



## Kandace K. "Kandy" Keuler

April 25, 1952 - January 20, 2024

Mineral Point - Kandace "Kandy" Kay Keuler, age 71, of Mineral Point, passed away Saturday, January 20, 2024, surrounded by her family at Upland Hills Health in Dodgeville, WI.

Kandy was born on April 25, 1952, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Dodgeville, the only child of the late Clifford Keuler and Mary Stephenson Keuler Grinnell. She attended Mineral Point schools, graduating in 1970, going on to attend and graduate from UW-Platteville. After graduation, she first married and moved to Tucson, AZ, where she resided for 4 years before parting ways and returning to Mineral Point. Upon her return, she reunited and married the love of her life, Richard Josh, at the United Church of Christ (UCC) in Mineral Point on July 26, 1984. Kandy and Richard welcomed their son, Michael, in 1987 and daughter, Carrie, in 1991.

Kandy was owner and president of Keuler Insurance Agency for over 40 years, following in the footsteps of her mother and grandmother as independent entrepreneurial women of their time. She was deeply engaged in her community, volunteering for various initiatives and groups including the water tower project, the Chamber of Commerce, the early theater and opera house restoration project, the tourism commission, and at Orchard Lawn. Kandy was a lifelong member of the UCC congregation, wearing many hats throughout the years. In whatever spare time she had, she enjoyed gardening,

knitting, reading, music, jewelry making, weaving, and spending time with her grandchildren. She never missed her children's sporting events, concerts, recitals, or performances, even taking the opportunity to serve on the related boards for these activities including the Theater of Ballet Arts. She was the reason that Mineral Point is able to boast that it has a professional dance studio and ballet company.

Kandy is survived by her husband, Richard; her children: Michael (Molly) Josh and Carrie (Cory) Ferguson; grandchildren: Rainer, Remy, and Rhys Josh and Enola and Henry Ferguson; sister: Caprice (Lee) Vanderkolk; step-sister: Marsha Zabecki; brother-in-law: Russ (Maureen) Josh; sisters-in-law: Barb Josh and Loretta Schmitt; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her cherished grandparents: Walter and Mona Stephenson and Aaron and Mary Keuler; father-in-law: Donald Josh; mother-in-law: Kathryn Josh; brother-in-law: Gary Schmitt; and granddaughter: Madelyn Kay Ferguson.

A Family Burial will be in the Mifflin Cemetery.

A Celebration of Kandy's Life will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at The Congregational United Church of Christ in Mineral Point from 1:00 - 4:00 PM with a time of Reflection at 2:30 PM at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the Upland Hills Health Foundation, Mineral Point United Church of Christ, Mineral Point Rescue Squad, or Mineral Point Fire Department in Kandy's name.

The family would like to thank Pastor Sue Carr Stull and the emergency, hospital, and hospice staff at Upland Hills Health for their care and compassion of Kandy and her family.



# Cemetery Details

**Mifflin Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### **Celebration of Life**

JUN 1. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Congregational United Church of Christ  
300 Maiden Street  
Mineral Point, WI 53565

### **Time of Remembrance**

JUN 1. 2:30 PM (CT)

Congregational United Church of Christ  
300 Maiden Street  
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# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Mary H. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kandace K. "Kandy" Keuler.

Mary H. - May 13, 2024 at 05:56 PM

DJ

“ I am so sorry to hear that Kandy passed away. Although life led us on separate paths I have fond memories of our past friendship. My condolences to her family.  
Deb Jenny

Deb Jenny - January 31, 2024 at 01:33 PM

SD

“ I had the pleasure of working with Kandy for the last 16 years and she was a very kind lady that was very devoted to her churches. She will be missed. Prayers to her family. Just know she was very proud of all of you and loved you greatly. Sincerely - Sherry A. Denby

Sherry A Denby - January 31, 2024 at 10:26 AM



“ I am so sorry to see that Kandy has passed away. I just found out. She was always such a positive ray of sunshine. Whenever I saw her she was smiling. She will be missed dearly. Lynette Potter

Lynette Potter - January 27, 2024 at 03:58 PM

SB

“ Frank and I are so sorry to learn Kandy died. She fought hard to live, carried on, and was an inspiration. Our hearts go out to each of you.

Sandee F Beaman - January 25, 2024 at 04:24 PM

AB

“ ASTI Sawing (Kevin and Wendy Bollinger) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kandace K. "Kandy" Keuler.

ASTI Sawing (Kevin and Wendy Bollinger) - January 25, 2024 at 12:17 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kandace K. "Kandy" Keuler.



January 25, 2024 at 12:17 PM

JM

“ You have our deepest sympathy she was a great person



Julie McGuire - January 25, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Kandace K. "Kandy" Keuler.*



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January 25, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ *Deeply saddened by the loss of such a grand lady who was always ready to help. Kandy was a bright light now snuffed out, but free from discomfort.*



*May she soar freely and be recognized as a butterfly fluttering in her garden. She was instrumental in getting me established in Mineral Point and was always someone I could turn to for guidance and direction. I shall supremely miss her support. Comforting wishes and condolences to the family, and much love and hugs to her daughter - my cherished friend -Carrie.*

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**Summer Hamille** - January 24, 2024 at 05:29 PM



“ *She was always such a warm and welcoming person whenever we met. I am lucky to have known her. Care and prayers around her family.*

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**Phil Haslanger** - January 23, 2024 at 10:23 PM



“ *Kandy was such a lovely person, she will sorely missed by all. Sue Persinger Nordby Class of 68*

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**Sue Nordby** - January 23, 2024 at 08:20 PM

JU

“ Dick and family, my heart, prayers, and thoughts are with you. I knew Kandy most of my life, she will be missed.

Judy - January 23, 2024 at 12:11 PM

RD

“ My thoughts are with you, Dick and family.

*Kandace was a remarkable woman of incredibly good cheer, no matter the circumstances. I am grateful for her friendship and collegueship through the years as part of the wider life of the UCC in the Southwest Association.*

Rev Dr David Mc Donald - January 23, 2024 at 12:08 PM

DT

“ Donna Toay lit a candle in memory of Kandace K. "Kandy" Keuler



Donna Toay - January 23, 2024 at 10:28 AM

JK

“ Kandy was truly an amazing women. She was an excellent neighbor and friend who we will miss deeply. Rest easy now Kandy for you have been a good and faithful servant of the lord.

*David and Judy Kerl*



Judy Kerl - January 23, 2024 at 10:13 AM

MB

*Kandy brought so much love into my life with her beautiful smile and kind heart. Brought the "light" in when darkness filled my days. I will miss her.*

*Martha Boyer*

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**Martha O. Boyer** - January 23, 2024 at 11:08 AM

SB

*Deepest sympathy to Kandy's family for their loss. May your hearts be full of wonderful memories.*

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**Sharon I byrne** - January 23, 2024 at 11:35 AM

LS

*Cuz Rich...  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We will miss her humor and kindness and being a wonderful cousin-in-law.  
Love~  
Lynne & Ed*

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**Lynne & Ed Scholpp** - January 23, 2024 at 07:00 PM

JA

*Dick you have my sincere sympathy, it was my pleasure to know Kandy over all those years, I'm sure you will only smile when you think of her and all the memories, take care. Jackie Austin*

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**Jackie Austin** - January 23, 2024 at 07:28 PM

FR

*On behalf of the Wisconsin Conference of the United Church of Christ I send condolences for the loss and gratitude for the life of Kandy Keuler. Kandy served so faithfully as the insurance representative from the UCC Insurance Board to so many of our churches and to the conference. She was loved and appreciated and we will miss her. God's peace to all who are grieving.*

*Rev. Franz Rigert, Conference Minister*

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**Franz Rigert** - January 31, 2024 at 11:36 AM

DU

*Sorry to hear of Kandy's passing. She helped me walk my faith journey through the Wisconsin Conference UCC Lay Academy program which led me to ordained ministry. She will be missed.*

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**Dennis Ureche** - February 07, 2024 at 01:48 PM