



Kay Bomber

December 15, 1963 - November 5, 2022

Family and friends are invited to a Rosary on wednesday, November 23, 2022 at 11:00 am at DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home, 815 NW Buchanan Avenue, Corvallis immediately, followed by the burial at Oak Lawn Memorial Park, 2245 SW Whiteside Drive, Corvallis.

Kay Zupan Bomber December 15, 1963 – November 5, 2022

Kay Bomber of Corvallis, Oregon passed away on November 5, 2022. She was 58.

Kay was born in Klamath Falls, Oregon the youngest of five. Her favorite activities growing up were ones that involved a wide circle of extended family; These included boating and waterskiing on Lake Shasta and Lake of the Woods as well as skiing at Mt. Bachelor. She would not want it to be forgotten she once served 10 for 10 in the State Volleyball Tournament. In 1988 she graduated Magna Cum Laude from University of Portland with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She started her career as an ICU nurse in Portland, Oregon where she met the love of her life Ed Bomber. Kay and Ed were married in 1994 and later moved to Corvallis, Oregon where they raised four kids: Paul, Gavin, Joanna, and Allyson; All whom she continued to raise by herself when her husband Ed passed away after 14 years of marriage.

Throughout her whole life, she put family first. She cherished any moment spent with her siblings growing up, and later her husband and her kids. She was commonly found volunteering in her kid's schools, training for triathlons with Ed, backpacking on mountain trails with family and friends, and swimming in cold clear lakes with anyone who would dare jump in. Along with being a devoted sister, wife, and mother, she was a vibrant presence in her community: at Hot Yoga, Crossfit, St. Mary's Catholic Church, and with her friends. Her house was always open. After a decade-plus as a stay-at-home mom Kay returned to work as an RN for Samaritan Endoscopy in Corvallis.

Kay was preceded in death by her husband Ed, and parents Joan and George Zupan. She is survived by her four loving children Paul, Gavin, Joanna, and Allyson; And brother and sisters Paula Coulter, Beth Conyers, Tom Zupan, and Amy Montgomery.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 Saturday, Nov. 12 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Corvallis. Father Lucas Laborde will officiate. Following the mass there will be a celebration of life at the Church. A private burial for family members will be held later.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Greenbelt Land Trust and KidSpirit.

Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at www.demossturda.com.

Previous Events

Family and Friends

NOV **12**. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
501 NW 25th Street
Corvallis, OR 97330

Rosary with visitation

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (PT)

DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home and Crematory
815 NW Buchanan Avenue
Corvallis, OR 97330

Burial

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Oaklawn Cemetery
2245 SW Whiteside Drive
57
Corvallis, OR 97330
<http://oaklawncem.com>

Tribute Wall

FA

“ Met Kay and Ed at Philomath Montessori school when kids were 2-5 years old. Continued our wonderful friendship as the kids grew. Was so looking forward to more adventures and cross country skiing with Kay. She was an absolute delight. My heart is broken. I miss her dearly. Her love continues to shine in their four stellar kids.



Faith - November 25, 2022 at 06:34 PM

MB

“ Our first time to meet Kay was when Ed brought Kay to our home on G street to meet our newborn baby Ben. She has been an important part of our life since than. We will miss her tremendously.



Margaret & Andrew Bomber - November 12, 2022 at 01:43 AM

JS

“ Kay was a wonderful friend who was up for adventure. Will miss her fun spirit for everything outdoor.



Julie Smolarek - November 12, 2022 at 01:15 AM

MH

“ I met Kay when our daughters played club soccer together years ago, members of the "Spirit" team. I fondly remember her warm and welcoming smile, and bright spirit. She always maintained a positive attitude no matter the circumstances. Kay was truly a one of a kind person whom I always looked up to. Our family extends our deepest sympathies to all of you, and most notably, her 4 children.

Mardi Henke - November 11, 2022 at 07:48 PM

AQ

“ I was blessed by Kay's friendship in High School. Moving to Sacred Heart as a Junior was intimidating; but then there was Kay. Her sweet smile and ready laugh were a precious gift. Even though high school is a far off memory; I am mourning the loss of Kay. My prayers and thoughts are with her four beautiful children and Kay's siblings.

Annette Quinowski - November 11, 2022 at 11:41 AM

MR

“ Frank and I extend our sympathy to all of Kay's family. We knew Kay mostly from Timko Family Reunions. We know she was well-loved. The pictures posted show the beautiful person we remember. Peace and love to all of you.
Marilyn and Frank Rajkowski

Marilyn Rajkowski - November 11, 2022 at 09:27 AM

PJ

Kay always had a smile and warm greeting. Love and peace to all of you.

Paula and Conrad Jenssen

Paula Jenssen - November 12, 2022 at 07:31 PM

JB

“ 7 files added to the album Kay



Joanna Bomber - November 10, 2022 at 01:44 AM