE WELL BE MISS BY EVERYONE DO YOU ALL REMEMBER WHEN CRYSTAL CAME OVER TO YOU MOM AND DAD HOUSE TO SWIM THAT WAS WHEN WE LIVE ON JOHN STREET YOU ARE ALL IN ARE THAT AND PRAYER

May 26 at 8:00 PM

FG

Frank And Phyllis Hamilton Of Greensburg posted:

We are saddened to hear about Vicki. She was a wonderful person and friend of many. We send our prayers and love to her family.

May 26 at 8:00 PM

RF

Ralph Vierling Of Alachua, Florida posted:

Sorry to to hear of Vicki's passing . There are many memories that come to mind when I think of her . I'll keep everyone in my prayers. Ralph

May 26 at 8:00 PM

MB

Margie And Mindy Wilhelm Of Batesville posted:

Natasha and John, very sorry for your loss. Vickie will be missed by many.

May 26 at 8:00 PM



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Cindy Heidt Of Versailles posted:

Just wanted to express my condolences. I've known Vicki since I was a little girl. My family and I are leaving on vacation tonight, so I will be unable to attend. Know that you are in my thoughts.

May 26 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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