



## Kathy I. Searls

July 29, 1951 - July 4, 2019

Kathy I. Searls age 67, of Forest, died at her residence on Thursday July 4, 2019.

She was born on July 29, 1951 to the late Delbert and Ruth (Grubbs) Gault. She married Gideon B. Searls on December 28, 1968 and he preceded her in death on July 23, 2015. Kathy is survived by her children Paul J. (Amber) Searls, Patterson and Donald P. Searls, Patterson, a grand daughter Candace Searls, brothers William Gault, Kirby, Pete (Janet) Gault, Wharton, Delbert Jr. Gault, Lima, Bert (Joy) Gault, Forest, Rick (Sue) Gault, Patterson, Steve (Mariah) Gault, Forest and a sister Roberta (Stanley) Seabert, Forest. She is preceded in death by a son Vance E. "Cork" Searls, a sister Ethel Thompson, and brothers James E. Gault, Justin L. Gault and Kenny Gault.

Kathy attended Riverdale High School and then graduated from the Ohio High Point School of Nursing in 1988. She worked as a nurse's aid and then as a licensed nurse at the former Corinthians Nursing Home of Kenton. She was a member of the Wharton Church of God. Kathy was a good cook and enjoyed traveling, eating out, flower gardening and playing Bunko. Most of all she loved caring for her family. Her moto was "others before herself".

Visitation will be held from 2:00pm to 8:00pm on Monday July 8, 2019 at Clark Shields Funeral Home in Forest. Funeral services will be at 10:30am on

Tuesday July 9, 2019 at the funeral home with officiating by Rev. David Odegard. Interment will follow at Patterson Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Kathy I. Searls Memorial Fund in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843. To send a condolence or share a memory please visit [www.shieldsfh.com](http://www.shieldsfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Patterson Cemetery\*

2159-2253 Township Road 195  
Forest, OH 45843

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home  
301 S.Patterson St.  
Forest, OH 45843  
(419) 273-2631  
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com  
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

## Service

JUL 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathy I. Searls*

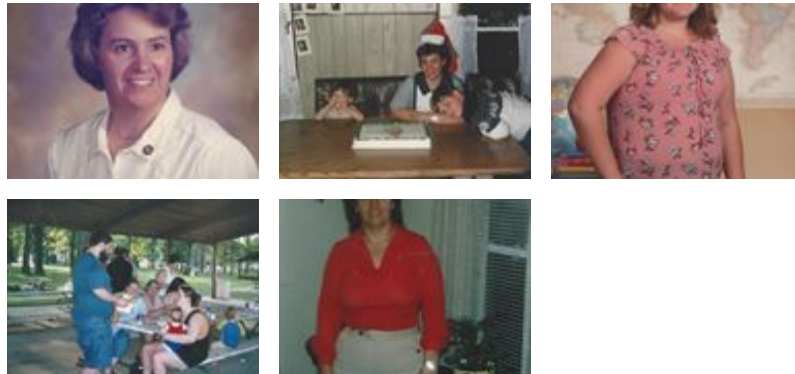


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**Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes** - July 08, 2019 at 08:22 AM



“ *27 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes** - July 08, 2019 at 07:11 AM

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“ *Ruth Billock Miller lit a candle in memory of Kathy I. Searls*



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**Ruth billock Miller** - July 05, 2019 at 10:54 PM

SH

“ So sorry to hear this my thoughts and prayers are with you all.



sue hoover - July 05, 2019 at 08:22 PM

CC

“ Candace Castle lit a candle in memory of Kathy I. Searls



Candace Castle - July 05, 2019 at 04:46 PM

TB

“ Prayers for all family. Kathy was the best friend a person could have. I loved working side by side with her as a nurse. Be in peace now and fly high with the Angels.



Terri Holland Bethel - July 05, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ Kathy was my nurse at Corinthian and ravenwood. Was a very good nurse and I worked with her mom Ruth for 3 yrs but got separated after being together all them years and we both quit at the same time bher mother and I. Loved them both. They will be missed. R.i.P. Kathy your now with your parents. 🥹

Pam Ritchie-Dye - July 05, 2019 at 01:25 PM