



Alice K. Hilderbrand

November 21, 1945 - June 7, 2022

Alice Katherine (Jenkins) Hilderbrand age 76 of Bluffton, previously of Ada and Upper Sandusky passed from this life to her heavenly home on June 7, 2022 at the Willow Ridge nursing facility in Bluffton where she had lived for the past seven years.

Alice Kay or A-K as she was known was born Nov. 21, 1945 in Buckhannon, WV and was the only child of the late Rev. William H. and Mary (Roberts) Jenkins. With her father being a minister of the United Methodist Church the family lived in several places where he pastored.

In 1979 she moved to Upper Sandusky where she met and married Tom Hilderbrand, local businessman on March 5, 1982, they established a home there. They were married for 40 years. While living in Upper Sandusky she was owner/manager of Crafts from A-Z, the director at Wyandot County Council on Aging, associate director of Area Agency of Aging, Mansfield, Alice was on the board of United Way, she became director of CCAVAW a 5 county organization to assist victims of domestic violence and Turning Point. She testified before the senate committees at the Ohio State house, concerning domestic violence.

She graduated from Bridgeport WV High School in 1963 and went on to earn a BS in Home Economics Education from Otterbein University in 1967. In

1972 she was awarded her Master of Arts degree from Ohio State University with a degrees in Higher Education Administration and Student Personnel Services. While at Otterbein she became active in numerous campus activities and was elected or selected for many positions of leadership. As a senior she became the president of the Women's Student Government Association. She enjoyed time spent as a member of Theta Nu (social) Sorority. She was awarded the Outstanding Women's Leadership Award her senior year. The entire time she was at Otterbein she was employed by the office of student personnel. She co-chaired the annual May Day celebration on campus and the Homecoming Day celebration.

Alice Kay retired from Ohio Northern University in 2013 as Vice-President of Student Affairs. after serving the university for over 30 years in a variety of capacities. Her many accomplishments included bringing the student honorary society Mortar Board to campus, presiding over the expansion of modern apartment facilities for ONU students and always presenting a caring and understanding face to students from around Ohio, the U.S. and the world. She was Dean of Women beginning on June 1, 1971, she served for 23 years. In 1993 she accepted an offer to work at ONU working with the Ohio Association of Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors. She worked with residents of Ada through United Way and Rotary Club.

Services will be held on Tues. June 14, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the Bringman Clark Funeral Home with Pastor David Burkhart officiating. Visitation will be held on Mon. June 13, 2022 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Old Mission Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wyandot County Council on Aging, Ohio Northern University, for a memorial tree to be planted on campus in Alice's name or Robby Fund at Ohio Northern University in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351.

To extend a condolence or share a memory visit www.BringmanClark.com.

Cemetery Details

Old Mission Cemetery*

on East Church St., about 500 feet east of SR
53 and 67, on north side of town
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alice K. Hilderbrand*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - June 10, 2022 at 11:48 AM

JC

“ *Joy Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Alice K. Hilderbrand*



Joy cavanaugh - June 23, 2022 at 12:29 PM

MS

“ *Alice Kay was a wonderful woman, helping many students at Ohio Northern over many years. And, she was helpful to the Ada community. She will be missed. Condolences to the family. Sincerely, Monty Siekerman, formerly of Ada/ONU, now of Lakeland, Florida.*

Monty Siekerman - June 13, 2022 at 07:18 PM

KB

“*Kate Witte & Sherri Bleichner purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alice K. Hilderbrand.*”



Kate Witte & Sherri Bleichner - June 13, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“*Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice K. Hilderbrand.*”



June 12, 2022 at 11:40 AM

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“*Alice K. was Dean of Women at ONU when I was a student from the fall of 1974 through the spring of 1979. She became a "friend" then, and continued as one until her death. My visits to her were hindered by Covid 19, but when I did visit, I was blessed with her many stories and her endless knowledge. I will miss her, as many others will as well. Thoughts and prayers to Tom and family. In Sympathy, Pamela Jo Hershner Grimslid*”

Pamela Jo Grimslid - June 10, 2022 at 03:04 PM

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“*Christie McConnell (ONU) purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Alice K. Hilderbrand.*”



Christie McConnell (ONU) - June 10, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ 20 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - June 10, 2022 at 11:23 AM

SK

“ During my time at Ohio Northern I had many opportunities to interact with Alice K both professionally as well as personally. One of my favorite memories was during a discussion about travel and roads. In her best accent she informed me that unlike other states, if a highway sign in West Virginia said curve speed 25 mph what they really meant was 10 mph; don't test it. To this day I remember her sage advice in so many ways.

Rest In Peace Alice K, your journey is in another direction now. Watch those curve speeds.

Sheila Wallace Kovalchik - June 09, 2022 at 10:17 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Alice K. Hilderbrand.*



June 09, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alice K. Hilderbrand.*



June 09, 2022 at 07:13 PM