



Mona Kay Bush

June 27, 2018

After a seven-year battle with Thyroid Cancer, Mona Kay Bush passed on June 27, 2018 at age 79. Born on August 23, 1938 in St. Albans, WV to parents Mildred and Doug White. Mona had one sister, Connie Roy who preceded her in death.

A graduate of Morris Harvey College (University of Charleston) and Marshall University, Mona taught Special Education and Elementary Education in Kanawha County for 20 years.

She married David Bush on June 25, 1959 (having been proposed to on the second date as she like to say) and they had three children – Marc Alan Bush (deceased), Melissa Leigh (Richard Connell), and Michael David (Sarah) Bush. Seven grandchildren, Devon and Derick Connell of Ellicott City, Maryland; Carly Connell of Morgantown; and Sabrina, Cory, Owen (deceased) and Connor Bush of Hurricane.

As an Air Force wife, she spent the first 10 years of her life traveling in Europe and the mid-east, including one 15-month stay in Pakistan. She loved to travel and explore new places and in particular loved her three years in Italy and her 50th Anniversary trip to Alaska.

Mona was a gifted cook who delighted in introducing her children,

grandchildren and friends to outstanding cuisine and to ethnic dishes acquired in her many travels. She introduced new foods to all her family and friends with the phrase “Just try a no-thank you bite. There is no food you won’t like if it is prepared right.”

Mona was very active in church work and taught bible classes in her home from time to time. She was very much involved in biblical research and loved to educate others on her research. She was a member of King’s River Worship Center in St. Albans.

Her greatest joy, however, was in family gatherings and it was a tradition to gather the clan at Thanksgiving in the mountains of West Virginia at Alpine Lake Resort where her daughter Melissa and son-in-law Rick reside.

Funeral service will be held at 12:00pm Monday July 2, 2018 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Pastor Larry Hammett officiating. Interment will be at the Donel Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Institute.

Visitation will be two hours prior to the service Monday at the funeral home.

The Bush family extends its gratitude to Kanawha Hospice for their care and services.

You may share memories of Mona on her tribute page by visiting ChapmanFuneralHomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mona Kay Bush*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *So sorry for your great loss of this precious lady. She was very near and dear to my heart more than you will ever know. It would have been three years in August that we crossed paths and my life has never been the same.*

God truly put this precious lady in my path because He knows what we have need of in ours lives. I'm rejoicing for her because she is standing before our Heavenly Father but I'm dying inside because I'm truly going to miss our talks about the goodness and the power of Our God and Jesus Our Savior...Love and Prayers for your family...Kim Greer



kim s. greer - July 12, 2018 at 12:57 AM



“ *The West Virginia and Kanawha County Associations of Retired School Employees extend their sincere sympathy to you, the family, in your sorrow. Blessings to all.*

Kanawha Co. Retired School Employees - July 08, 2018 at 10:30 PM

DA

“ Mike, Sarah, and family. Please know how much I am praying for you and your family. Keep her memories close to your heart and she will always be with you. These memories will become your greatest asset. Much love to all of you.

*Debbie Atkins
Pembroke, vA*

Debbie Atkins - July 02, 2018 at 02:39 PM

MJ

“ Marv, Donna, Tiffani, Todd and Andi, Mason, and Jensen. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mona Kay Bush.



Marv, Donna, Tiffani, Todd and Andi, Mason, and Jensen. -
July 01, 2018 at 05:20 PM

KS

“ The Kukura family enjoyed spending time with the Bush family over the years from New Year's Eve parties, to mom and dad celebrating their anniversaries together, scouting events, family weddings, to snow sledding parties. I enjoyed visiting with Kay and Dave over the years. I will remember her staying positive and strong, her great dried apples, and her kindness and smiles. Love to all of the family and prayers, Kathryn and the rest of the Kukura family.

kathryn sayre - July 01, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mona Kay Bush.*



July 01, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mona Kay Bush.*



June 30, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ *Michael,
My family wishes to offer condolences too
your family from ours!!!*



*Sincerely,
Mike, Terri Mollohan and Leah!*

walter m mollohan - June 29, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ *I remember Mona from Glenwood Elementary many years ago.
After being displaced from
Spring Hill Junior, I taught Reading for a year.
She was a terrific teacher and person.*

Dr. Linda Underwood - June 29, 2018 at 03:39 AM