



Kay Gandy

February 4, 1944 - October 19, 2006

Kay Gandy, 62, Flint, passed away Thursday October 19, 2006 at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. Arrangements are with Stewart Family Funeral Home. Ms. Gandy was born on February 4, 1944 in Kenton, Ohio to J. Henry and Helen Curl Bice. Ms. Gandy received her master's degree in education and taught for the Ft. Worth Independent School District. Survivors include her parent's, one son, Sam Gandy of Ft. Worth and brother's Jim Bice of Tyler and Richard Bice of Plano. No services are planned at this time.

Tribute Wall

LR

“ I was so sorry to hear the news of Kay's untimely passing. I'm truly sorry that I didn't have the chance to meet the woman who raised such a charming young man. My thoughts are with you all at this very sad time. Warmest regards, Kate Foster

Larry Redding - October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Kay's family. I remember that Kay always had a pleasant smile and warm spirit.

God bless you all,

Andrea

Andrea Callaway Jones - October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ We had a good time with our "lunch bunch". We were so saddened to hear of her passing and we missed her greatly at our reunion planning meeting on Oct. 20th. Kay was looking forward to our 45th reunion. We pray for God's comfort for her parents, Henry and Helen, son, Sam, brothers, Jim and Dick and their families, and for all those who, in her own special way, made life fun for the many years we have known her.

Linda Kay (Buckley) Funderburk - October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Kay's family and mine go way back in time. Kay's father built an addition to our family's home. Kay and I attended the same schools from the time she moved to the Palestine area and beyond....even through college at SMU. She and I had the same major, Speech Pathology. After college, Kay stayed in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, taught there as a teacher of the deaf. I on the other hand came back to East Texas to live and teach. Over the years, we maintained a close friendship...mostly over the phone..but a friendship just the same. Once a year, at least, we "caught up" and pledged a meeting together "soon". We actually had many of those meetings, but missed some, too. When Kay moved back "home" to East Texas to be near her family, we once again connected, but this time we ALL connected. Her oldest friends and classmates, from Palestine High, had lunches and phone/email get togethers. We all laughed alot, recalled the glory days, kidded each other, and just had so much fun. We were in the process of planning our 45h PHS Reunion when news came that Kay would not be joining us, but instead would be joined relatives and close friends of all of us, who had gone before. I feel a great peace at her passing. Her "group" got together Oct. 20 at Carol Anderson Moore's house, had prayer together, and remembered with smiles and deep gratitude the time we spent with our good, faithful friend. May God's blessings be with each of you today,as we together wave our goodbyes. May your hearts be light and may you too be at peace soon.
Love to all,
Lou and the Sutton Family
(Steve, of Athens; Page, James, and Grandson Sutton Motes of Houston)

Lou Flanagan Sutton - October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of Kay's family and loved ones.

Richard & Mary Ann Greene - October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ We were so pleased that Kay had been at some of our meetings of the Class of 1962 high school reunion which we are having next June 2007 -- Kay was a friend of mine and she will be surely missed -- our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.

Carol Anderson Moore - October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Very sorry to hear about Kay, at a time we were planning for a class reunion. She was always an inspiration to me and I think she was the first "love" of my life, in junior high. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Kenneth Bratz - October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Dear Mr & Mrs Bice, Sam, Jim and Dick,
I was so sad to learn of Kay's death.

Her visit to Portland this past July was a wonderful time for me. We laughed constantly as we discovered more similar history and interest than ever before.

It was so easy to be with her; I always felt I could be myself with Kay; a true friend.

I will miss her so much. I admired her intellect, her quick mind, and her wonderful sense of humor and approach to life.

You are in my prayers

Love, Pat Rogers

Pat Rogers - October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Our deepest sympathies and condolences go out to Kay's family and friends as you lay her to rest. May the Lord bring comfort you and strenghten you through your grief.

Hubert & Janet Massey - October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I extend my condolences to Kay's family and friends. I first met Kay and her parents and brothers at Grace Methodist Church in Palestine when we were children and later attended PHS together. Kay always had a big smile and a friendly outgoing manner. I'm sure she will be well remembered by all her friends who are with her and her family in spirit at this time of loss.

Sharon Herrington - October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ To Kay's loved ones, I offer my sincere condolences. Kay was a grade ahead of me in school but she was everyone's friend. When thinking of her, even after all these years, I remember that big, friendly smile and her sweet personality. May God bless and comfort you.

Paula Bernard Trigg - October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Kay and I went to high school together. I was in the class of '63. Kay was always so sweet and friendly. It was so sad to learn of her passing.

God bless and comfort you.

Jackie

Jackie Hubbard Smiley - October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this trying time. May God hold and comfort you all at this time.

My favorite memory of Kay is that we had Drivers' Ed our Freshman year at PHS with Paul Woodard. Kay would drive to Lakeview Methodist Camp where she lived and I would drive home and we kept "Coach Woodard" in stitches the whole trip. He never knew what was going to happen with us.

Kay, we missed you at the Reunion Planning Meeting today, but we know you were there in spirit.

Love,
Bennye Reed Rice
PHS Class of 1962

Bennye Reed Rice - October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM