



## Kay Gifford

June 20, 1960 - July 19, 2022

Kay Gifford, 62 of Morrisville, Missouri, passed away on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, with her family by her side.

Kay was one who always had a joke to lighten the room. Her love for each of her grandchildren couldn't be measured. There was nothing more she would rather do than spend every day with them.

If she wasn't making them food, having tea parties, or spoiling them rotten, you could find her reading a book, playing spades, worrying too much about others, or eating pretzels.

She enjoyed making sure everyone was taken care of and happy. She was patient and most importantly giving. She loved music and had the voice of an angel. Her family was always the most important thing to her. She has now joined her daddy in Heaven. She will be missed by many, but never forgotten.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Tommy and Regina Boston.

Kay is survived by her husband Darren Gifford, Her daughter Heather Morris and Mike Noah, Her son Kyle Gifford and Cassidy Gifford, her grandchildren Kylie Morris, Rissa Noah, Emma Morris, Zoey Morris, Miah Gifford and Bash Gifford.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, July 24, 2022, at 12:00 PM at Kathy's Pasta in Bolivar, Missouri. The celebration and remembrance will take place in the west portion of the restaurant, connected to Savour.

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

JUL **24.** 12:00 PM (CT)

Kathy's Pasta  
329 South Main Avenue  
Bolivar , MO 65613

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kay Gifford*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Kay Gifford*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I have so many positive memories of playing spades and yahtzee with Kay. She was always fun to be around and had a great sense of humor. My condolences to her family. She left us far too early but made our lives so much more enjoyable.*

*Gary Lowe  
AlphaCentauri/YosemiteValley*

**Gary** - July 23, 2022 at 08:15 PM



“ *OneRareCrayon(Danie) lit a candle in memory of Kay Gifford*



**OneRareCrayon(Danie)** - July 23, 2022 at 06:59 PM

CA

“ *Caprocorn2 lit a candle in memory of Kay Gifford*



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**caprocorn2** - July 23, 2022 at 12:59 PM

FU

“ *Funwelshgirl lit a candle in memory of Kay Gifford*



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**funwelshgirl** - July 23, 2022 at 12:57 PM

DS

“ *You will be dearly missed in TSA. Always A friendly happy person such a pleasure to have known you. Our thoughts and prayers are with your Family.*  
*DJ - Badgurl4u*

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**Dj Stokes** - July 23, 2022 at 12:54 PM

JR

“ *She was a sweet, kind, funny Lady taken much too soon. You will Forever be Loved and Missed... My thoughts and Prayers are with Your Family.*  
*Julie Roulston - Momma Julzzz*

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**Julie Roulston** - July 23, 2022 at 12:53 PM



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



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July 23, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *We just saw Kay at Kathy's restaurant in Bolivar last week. She looked great and said she would tell you that she saw Wes. So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Darren and your family. Please let us know if you need anything. Wesley and Angell*

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**Wesley D Armstrong** - July 22, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ *I known Kay for years playing spade's She was very kind to me. I will miss her very much. R.I.P my friend. Your friend always Faylove*

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**Faylove** - July 22, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ *I met Kay thru spades many years ago. Kay was full of sunshine and friendly. Kay will be deeply missed by all. Prayers to her family for comfort. ForeverSpades will cherish our memories of you. hugs and love.*



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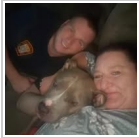
**Charlene RainbowStar** - July 22, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ *Charlene RainbowStar lit a candle in memory of Kay Gifford*



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**Charlene RainbowStar** - July 22, 2022 at 06:21 PM



“ *Venus Smallwood sent a virtual gift in memory of Kay Gifford*



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**Venus Smallwood** - July 22, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *I Have known Kay for years from playing spades in league together she was funny and would make you smile the whole time she was playing she will be missed Cindy.....candid201.....RIP sweet lady*

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**Cynthia M Gunter** - July 22, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ *KAYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY! I am going to be lost without your daily messages and or calls. You were the sweetest lady even to those who were not worthy of you being so- I will forever be your body guard. I will cherish every laugh, game, and conversation that we held. Heaven just got the best angel and make sure you save us a table filled with pretzels and m & ms. Love you xoxoxo - Heather*

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**Heather Westwood** - July 22, 2022 at 01:46 PM

KC

“ Kay was a very sweet friendly lady.. She loved working and cared for children she worked with at MCE. She was a hard worker. I have good memories of Kay. Heather and Kyle may God comfort you during this difficult time. MS Katy

Katy crain - July 22, 2022 at 01:30 PM

VS

“ We met online playing spades approximately 20 years ago. Through the years she became such a special friend to me. She was the kindest, funniest & most caring person I'll ever have the pleasure of knowing !! I will miss her tremendously as everyone in our spades league will as well. She had those "infamous" greets to every single person that came in our lobby lol... She definitely could bring a smile or laugh to everyone.. RIP you sweet lady , I'll always cherish you & our our memories & will share our stories!!

Venus Smallwood - July 22, 2022 at 08:06 AM

GH

“ Kay and I have played spades for many years together, she was always so much fun and full of laughter. She was and is loved and admired by so many and though we will miss her being her spirit will live on as we play spades and reminisce about her. Blessings to her family, My our Lord comfort you and help you to remember only the good.



Gayle Hutchings  
ru4gigi~ForeverSpades

Gayle Hutchings - July 22, 2022 at 05:28 AM

EB

“ Earl, Dodie and Emily Blankenship purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kay Gifford.



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**Earl, Dodie and Emily Blankenship** - July 22, 2022 at 01:16 AM

AM

“ Kay was truly a gem! I have a ton of memories that I could share, but a recent one sums up who she was. Kay and I tried to schedule our June lunch date several times and could not pin down a date. I was driving to Springfield one day and I had 2 hours before my appointment. I called Kay and asked if she had time to come meet me for lunch. She dropped whatever she was doing and met me! She told me she never wanted to miss an opportunity to see me. ❤️ Our conversations always included her kids and her grandkids. She certainly loved with all her heart! A one-of-a-kind beautiful soul! Love and prayers to all of her family.

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**Amy Mattingly** - July 21, 2022 at 08:18 PM

SC

“ Condolences from me [xxxremebrat] and xxxtremespaderz to the family and all that knew Kay, She will be extremely missed.

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**Stan Cahn** - July 21, 2022 at 07:51 PM

DW

“ Kay will be missed! I had the honor of working with her for many years at Morrisville Schools. She sat through years of Physical Science classes, keeping every note and handout. She was instrumental in so many of her students successes. We shared many laughs and many trials in the educational classroom. The world is a much better place because of Kay. Thankfully, the Lord is close to the broken-hearted. My prayers are with the family.  
David Williams

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David Williams - July 21, 2022 at 07:26 PM