



Cecilia "Bugsy"

March 22, 1952 - November 14, 2023

Cecilia "Bugsy" Gwinn-Kelley

Of Ashland, KY, entered into eternal rest on November 14, 2023 at the age of Seventy-One years, Seven Months & Twenty Three days. She was born in Ashland, KY to the late Frank William and Betty Jane (Davis) Gwinn.

Cecilia, affectionately known as "Bugsy" to her family and friends was a graduate of Paul Blazer High School, formerly Ashland High School, class of 1970. She then went on to become a graduate of Bellarmine University where she obtained her bachelor's degree. In pursuit of higher education, she then enrolled in St. Mary's School of Nursing, where she graduated in 1982.

"Bugsy" was a worldly traveler, avid equestrian & animal advocate. She cherished her family and was a loving spouse, mother & friend.

Those left to cherish her memories include her loving husband of over 53 years, Jim Kelley, two children, Ashley Kelley (Chris Cook) and Reid (Kristie) Kelley, both of Versailles, KY; one brother, Bill Gwinn and three grandchildren, Alex Cook, Grayson Kelley & Sullivan Kelley.

There are no services scheduled per Cecilia's request. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates. Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington, WV is honored to assist the Kelley family. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at Ferrell-ChambersFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Buggy from the time she was born. I was her baby sitter for a long time. We had fun together. I grew up across the street so when she was born I got to sit with her.

When she went to school I didn't see her till 1960 when I ask her to be flower girl in my wedding.

I always tried to keep in touch with her throughout the years. We would see each other some.

She was a great gal. I will miss her also. Fondly, Arline Clendenen Franklin

Lexington Ky.

Arline Franklin - November 23, 2023 at 09:31 AM

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“ Lisa and I are so very sorry to hear of Buggy’s passing. What an amazing woman!

We first met Buggy when I went to work at the former hospital in Ironton. We all discovered we had a common interest in horses (which all who knew Buggy know was a lifelong love of hers.) She taught Lisa and I so much about the horses! I can remember her voice calling out encouragement when we were showing at the Greenup County fair! We will never forget all those fun times! Lisa says “Buggy taught me so much about horses! I’ve always been thankful for that.”

Buggy was a talented nurse. She was the first Registered Nurse First Assist that I ever met. I worked with her at several different jobs, and I always enjoyed what she brought to the table. Such an intelligent person. I learned a lot from her.

One of my favorite things about Buggy was that she and I did not see each other for long periods of time. Then, we’d see her and it was just like old times! She was always the same Buggy! Such a genuine friend.

Buggy was an amazing Mother, and I’m certain she was a great grandmother, as well. We got to know Ashley and Reid very well, but never had the opportunity to know their children. We are so proud of the people they both have become. I know Buggy and Jim are proud too.

We love you Buggy. And we send our love and condolences to Jim, Ashley and Reid. We are going to remember her always.

Love,

Michael, Lisa and Laurel Fraley



L. Michael Fraley, MD - November 15, 2023 at 07:41 PM