



Sharon A. Kays-Kotowicz

January 13, 1958 - December 18, 2017

For further information on Sharon's celebration of life, please contact:
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Wantage- Sharon A. Kotowicz, age 59, passed away on Monday, December 18, 2017 at her residence while surrounded by her loving family. Born in Sussex to the late Roy and Joyce Kays, Sharon grew up in Branchville and lived in Sussex County all of her life. She had started her employment in the health care industry at the former Wallkill Valley Hospital in Sussex as a dietary supervisor in 1975 and after raising her daughters, Sharon went back to work in 1999 at St. Clare's Hospital in Sussex in the patient registration office and retired in May 2017 while working in their fire watch department. Sharon was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Sussex, a former Girl Scout leader, and also participated in American Cancer Society events; including Relay for Life and attended the Survivor Dinners. Sharon is survived by her husband of 33 years, Stanley Kotowicz, Jr.; her daughters, Krista Kotowicz and Tara-Lynn Kotowicz both of Wantage; her granddaughter, Abigail; her sisters, Sandra Terwilliger and her husband Will of Hawley, PA, Sheila Stormes and her husband Al of Sussex, and Shelly Adi and her husband Santosh of Marshall's Creek, PA; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins that she was extremely close with. Funeral services will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, December 22, 2017 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex with private cremation at the convenience of the

family. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Friday prior to the service from 2-4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
31 Bank Street (Route 23)
Sussex, NJ 07461
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DEC **22**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC **22**. 8:30 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

JUL 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sussex Fire Department
25 Loomis Avenue
Sussex, NJ 07461

Tribute Wall

LT

“ Dear Tara and family, so sorry to hear about your dear Mom's passing. I know she was a caring, courageous lady who lived her life to the fullest. I am so sorry she lost her battle with cancer. God saw that she was getting tired and he carried her home. She is now resting peacefully and eternally with our heavenly Father. Know that she is now an angel watching over you. May the good times and great memories you shared help ease your heavy hearts. With my love and sympathy,
Lisa Tomasula VNA of Saint Clare's



Lisa Tomasula - December 25, 2017 at 10:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon A. Kays-Kotowicz.



December 21, 2017 at 09:21 PM

JH

“ I am so grateful for all the precious childhood memories shared with Sharon and pray that God will surround you with love, peace and comfort and know that she is forever close in your hearts as she is in mine!

Janice Huff - December 21, 2017 at 05:29 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Sharon A. Kays-Kotowicz.*



December 21, 2017 at 09:30 AM



“ *Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Sharon A. Kays-Kotowicz.*



December 21, 2017 at 05:18 AM



“ *Dear Tara and the Kotowicz family,
I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your Mom. I have such fond memories of working together with her when she was your Daisy Girl Scout Leader. She always had a moment to chat when I ran into her in th A&P, and would fill me in on what you and your sister, Krista, were doing. And she was so proud of her granddaughter!! I will remember your Mom as such a kind and caring person. Our sincerest condolences to you and your family.
Terri LaFranco and family*

Theresa LaFranco - December 21, 2017 at 04:41 AM

LR

“ *My sincere sympathy to Stan, Krista, Tara & The Kays Sisters. I am so saddened to hear of Sharon's passing. Many years ago I had the pleasure to work with her at Alexander Linn Hospital. We had so much fun working together and with our memorable group in the kitchen. I truly enjoyed spending time with your Family too. I remember so much laughter and love in the Kay's home. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.*

Laura (Webb) Randall

Laura Randall - December 20, 2017 at 07:36 PM

EB

“ *Lite a Candle for Sharon and Family.*

Elsie Belcher - December 20, 2017 at 03:33 PM

PC

“ *Penny Cannon lit a candle in memory of Sharon A. Kays-Kotowicz*



Penny cannon - December 20, 2017 at 12:07 PM

PC

“ *This is so sad growing up with you guys in Branchville we had fun didn't get to see much of you all after we moved to fl but you were always in our hearts love penny*

Penny cannon - December 20, 2017 at 12:05 PM

KS

“ *Karen & Brian Sullivan and Rachel & Joe Sullivan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sharon A. Kays-Kotowicz.*



Karen & Brian Sullivan and Rachel & Joe Sullivan -
December 20, 2017 at 06:29 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon A. Kays-Kotowicz.*



December 19, 2017 at 10:09 PM

LD

“ *Love Donna purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Sharon A. Kays-Kotowicz.*



Love Donna - December 19, 2017 at 07:40 PM