



Kathryn "Kathy" Oldershaw

January 5, 1943 - March 22, 2021

Kathryn Nott Oldershaw Obituary

Kathryn (Kathy) Nott Oldershaw was a longtime Visalia resident born on January 5, 1943, in Oakland, California. Kathy departed this life on March 22, 2021, with her family by her side.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, Willard Nott and Ellen (Dorman) Nott, as well as her sister, Mary Burke. Left with decades of fond memories are her husband, Terry Oldershaw, of 58 years, as well as her beloved daughters, Carolyn Johnson and Sharon Keller, sons-in-law, Ken Johnson and Todd Keller, and grandchildren, Melina, Matthew, and Mallory Manetti, and Max and Zoe Keller. She is also survived by her brother, Bill Nott, and sister, Margie Woehrmann, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Kathy graduated from Piedmont High School in 1960 and went on to attend UC Davis, where she met her husband, Terry. The two married in 1963, and went on to live for a short time in both Alabama and Georgia, and then in Augsburg, Germany, before returning home to the Bay Area and eventually settling in Visalia. While raising her daughters, Kathy returned to school and earned her Master's Degree in Nursing from Fresno State University in 1985. She had a long career in numerous health care positions, including ICU nursing, school nursing, and eventually teaching at Porterville College. Kathy was dedicated to public service and was a frequent volunteer for various community programs and public health clinics, including the Samaritan Center of Visalia.

Kathy was an avid pickleball player, and could often be seen on the pickleball courts of Visalia. She was also a voracious reader, and her loved ones will miss her book recommendations and her presence at book club. Other favorite pastimes included playing bridge, camping, doing jigsaw puzzles, making stained glass projects, and going to the gym. As the matriarch of her family, Kathy was a wonderful and loving mother to her daughters, and she relished her role as Grandma to her five grandchildren (spoiling them rotten at every opportunity). She was also a wonderful friend. Kathy's irreplaceable presence and love will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Everyone who remembers her is asked to celebrate Kathy's life in their own way, perhaps by raising a toast, or by playing a pick-up game of pickleball. Friends and family are invited to a virtual memorial service at 10:00 am on April 3, 2021 <https://www.salseranddillardvisalia.com/obituaries/Kathryn-Older-shaw/#!/Obituary>

You may also use this site to share a personal message or story, meaningful photo or video, or record a video message. In lieu of flowers, Kathy's family would appreciate donations made to the Samaritan Center of Visalia: <https://www.samaritancentervisalia.com>

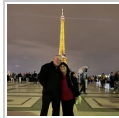
Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Kathryn "Kathy" Oldershaw*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - April 03, 2021 at 01:08 PM



Rest in Peace Kathy! You will be missed!

Love,

Mike & Bev

Michael Anderson - April 03, 2021 at 01:13 PM

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Beautiful service and video. Thank you.

Nan Angle - April 03, 2021 at 01:48 PM

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Aunt Kathy will live on in my memories and I pray God comfort all of us who will miss her deeply. As her niece named the same, I was nicknamed Cathy Ann and the only people who call me that were those gathered at grandparent Nott's home. Some of my memories of Aunt Kathy are her beautiful laugh at the grandparents home for Christmas or Thanksgiving in the early years in Piedmont, California before our family moved to Texas. Those times playing with all the cousins either on a bong board, exploring the attic, trying on Aunt Kathy's high school dance dresses are special memories! I'll never forgot the scare, my cousin Beth and I gave her when we had climbed over the edge of a second story balcony to sit and talk. Sorry Aunt Kathy!

I'm grateful she and uncle Terry came to visit us (my mom, her sister Margie & family) about 12 years again bringing 3 of their grandchildren, Melina, Mallory and Mathew to share some time camping on a lake. They braved the Texas heat to make memories with family. It was special to get to know and spend time enjoying water activities with my first cousins once removed , Carolyn's kids!

I will miss her tenacious desire to always teach and her laugh!

*Sending my love to all the family and friends as we remember and cherish the person she was to each of us,
(niece) Cathy Woehrmann Flamenco*

Cathy Flamenco - April 04, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathryn "Kathy" Oldershaw*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - April 03, 2021 at 01:08 PM

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“ *Kathy was such a very caring person, whatever she did she was 100% committed, she was a lover of people and life, and especially Terry and her family, proud of her children and grandchildren and their accomplishments. I had such a good time with her when we were doing our stained glass projects, from little ones to the big one in her kitchen ceiling, she wasn't afraid to tackle anything. She was a genuine good person and she will be greatly missed. Jim and I offer our deepest sympathy to her family. Pat Gann*

Patricia Gann - April 03, 2021 at 09:37 PM

TS

“ My dad re-married when I was 19 years old. He married Kathy's daughter, Carolyn. From the moment I met Kathy she was welcoming, kind, warm, and generous.

A year or two after my dad and Carolyn were married we all went on a trip to Disneyland....one of my brother's and I and Carolyn's three kids. Despite being in my early 20s, I was not going to decline a free trip to Disneyland! We drove from Manteca to Visalia, spent the night at Terry & Kathy's house before proceeding to Disneyland. Kathy was the perfect hostess, and before we left their house on our way to Disneyland she gave each of us spending cash. I was surprised by the gesture, and appreciated the fact that she included my brother and I just like her own grandkids.

Another example of her generosity was when she knitted a baby blanket for my first born. I announced my husband and I were expecting a baby boy and no less than ~2 weeks later she gifted us a hand-knit light blue baby blanket! She was a gifted artist, and this baby blanket was one example of that talent.

Kathy will be missed and I feel lucky to have known her. I wish everyone who knew and loved her comfort.

Until we meet again, Kathy! May you rest in peace.

Love,
Tina Schaffer

Tina Schaffer - April 03, 2021 at 02:23 PM

CC

“ Coach,

My wife and I were fortunate enough to have met Kathy at Red Duck. We always admired her energy and perfectionism of her projects. Kathy was always encouraging of others' work and we shared many laughs and mistakes over our Saturdays together. We both wish you and your family the best and share in the knowledge that Kathy was a remarkable woman.

Thank you so much for sharing the wonderful photos of her life, family, and adventures.

Dave and Carla Calhoun

Carla Calhoun - April 03, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *Thank you for being such an amazing mother-in-law, grandmother, and role model to everyone's life you've touched on your journey. You are a true saint and I deeply appreciate all of our times together- all the talks, advice, and love you always radiated towards your family and friends. You've always given so much to so many volunteering your time to help people, whether it be in the ICU or volunteering your time to the community. You have made such a positive impact on everyone that had the pleasure of knowing you and we will always be thankful for the time we had with you. You will live on in our souls forever. Thank you.*

Todd Keller - April 03, 2021 at 12:37 PM

SF

“ *Kathy was my neighbor and friend for more than thirty years. She tried to welcome new neighbors that moved to our block. She loved to bake and shared cookies, cake and bread with her neighbors. She loved to organize and was always in charge of block parties and our Neighborhood Watch program. Kathy was always busy. If I didn't see her working on stained glass, she was driving off to bridge, book club or pickle ball. She and Terry enjoyed many trips in their trailer and she loved to share about reading a book at Huntington Lake or Big Sur. When they went wine tasting at the Coast, she brought us back two bottles of wine. She was always so generous. I could always count on Kathy. If I needed help with something, she enthusiastically was always there to help. She loved her family. Nothing gave her more joy. She loved to share about her children and grandchildren. She was so proud of her wonderful girls and their families. My family will miss our neighbor and dear friend.*

Sharon Fong

Sharon Fong - March 29, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Kathy" Oldershaw.*



March 29, 2021 at 08:10 AM

SB

“ When I think of my friend, One word comes to mind -Vibrant. Kathy loved being a nurse. She was kind, caring and devoted to her friends and family.

I had the honor of having a wonderful friendship with her.I want to thank her family for loaning her to me for >53 years. We had many hours of laughter and fun. a few tears here and there.It was the best of times!

Always busy, kind of like the ever-ready bunny. Instead of a drum she marched with her pad of paper and pen and you could not tell her no. I already miss her, and know when we meet again she will have a task on that pad of paper and I will say yes, of course Kathy. Sending good thoughts and comforting prayers to her family. Your Kathy will never be forgotten. She touched many lives in our communities.God bless.

RIP my friend.You have earned your star and wings.

Until we meet again.

Your friend Sandi Christenson Brown

Sandra Brown - March 26, 2021 at 05:35 PM

HF

“ Kathy was a very dedicated & caring friend. Whatever hobby or project she started, she put in 110%. We had some great times following our husband’s football careers. Kathy lived her life to the fullest! I was so proud of her last endeavor in life, pickleball! I will deeply miss my friend! Love you Kathy!

Hilda Fischer - March 26, 2021 at 12:39 AM



“ I met Kathy at the holidays, not long after losing my own mother. Kathy wasn't just my mother in law, but she was a cherished friend and mentor. She loved to express her opinion, and I loved to hear it. That doesn't mean we always agreed. And that was okay. We would then have a glass of wine. I know she was very proud of her daughters and grandchildren. A memory that I will always remember mentally AND physically is one Sunday morning, I agreed to play pickleball with her friends. I didn't bring tennis shoes, but I had my flip flops. How hard could it be, I thought. Well soon after starting, I crumpled in a heap with a twisted ankle. Of course, Kathy's nursing instincts kicked in and came running over to help. Kathy was one of the most compassionate, gentle, and loving souls that I have met in this journey called life. I know she is playing an eternal game of pickleball, loving every minute of it. Love you Kathy.

Ken Johnson - March 25, 2021 at 10:16 PM

HW

Kathy was my back fence neighbor for almost 30 years. We carpoled to Fresno State night classes and shared nursing related activities. She was very kind and always helpful with any problems we encountered. My sincere condolences to Terry, her children and her grandchildren.

Helene Webb - April 02, 2021 at 11:21 PM