

Kathleen Kay Gomer
July 8, 1943 - January 10, 2023

Kathy K. Gomer, 79, of Bella Vista, Ark. passed away January 10, 2023. She was born, Kathleen Kay Richardson, on July 8, 1943 to Harold and Dorothy (Moxham) Richardson in Belleville, KS.

She married her high school sweetheart, Chuck Gomer, on June 2, 1963. They spent their first five years of marriage with Chuck in the United States Air Force, the last three years living in Germany while stationed at Sembach Air Base. They returned to the states in 1968 with two children and built a life in the Kansas City area for the next 33 years. Kathy worked in the Shawnee Mission School District and retired in 2001 from her position as an elementary school secretary. Kathy was a founding member of two esteemed organizations, ESRM and Yahoos. Kathy and Chuck moved to Bella Vista, Arkansas in 2001 where they have enjoyed their retirement years. She played golf for several years with the Metfield Mommies. She enjoyed camping in Colorado, kayaking, and was a member of Bella Vista Community Church. She was a loving grandmother, and thoroughly enjoyed her four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Dorothy Richardson; infant brother, Ronald; and two sisters, Corinne Meadows and Linda Butler-Woods.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 60 years, Chuck Gomer; two children, daughter Chris Bergman (John West) of Phoenix, AZ, and son Charlie Gomer (Christina) of Lake Quivira, KS; four grandchildren, Abby (Gomer) Strauss (Ben and great-grandson Bear), Josh Gomer (Monica and great-granddaughter Vida), Cassie Gomer, and Chloe Bergman; and many nephews, nieces, and friends.

Memorials are suggested to the First United Methodist Church.

Online condolences at www.bachelor-surber.com

Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville, KS is in charge of the arrangements.

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FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's. When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and to my surprise I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life. I asked the Lord about it: "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most." The Lord said: "My precious child I never left you during your time of trial. Where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you.



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BORN

July 8, 1943
Belleville, Kansas

PASSED AWAY

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

First United Methodist Church
Belleville, Kansas
Saturday April 29, 2023
2:00 PM

OFFICIATING

Pastor Amos McCarthy

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"How Great Thou Art"
"Amazing Grace"

INURNMENT

Rose Hill Cemetery
Rural Wayne, Kansas

The family will greet friends from
1:00 PM until 2:00 PM prior to the service