



Kay Trebatoski

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Kay (Madigan) Trebatoski, age 81 of York, PA, passed away on August 18, 2023, at Milford Center, Genesis Healthcare. She was born on July 31, 1942, in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, the eldest child of Russell G. and Orabell R.(Mayr) Madigan.

Kay grew up on a dairy farm in Dodge County, WI and started running the farm's kitchen at age 12. She attended the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point under a Kerr scholarship as a home economics major. Kay placed her education on hold to raise her family. In 1983 she resumed her education, graduating from Penn State in 1989 with a BS in Political Science. She continued her studies at Penn State, earning a MS in American Studies in 1999.

Kay was the consummate volunteer and was energized by being involved with other people. She was president of Welcome Wagon of York and served as PTO president at C.B. Wallace Elementary School in Shiloh, PA, as well as a class advisor for the West York Class of 1985.

Kay was a cancer survivor and remained cancer-free for the last two decades of her life. She was a girl scout leader and a neighborhood chairperson. She served as a committee chairperson for Cub Scout pack 94, was elected to the Board of Directors for York-Adams Boy Scout Council, and served as its training chairperson for more than 20 years. Kay was a recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, St. George Award, and earned both the Cub Scout and Boy Scout Wood Badge certifications. She also served as President of the York County Welfare Board for over 15 years.

Kay loved spending time with her cat, Rosie, and enjoyed caring for her roses and many orchid plants. She will be sorely missed by her family.

In addition to her parents, Kay was preceded in death by her siblings: Patrick R. Madigan and Sharon M. Madigan. She is survived by her husband, Robert S. Trebatoski Sr., whom she married on June 22, 1963 at St. Gabriels Church in Randolph, WI; her children: Karen Hillis (Roger), Kathryn Silar, and Robert S. Trebatoski Jr. (Stephanie); her grandchildren: Sarah Silar, Amanda



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Silar, Sgt. Thomas Trebatoski (Demi), Shani Trebatoski, Logan Trebatoski, and Magnus Trebatoski; and her sister Sandra Mersch.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, August 25, 2023, at 3:00 PM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 2:00 PM. Interment will take place in Wisconsin at a later date.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, August 25, 2023

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


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Angela R Sheffer posted:

Kay was like a bright light in many lives. She was radiant with love, humor, devotion and a special knowledge of life. Thank you for all you and Bob gave to our community and world. Peace is yours now. May hope and peace be with every member of your family. You are a soul that has been greatly on earth and heaven. Angela Kane Sheffer of Shiloh, Pa.

September 5 at 1:46 PM



Sharon Christ posted:

Oh Kay, you kept me on my toes at Penn State York when you came in as an adult student. You questioned, you pushed, you were involved, you cared. Thank you for that. Thank you for leaving your mark on my professional life.

August 24 at 4:56 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Trebatoski family.



August 23 at 5:45 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Trebatoski family.



August 22 at 3:33 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kay.



August 22 at 3:33 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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