



## Kathy L. Buckley

March 12, 1960 - June 18, 2020

Surrounded by her loving family, Kathy Lee Buckley of Hurricane passed into glory on June 18, 2020. Kathy, born March 12, 1960, is survived by her devoted husband of 30 years, Dana Buckley, and her two sons Christian Buckley and Quentin Buckley (Caitlyn), all of Hurricane. She is also survived by her sister Connie Raynes (Rudy) of Buffalo, and her brother Ronnie Cobb (Kelly Kidd) of Hurricane, WV, and her sisters-in-law, Kelli Fewell (Brian) and Carrie Mallory (Roger). She was predeceased by her parents, Bradford and Marjorie Cobb of Poca, and in-laws, Charles and Judy Buckley of Winfield.

Kathy was salutatorian of the 1978 class at Poca High School where she was a member of the PHS band and majorette corps; she participated in drama, Student Council and National Honor Society and excelled in math and science. A civil engineering major, she graduated from West Virginia Institute of Technology in 1982 ranked #1 in the graduating class and received the Presidential Leadership Citation.

Subsequently, Kathy began a career as a civil engineer with C & P Telephone Company; she remained when it transitioned to Bell Atlantic and Verizon. She served as Vice-President of External Regional Affairs and Vice President of State Government Affairs. In 2020 she retired. During these years she received her MBA from Marshall University, and Masters Certification in Project Management from George Washington University. She also studied in

the Advanced Management Program at Duke University.

Kathy taught Sunday School at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church for over eight years to various grades. Additionally, she enjoyed tutoring students in Homework Buddies, part of the West Side Initiative through River Ridge Church. Her benevolence further manifested itself in traveling with her family to Rainelle, providing flood relief through Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

Exhibiting a love for physical activity throughout life, she enjoyed college intramural softball (the Pinheads), golfing, walking, hiking and jet skiing. Always a “team mom,” she and Dana traveled across the country supporting Quentin and Christian’s athletic and academic endeavors. She always wanted to promote West Virginia and put West Virginia’s “best” first. Perhaps one of her greatest engineering feats was making a schedule for attending both of her sons’ college graduations on the same day in different states: at Marshall University in Huntington and University of Louisville in Louisville, Kentucky.

Her love for family, drive to help others, and life lived as a self-proclaimed “true believer,” led her to fight the good fight and she has now “entered into His rest.” (Hebrews 4:10)

“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth... And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”  
(Revelation 21:1, 3-5)

The celebration of Kathy’s life will be held at 1pm Monday, June 22, 2020 at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Hurricane with Pastor Ron McClung officiating.

Entombment will follow at Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens, Red House. Visitation will be held from 2-4pm Sunday at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. You may also visit her tribute page to share memories and offer condolences to the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Hospice and/or "Five Loaves, Two Fish Food Pantry" PO Box 9, Poca, WV 25159.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve Kathy and her family.

# Cemetery Details

## Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens

Rt 62  
Red House, WV 25168

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 21.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
(304) 757-7531  
[info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com)  
<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

## Celebration of Life

**JUN 22.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Mount Vernon Baptist Church  
2150 Mount Vernon Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathy L. Buckley*



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**Chapman Funeral Homes** - June 21, 2020 at 09:31 AM

MH

*Dear Dana - Tom and I were so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. The tribute shows the love and wonderful life you all had together. Sending prayers and love. Mary Pat and Tom*

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**MaryPat Hanson** - June 23, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *Kathy L. Buckley*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

AG

“ I’m so sorry to extend my condolences to Kathy’s family and friends so late. I didn’t know she left us to be with Our Heavenly Father until later that year.

*I adored and dearly loved Kathy. My heart was crushed when I heard the news. Kathy was always so kind and giving of herself to those she knew and those she met for the first time.*

*Beautiful! She defines beautiful. Her heart made her the most extraordinary beautiful person I’ve ever known. I’m blessed to have known her.*

*I will never forget her and my love and prayers have been with and will continue to be with her loving family. I’m so sorry for your loss*



*May God keep you steady on His Path until you see her again* ❤️🙏

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**Anna Gothard** - January 17, 2022 at 03:27 PM

AG

“ Anna Gothard lit a candle in memory of Kathy L. Buckley



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**Anna Gothard** - January 17, 2022 at 03:10 PM

AJ

“ What a wonderful person, gone too soon. She was beautiful inside and out. Prayers are with her family. She has left a lasting impression on everyone she knew.

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**Angie Jones** - July 02, 2020 at 07:06 PM

WE

“ So sorry to learn of Kathy's passing. What a shame this fine lady had to go so young. I worked with her for years at the phone company. All memories I have of her are good ones. A classy lady!

Wayne Elkins - June 27, 2020 at 11:01 PM

RW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.



Ruthie Watts - June 23, 2020 at 02:38 PM

JW

“ Dana and the boys,

We were so sorry to learn about Kathy's recent passing this morning. Our hearts are broken. Its difficult to find words at a time like this other than to say how sorry we are for your loss.

Kathy has always been such a class act and a good and beautiful person. We will truly miss her.

John & Tami Williams and all your friends at Ironwood.



John Williams - June 23, 2020 at 10:53 AM

RB

“ Dana; please know I'm thinking of you and your family and that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Little Burdette*

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**Robert Burdette** - June 22, 2020 at 09:42 PM

LM

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. May the peace of Christ, which transcends all understanding, accompany you in these trying times.



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**Luke Miller** - June 22, 2020 at 06:25 PM

RA

“ Dana, sending thoughts and prayers for you and your family. So sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you with extra comfort during this most difficult time.

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**Ruth Grant Ashley** - June 22, 2020 at 06:08 PM

GR

“ Kathy was such a wonderful person and a bright light at work; I can only imagine how special she was to her family and friends. The world would be a much sunnier place if there were more Kathy Buckleys in it - my heart and prayers go to her family.

*Sincerely,  
Greg Romano*

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**Gregory Romano** - June 22, 2020 at 02:45 PM

VG

“ I was so sad to hear of Kathys passing. I worked with her at the phone company. She was one of sweetest and nice people I have ever known. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Vicki Griffith

Vicki Griffith - June 22, 2020 at 12:08 PM

CB

“ Dana this is Colleen Harless. I am so sorry to hear about Kathy. My heart goes out to you and the boys. Sending prayers for your family.

colleen barnes - June 21, 2020 at 10:46 PM



“ Dana and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace.

Rebecca Robertson - June 21, 2020 at 10:30 PM

KS

“ Dana, I am grieved to see you have lost your partner in a beautiful marriage. May the promises of Christ , the love of your boys and family, and all the wonderful memories of Kathy sustain you in the days to come. With deepest sympathy - Kitty Clendenin Sandy

Kathryn Sandy - June 21, 2020 at 07:40 PM

MP

“ Mark, Donna, Alex and Grace Pottorff purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kathy L. Buckley.



Mark, Donna, Alex and Grace Pottorff - June 21, 2020 at 06:07 PM

JS

“ *Our hearts are broken for you all...Sending love and prayers...The Stout Family in Glenville, WV: Nathan, Jim, and Criss*

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**Jim, Criss, and Nathan Stout** - June 21, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kathy L. Buckley.*



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June 21, 2020 at 03:45 PM

MK

“ *I just wanted to say Hi Dana and let you know I'm thinking of you and praying for you and your family. Even though I didn't know Kathy I do know she was a great person just like you. Hang in there buddy. Your friend, Mike Kelly.*

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**Mike Kelly** - June 21, 2020 at 02:57 PM

DA

“ *Dana and sons, I am so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing....she was such a classy, beautiful lady, who showed kindness to everyone!! I was so fortunate to get to know her working as a telephone pioneer!! She will be missed by all that knew her.....hugs and prayers to you and your sons...*

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**Debbie Akers** - June 21, 2020 at 02:47 PM

HB

“ *We are so very sorry. Harry and I will keep you all in our prayers. Harry and Nancy Baer*

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**Harry & Nancy Baer** - June 21, 2020 at 11:54 AM

LS

“ *Heaven is happier today because Kathy has arrived. We are all safer now because she is watching over us.*

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**Larry Slate** - June 21, 2020 at 09:45 AM

KH

“ *Keith Huffman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kathy L. Buckley.*



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**Keith Huffman** - June 21, 2020 at 09:29 AM

SW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Your neighbors on Maple Road, Jerry and Sandy Williamson.*

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**Sandra Williamson** - June 21, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kathy L. Buckley.*



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June 21, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathy L. Buckley.



June 21, 2020 at 06:32 AM



“ From Darlene Brugnoli purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kathy L. Buckley.



From Darlene Brugnoli - June 21, 2020 at 04:07 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, Dana. Prayers for all!

Donna Miller-Mairs - June 21, 2020 at 01:07 AM



“ Heart Wind Chime - Bronze was purchased for the family of Kathy L. Buckley.



June 20, 2020 at 10:55 PM

JF

“ I had the pleasure of working with Kathy the majority of our time at the telephone company beginning with the day she was hired. She made her mark early on and never looked back. I, along with many others, enjoyed working with her and she will be missed by all.

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**John Fenwick** - June 20, 2020 at 10:39 PM

LP

“ Dana  
Larry and I are so so sorry to hear of Kathys passing. We are praying for you to feel Gods comfort wrapped around you and your sons.  
Larry and Jane Proctor

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**Larry and Jane Proctor** - June 20, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathy L. Buckley.



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June 20, 2020 at 07:02 PM

JA

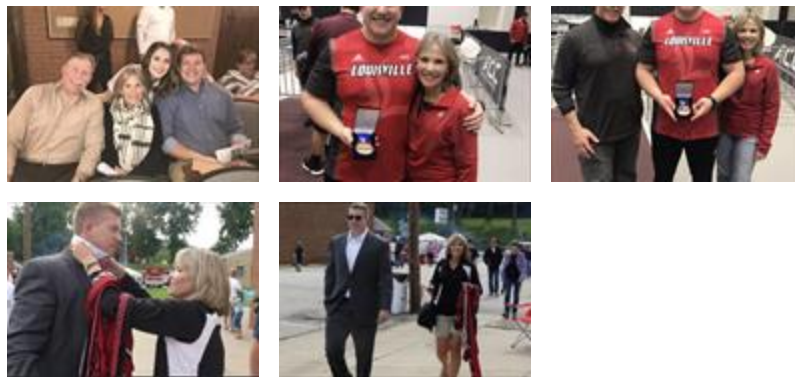
“ A great lady. Happy to have worked with her. Rest In Peace!

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**J. Henry Ambrose** - June 20, 2020 at 06:26 PM

JC

“ Dearest family of Kathy, our prayers for you are for peace that passeth all understanding that can only come from our Heavenly Father. We have confidence in knowing Kathy is in His loving arms and that you WILL be reunited one day soon. Our hearts are hurting for your temporary loss. Her smile and sweetness was always so welcoming. Her love and support for her family was intense. We loved the times we spent with her and remain so grateful for how she embraced our daughter Mariah. We love you! We are praying for you. ❤️🙏



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**Joe, Joann and Mariah Cook** - June 20, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kathy L. Buckley.



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June 20, 2020 at 05:19 PM

JW

“ Dana  
*John and I send our sympathies. We were blessed to spend so many great times with Kathy and you. Loved to hear her laughter. God be with you and your family.*  
*John and Janie Wilkerson*

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**Janie Wilkerson** - June 20, 2020 at 04:33 PM

MW

“ Dana  
  
*Sorry for your loss.*  
  
*Mark Wheeler*

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**mark wheeler** - June 20, 2020 at 03:47 PM

MM

“ Dana,  
*My deepest sympathies on your loss. Prayers for you and family.*  
*Mike Maggio*

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**Michel Maggio** - June 20, 2020 at 03:01 PM

TW

“ *Tom & Leslie White lit a candle in memory of Kathy L. Buckley*



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**Tom & Leslie White** - June 20, 2020 at 01:57 PM

LB

“ Love, Carla, Mike, Brittany, Melanie and Brandon purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Kathy L. Buckley.



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**Love, Carla, Mike, Brittany, Melanie and Brandon** - June 20, 2020 at 12:39 PM

BS

“ I’m so sorry to hear this. Kathy was a special person and will be truly missed.

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**Bob Siebel** - June 20, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Kathy L. Buckley.



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June 20, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kathy L. Buckley.



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June 20, 2020 at 11:03 AM

SC

“Kathy has been a true and loyal friend. Smart and funny, she worked hard and kept the atmosphere positive and fun. Kathy had a very successful career, but her true pride was always in her family. All of her friends share the pain Dana, Christian and Quentin, and family, are feeling now. We loved her, and will miss her beyond words.

Stan Cavendish - June 20, 2020 at 10:18 AM

SF

“Stan and Carolyn Cavendish, David and Julie Frost purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Kathy L. Buckley.



Stan and Carolyn Cavendish, David and Julie Frost - June 20, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Kathy L. Buckley.



June 20, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy L. Buckley.



June 20, 2020 at 09:30 AM

JS

“ She was so funny and kind. When disagreeing on a difficult or complicated point, she liked to say, “I’m confused,” when she meant, “You’re confused.” LOL

Joe Starsick - June 19, 2020 at 11:27 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kathy L. Buckley.



June 19, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kathy L. Buckley.



June 19, 2020 at 10:23 PM

GS

“ I have wonderful memories of Kathy and our shared time at Poca High. She had a smile for everyone and her kindness touched us all. My family and I are praying for God’s comfort for the Buckley family. Gary Sigman and family

Gary Sigman - June 19, 2020 at 09:33 PM

HT

“ I worked with Kathy years ago at 1500 in Engineering. She was the sweetest and kindest person I have had the privilege to know. Prayers of comfort to her husband and two boys. So very very sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏🌹

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**Harriet Harless Taylor** - June 19, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ Mary Payne lit a candle in memory of Kathy L. Buckley



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**Mary Payne** - June 19, 2020 at 03:04 PM

EH

*I worked with Kathy for several years at the phone companies - the last being Verizon. She was beautiful person both inside and out - she always had a smile and was so kind to everyone. Kathy and I also served together on the Board of the United Food Operation where she gave generously of her time and support to feed those families in need in Kanawha and Putnam counties. We will miss her and on behalf of the UFO, our sincere condolences to her husband, sons and family. Heaven has gained another precious Angel!*

*Sincerely,*

*Elaine A. Harris*

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**Elaine Harris** - June 21, 2020 at 11:27 PM

WH

*Dana and Family,*

*I feel blessed to have worked with Kathy at the telephone company – engr./budget group for a few years. We all enjoyed working with her. She was smart and had a great sense of humor. My deepest sympathy to you and the family.*

*Love and prayers,*

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**Wanda Hymes** - June 22, 2020 at 12:34 PM