



# Kathleen Marie Ross

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**K**athleen Marie Ross, 71 of Newark, passed away Sunday January 15, 2023 surrounded by her loving family at the Selma Markowitz Care Center operated by Hospice of Central Ohio. She was born December 24, 1951 in Newark to George E. and Evelyn M. (Lawson) Boylan.

Kathleen graduated from Licking Valley High School and then attended Heidelberg College where she graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Education in 1974. She taught school for more than 20 years and retired in 2020 from the Newark City Schools, most recently teaching at Heritage Middle School. Having a strong Christian faith, she taught Sunday School and served as a Christian Education Director for many years. When her children were young, she was an active 4-H leader and Cub Scout den mother. Kathleen influenced countless children over the years and instilled confidence and faith in many students' lives.

Kathleen has been so many things to so many people. These titles include daughter, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, wife, friend, listener, confidant, cheerleader, advisor, and faithful servant. She loved spending time with family and close friends. Kathleen enjoyed jeeping, long rides on her golf cart, thrift shopping, all of her animals, mushroom hunting, horseback riding and cheering for her grandchildren in all of their activities.

She is survived by her husband, James A. Ross; children, Samantha (Ken) Lemmon, Jay (Megan) Bussey all of Newark; grandchildren, Kylah Bussey (Wade Winland), Olivia Wells, Aubree Wells, Kendall-Ann Lemmon, Jaylynn Bussey, Avery Bussey, Quinn Bussey; great-grandchildren, Emersyn Winland, Lynam Bussey, Lyla Winland; step-children, Brittney Ross, Brandon (Kenee) Ross all of Oklahoma; step-grandchildren, Michael & soon to be born granddaughter; brother, Ronald (Suzanne) Boylan of Marysville; niece, Alicia Noblit; nephew, Perry (Catherine) Boylan and their children, Ethan and Aaron.

The family requests memorial contributions to Hospice of Central Ohio, 2269 Cherry Valley Road, SE, Newark, OH 43055 or the Licking County Humane Society, 825 Thornwood Drive,



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SW, Heath, OH 43056.

A celebration of life for Kathleen will be held Friday, January 20, 2023 from 2 - 4 pm and 5 - 7 pm at the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home 1850 W. Main Street.



## Tribute Wall

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RB

**R0nald Boylan** posted:

We miss her desperately .

January 17 at 7:48 AM

RB

**R0nald Boylan** posted:

KATHY, WE MISS YOU DESPERATELY. WE THINK OF YOU DAILY AND WILL NEVER FORGET YOU. SUZI AND I CALLED JIM TODAY AND WILL HAVE HIM OVER NEXT WEEK. WE WILL GO ON, BUT MISS YOU EVERY DAY. TELL MOM AND DAD WE MISS THEM TOO. RON AND SUZI.

January 14 at 10:37 AM

DD

**Diana Damon** posted:

We are so sorry for the family's loss. She was my beautiful, thoughtful, loving roommate at Heidelberg College long ago, but she always had a special place in my heart. Mark and I send our deepest sympathies.

January 28 at 9:11 AM

JW

**Jim & Sue Ward** posted:

So sorry for your loss.

January 23 at 3:20 AM

LA

**Liz Aylor** posted:

Words can't express how sorry I am to hear of Kathi's passing. Condolences to all family and friends.

January 21 at 7:52 PM

BR

**Brittany Ross** posted:

Dad, Samantha, Jay and families, Remembering Kathi and wishing you comfort. Love, Brittany, Evan and Michael

January 19 at 3:18 PM



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TS

**Tonda Sapp** posted:

RIP Kathi!!! Sam and family be strong treasure the memories! I will always remember her great caring attitude w her students! And what a great teaching partner she was! Much love,

January 18 at 5:01 PM

PG

**Paula Greene** posted:

Samantha, Jay, and families, So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. You kids, grandkids, and great-grandchildren meant everything to her. Paula Greene

January 18 at 9:37 AM

RP

**Ron Priest** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Kathy I met her though her cousin Sue at the Roll Away. She was a great person. I know she is in God's hands now. My prayers are with all of you

January 18 at 2:41 AM

CB

**Chad Bliss** posted:

Sam and family sorry for your loss of ur mom and I will miss her deeply and can always remember are talks in her classroom and she always had a positive spirit and she will be deeply missed

January 17 at 3:49 PM

RH

**Rita Hockenberry** posted:

For the family, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Kathy was my sisters age, and we all went to St John's together. I was her cousin, Chuck's age. Evelyn was a joy for me as a preschool child, and I have been so blessed to be close to the Warner family for a decade. I have been blessed by Kathy's family, and I know she was to many people! Now, while we grieve here, such a joyous reunion is happening in Heaven. Praying for your healing. Rita Hockenberry

January 17 at 1:04 PM



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