



Kathryn A. Ballew

September 24, 1945 - May 11, 2015

North Hampton - Kathryn Ann "Kat" Ballew, 69, of North Hampton, went home to Jesus on Monday, May 11, 2015. Her sudden passing was a shock, as she was recovering from a brief illness.

She was born September 24, 1945 on Howard Air Force Base in Panama where her father was stationed with the Air Force. She was a daughter of the late Col. Hubert "Butch" and Marie "Petey" (Lipscomb) Gainer.

Kat had a strong faith in her Lord, and recently shared this quote from Sarah Young: "You don't need to search for ways to suffer. Living in this broken world provides ample opportunity to experience pain of many kinds. When adversity comes your way, search for Him in the midst of your struggles. Ask Him to help you suffer well, in a manner worth of royalty. Everything you endure can help you become more like Him."

Kat was very involved with her church, Bethany, in Greenland. She spent endless hours in the Grief Share Ministry, Senior Bible Study and was the treasurer of the Community Bible Study group. She loved the people and the time she spent there alongside her husband, Glynn.

Kat is survived by her beloved husband of 35 years, Glynn Ballew of North

Hampton; their children, Chris Ballew of Arizona and Paul Ballew and his wife Robin of Arizona; Glynn's children, Diane Rickman of Virginia and Mark Ballew and his wife Nicole of Arizona; her grandchildren, Hayden, Michael, Jesse, Tylor, Casey, Roman, Buddy, Zach, Garrett and Elizabeth and her great grandchildren, Alexandra and Daniela. She also leaves her sister, Lisa Larsen and her husband Gary of Danvers, MA and their children, Drew and Katalin. In addition to her parents, Kat was predeceased by her nephew, Kevin McCarthy.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 pm on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at the Bethany Church, 500 Breakfast Hill Rd., Greenland, NH 03840. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Bethany Church benevolent fund.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Church
500 Breakfast Hill Road
Greenland, NH 03840

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathryn A. Ballew*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Kat was so much fun when she came into the Exeter NH Family History Center. She was often found with her head stuck in a film reader working German script with a German dictionary and head phones plugged in listening to some really groovy music. We loved her hair. Kat we will miss you. May the Lord bless and comfort your family and loved ones. Great Sister*

Michael Shorland - May 28, 2015 at 05:12 PM



“ *I met Kat and her husband 4 years ago at Grief Share after the passing of my Dad. She welcomed me with caring words and open arms for hugs. I am saddened to hear of her passing and I know she is in the loving arms of our Lord.*

My prayers are with her family

Love

PennySue Orr

PennySue Orr - May 18, 2015 at 05:33 PM

KB

“ I’ll just recount a few memories I have of my sweet friend. I’ve known Kathy since the 1990s, the balcony bookstore days at the old McLean Bible Church on Balls Hill Rd. in VA. We spent many Friday evenings unloading books and doing inventory. In fact, one Friday evening, We spent many weekends ministering to people at that bookstore and in the new one at the current location. We studied the Bible in our Precepts class at Ann Bushnell’s house, where we prayed for Glynn and others in their BC days until they came to know the Lord. Kathy was there for me when my 1st husband abandoned me. She whisked me away to the beach in Ocean City along with her granddaughter Hayden when Hayden was around 7 years old. She was there for me in my sorrow. She and Glynn were also involved in our Experiencing God study at McLean. Kathy, Pat and I spent a lot of time together outside the bookstore too. We spent time in Ocean City at the beach. We enjoyed a girls’ night watching movies and eating chocolate chip cookie dough! Hours of girl talk... :o) She and the bookstore gang were accepting and loving of Marwan when we were dating. Kathy and Glynn also hosted Marwan’s and my rehearsal dinner in 2004 and attended our wedding. Marwan later attended Glynn’s discipleship group for men. Her humor was infectious and she always said it was “twisted.” We laughed and laughed. She was a loyal, loving friend. So many happy, joyful memories of Kat. And now, I am certain that she is face to face with Jesus, and we do not grieve as others who have no hope! For we will see her again.

Glynn and family, Marwan and I are so sorry for your great loss!

*Kelley Basatneh
Dallas, TX*

Kelley McCollum Basatneh - May 14, 2015 at 12:10 PM

BW

“ I met Kat as a participant in her Grief Sharing program. Kat epitomizes what a caring and loving person should be. God needed her to look after us and she's doing that now and always. I'll miss her deeply. God bless Glynn and her family.

With deep sorrow and love;

Bill Webb

Bill Webb - May 13, 2015 at 08:41 PM

EC

“ Lisa,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your sister. Our love and thoughts are with you and your family at this time.....as they are always.

Jeff and Ellen

ellen chambers - May 13, 2015 at 08:30 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn A. Ballew.



May 13, 2015 at 07:35 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Kathryn A. Ballew.*



May 12, 2015 at 10:03 PM



“ *Glynn... We are thinking of you and the family and wish we could be there on Thursday. Please know we are with you in spirit sending all our love.*

Darcel and Sugar

Darcel and Sugar - May 12, 2015 at 09:07 PM



“ *Kat was a dear, dear friend. We met when she and Glynn took over the grief ministry from us. She was always ready to help others as a demonstration of her love for the Lord. We are truly in shock and find it very difficult to speak of her in the past tense. Please know that we are keeping Glynn and the entire family in prayer. May Jesus wrap you in His comforting arms.*

*In Him,
Paul and Jeri Fitzgibbons*

Paul and Jeri Fitzgibbons - May 12, 2015 at 06:49 PM