



Helen Kay Custer

March 22, 1948 - January 1, 2018

Helen Kay (Weber) Custer, 69, of Conway, SC, formerly of Bloomington, Illinois, Passed away January 1, 2018 at Embrace Hospice House in Myrtle Beach. "Wherever a beautiful soul has been there is a trail of beautiful memories."

She was born March 22, 1948, in Pontiac, Illinois to the late Melvin and Rita (Enright) Weber. She is also preceded in death by her niece Susan Leah Weber. She married Richard A. (Dick) Custer on February 12, 1972 in Bloomington, Ill. Kay worked for State Farm Insurance for more than 40 years in Bloomington, Ill and Greeley, Co, retiring in 2007. She was an Auxiliary member of Post 454. She loved being with people and enjoyed life to the fullest.

Survivors include her husband Dick Custer of Conway; Two stepdaughters, Wendy Custer of Oceanside, CA, and Amy Custer of Garland, TX; three brothers, Richard (Vicki) Weber, Roger (Gloria) Weber and Jerry Weber all of Benson, Ill; nieces and nephews, Jennifer Weber, LeAnn Petersen, Erin Leman, Jessica O'Leary, Chad Weber, Jennie Hunter and Zach Weber; Also many great nieces and nephews. A celebration of life service will be held at 4:00 PM on June 2, 2018 at the American Legion Hall Post # 454 314 Front St. Benson, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, donate.cancer.org, American Legion Auxiliary Post 454 Benson, Ill. 61516 or Embrace Hospice, embracehospice.org.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Tribute Wall

RT

“ For Dick and family - what a privilege it was to have known Kay and to have shared in her zest for life! I'll miss her and that ever-present smile. I'll think of her whenever I walk along the beach ... "Seashells remind us that every life leaves behind something beautiful".

Resi Thomas

Resi Thomas - January 14, 2018 at 04:17 PM



BL

“ There are no words to express my deep, deep sorrow on the loss of my friend Kay. Missed so much, remembered every day, prayers for strength and peace to her loving family . See you on my journey ...lovingly
Berri

Berri Lowman - January 10, 2018 at 08:14 PM



DG

“ Beautiful person, lovely personality, God's newest Angel! Kay will be sorely missed and we feel very lucky to have known her. Bill & Debbie Greenleaf

Debbie Greenleaf - January 05, 2018 at 10:18 AM

BA

“ We were saddened to hear of Kay's passing. Both Kay and Dick were very kind to us as we visited the Myrtle Beach area prior to our retirement here, welcoming us in their home and just helping us find our way around. Kay was also of great help in getting 'oriented' after our move here. She was undoubtedly a person who lived "The Golden Rule." She will be missed by many for a life well-lived.

Bob and Deb Allexon - January 04, 2018 at 10:13 AM

PA

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Kay's passing. She was always smiling and mischievous. Another member of the RBHS class of 1966 makes into heaven. You all have my deepest sympathy.

Peg Amigoni - January 03, 2018 at 06:36 PM

SB

“ Dick and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Kay was a beautiful soul and touched many lives. May your memories of times with Kay warm your heart and may God bring you comfort and peace.

Sincerely,
Sarah Bumgardner

Sarah Bumgardner - January 03, 2018 at 12:37 PM

JS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. I have many fond Bloomington memories of Kay from S & S days and from the ladies golfing. Our Lord has surely welcomed her to Heaven with open arms.

Jeanne Starnes

Jeanne Starnes - January 03, 2018 at 12:09 PM

SW

“ To Dick Custer and Weber family –
Frank and I were so saddened to hear of Helen Kay’s passing. Thinking of her brought back many happy memories of winter to visits to Wisconsin from Kay, Marsha, Dean and Melody. We shared many laughs and good times. Years later we shared more good times on our “girl’s weekends” These weekends included everything from trying on silly hats in the Packers pro shop to craft projects on the dining room table. All of these times together were filled with Kay’s warm laughter and kind heart. Know we are thinking of you all at this difficult time. Sally Wolf

Sally Wolf - January 03, 2018 at 11:01 AM

PM

“ May you rest in peace my cousin and friend. I and many others are most certainly saddened by your loss. Hellen Kay was such a bundle of fun. Her laugh was so contagious. My memories of times with her and Dick make me laugh and feel good inside.

Peggy McBride - January 03, 2018 at 09:35 AM

MA

“ Mary Lu Ahrens lit a candle in memory of Helen Kay Custer



Mary Lu Ahrens - January 03, 2018 at 09:04 AM

BS

“ I remember Kay when she worked at State Farm in Bloomington. I worked with her husband, Dick and I knew she was a special lady for putting up with his shenanigans. So sorry for your loss.

Beth Smith - January 03, 2018 at 07:55 AM

SC

“ I met Kay at Coldwater Creek at Market Common. After we left, we nurtured our friendship with many breakfasts at the golden egg, happy hours at various establishments, and she brought me into her family by introducing me to her husband, Dick. She introduced me to Myrtle Beach consignment shops which will never be the same. I enjoyed your friendship, your laughter, and kindness. You will be missed more than anyone could ever imagine. You are a lifetime friend.

Sandra cristofaro - January 02, 2018 at 08:01 PM

SC

“ I remember meeting Kay for the first time. There was a light behind her eyes indicating shenanigans were about to ensue. And I was right! Many happy hours spent with her and her husband Dick filled with fun and frivolity. My life will forever be impacted by the life she lived. She was loving and kind and always inviting. I will miss you more than you could ever imagine. Godspeed my dear. God got a good one.

Stephanie Cristofaro - January 02, 2018 at 07:49 PM

RP

“ My wonderful friend may you rest in peace. Kay and I have so many great memories together. We did the birthday lunches for many years and attended so many parties together. She loved my split pea soup when I had her over for lunch. She was the sweetest person and I never heard her gossip about anyone. John loved her also.

John & Regina Pesta

Regina Pesta - January 02, 2018 at 05:03 PM

KL

“ Kay was like a sister to my mom, and thus like an aunt to me. She and Dick lived in Colorado when I was growing up and I treasured our times getting together, especially at Thanksgiving for Kay's delicious chicken and noodles. I was the young one, but Kay always made sure I felt included. I can still hear her calling me "toot." I will always remember Kay's positive spirit and infectious laugh. She will be missed by many.

Kellie (Caldwell) de Leon - January 02, 2018 at 02:42 PM

MC

“ Kay and I grew up together and became like sisters. Our family was blessed when she and Dick moved to Colorado. We have many fond memories of their time here. We were blessed with a visit from Kay and Dick this past May. We looked at pictures from many years ago and laughed at the many memories we had growing up. Kay was a special person to so many. I will miss her so much but will remember all of the fun times in Benson, Bloomington, and Colorado. She and Dick will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Marsha Wolf Caldwell.

Marsha Caldwell - January 02, 2018 at 01:48 PM

MC

Kay will be missed by all in MTS. Kay & Dick lived across the street from us. Kay and I were Mahjong beginners and really enjoyed the game and meeting of neighbors. I especially loved going to Kay's home. It was so lovely and comfortable as Kay was. We were always welcome and had a good time together. I loved Kay's laugh and how she treated everyone so equally. She is missed already! Such a special person!

Marilyn & Joe Cangialosi - January 02, 2018 at 02:13 PM

PH

Kay was one of the nicest people I ever met. We had fun working together at Shephards Table cooking for the homeless. She was always fun to be around. I'm grateful that I got to know her and am so sorry that she was taken from us so soon. Our hearts go out to Dick and the family. She will be missed. Peggy & Frank Hodges

Peggy Hodges - January 02, 2018 at 07:56 PM

BB

Kay was such a sweet person but God has received a beautiful angel. My thoughts and prayers are with you Dick and your family.
Barb Bicknell

Barb Bicknell - January 03, 2018 at 12:46 PM

CM

I am so sorry to hear of Kay's passing. She was always so full of life and so much fun to be around - always happy and caring for everyone. God's blessings and prayers to the family as you navigate through this extremely difficult time. Connie (Decker) Meyer

Connie Meyer - January 04, 2018 at 09:20 AM

MV

Kay was a very dear friend to us - just like family. We did many things with both Kay and Dick and we were looking forward to our "road trips". We cannot believe she is no longer with us. Once you met Kay you knew she was for real. She was a great inspiration. She will always be with us in our heart and spirit. Our hearts and prayers go out to Dick and Family and we will be here to support them in any way we can. God Bless and Kay keep looking down on us - we need your help!
Love,
Sid and Mary Anne

Mary Anne Vilyus-Munoz - January 04, 2018 at 06:14 PM