



## Kathleen Schertz

January 7, 1945 - July 1, 2019

Kathleen Marie Schertz, a longtime Miami resident passed away on Monday, July 1, 2019 at Mercy Hospital in Joplin, Missouri. Kathleen was born on January 7, 1945 in Bardstown, Kentucky to Patrick Anthony and Lila Frances (Linder) Fitzgibbon. She was a homemaker who enjoyed taking care of her family. She married Carl Schertz on June 3, 1966. Kathleen was preceded in passing by her parents Patrick and Lila Fitzgibbon, her brothers Pat Fitzgibbon, Michael Fitzgibbon and Mark Fitzgibbon along with her sisters Nancy Waggoner and Lila Scott.

Those that will be sharing Kathleen's Memory will be her husband Carl Schertz of the home, her children Joey Schertz and his wife Shanda and their daughter Emily of Miami, Dusty Schertz and his wife Amber and their children Kathleen and Tucker of Fairland, Carrie Heyburn and her husband James with their sons Michael and Zachery of Miami, Mandy Bertalotto and her husband Daniel and their children Mary Kate, Caroline and Jack of Fayetteville and Christy Schertz and her son Elijah of Miami. Other survivors include her brothers and sisters Joe Fitzgibbon and his wife Pearl Ann of Edmond, John Fitzgibbon and his wife Debbie of Springfield, Missouri, Terry Fitzgibbon of Tulsa, Dennis Fitzgibbon and his wife Heather of Grove, Mary Jane James of Webb City, Noreen Pendergraft of Webb City and Ann Roblyer and her husband John of Miami.

There will be a Vigil Service at 6:00 PM Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Miami. Visitation will take place afterward from 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 AM on Friday, July 5, 2019 also at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Carl Kerkemeyer officiating. Interment will follow at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Pallbearers will be Kathleen's Grandchildren, Emily Schertz, Kathleen Schertz, Tucker Schertz, Michael Heyburn, Zachery Heyburn, Mary Kate Bertalotto, Caroline Bertalotto, Jack Bertalotto and Elijah Schertz.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Schertz's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street  
Miami, OK 74354

# Previous Events

## Vigil Service and Rosary

JUL 3. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
2515 North Main  
Miami, OK 74354  
sacredheartmiami@cableone.net  
<http://www.dioceseoftulsa.org/index.cfm?load=org&org=51>

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen Schertz*



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - July 03, 2019 at 03:27 PM

DE

“ *Carl and Family, My sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy go out to you in the loss of our precious Kathleen. May God wrap his loving arms around you, and bring you strength, courage, comfort, and that peace that passes all understanding as you begin the adjustment of your life on earth without Kathleen. I'm positive that when she reached those pearly gates, God welcomed her with open arms and these words "Well done my good and faithful servant". Rest assured there is one heck of a reunion going on in heaven right now, and that you will be together again some day. I have so many precious and fun memories growing up, double dating, being silly, and being serious. She always reminded me that I was the one who introduced her to Carl, and the rest is history. Rest in Peace my Dear Friend 'til we meet again.....*

*Donna Collins-Henson Edmondson, Tulsa, OK*

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**Donna Edmondson** - July 06, 2019 at 03:34 AM

BK

“ Kathleen was a long time friend of mine. I spent many hours visiting their home as I was best friends with her sister Ann. She was always so nice and so pleasant even as a young lady. Later in life we were next door neighbors and although we didnt keep in touch, as the years past, she will be a dear friend whom I will miss. God bless you as her family.

Barbara A Kyser-Collier - July 05, 2019 at 02:29 PM

CD

I missed this news but remember Kathleeuas one of my most precious moms when I was teaching at Wilson . She loved her children and always wanted to help at school fundraisers. She had a some great witty comments and I loved her sense of humor smile and laughter! She was one of a kind. My prayers and condolences for all of her sweet family! 🥺❤️🙏 Connie Deems

connie deems - June 07, 2020 at 05:58 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen Schertz.



July 04, 2019 at 07:26 PM

TC

“ Kathleen was one of a kind and I mean that in a good way. Kathleen and Noreen are the only friends I have kept in touch with since those grade school/high school/college days.

Kathleen was fun and funny and also had a serious, deeply spiritual side. She saw the good in people and could ignore those traits which others considered negative. I aspire to be more like that. Such fun memories of her standing off to the side laughing as Noreen and I were creating havoc.

It was wonderful to see all of this “old” pictures, her beautiful Mother and gentle and kind father, in that warm and welcoming home where I spent so much time as I was growing up. My other home. My thanks to her family who tolerated my spending so much time in your home.

All of the pictures were perfect, she and Carl and all of their “children” and grandchildren. She was SO proud of all of you. When we spoke on the phone or in person, she always told me the latest which was happening with all of you.

Seeing the pictures of her siblings together brought tears - only some of many.

*I love you Kathleen, and miss you,*

*Theresa Mitchell Cosden*

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**Theresa Mitchell Cosden** - July 04, 2019 at 05:23 PM

ZF

“ Zachary and Lisa Taylor and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathleen Schertz.

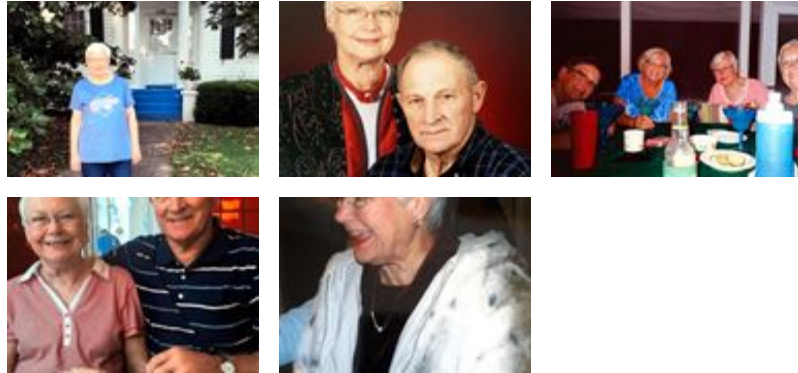


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**Zachary and Lisa Taylor and Family** - July 04, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ 118 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - July 03, 2019 at 01:57 PM

ES

“ *Our Wonderful Sister In Law Kathleen, We will miss Your smiles and all the joy You brought to Our family, We will always keep You in Our heart, May God Bless Your family, Edwin & Terry Schertz*

**EDWIN AND Terry Scherfz** - July 03, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathleen Schertz.*



July 02, 2019 at 09:53 PM

JL

“ For years and years Kathleen would sit in pews in front of us at the catholic church in Miami. We always looked forward to seeing her and her pretty smiling face.

*She is in Heaven now.*

*John & Annie*

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**john lish** - July 02, 2019 at 08:02 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Saunders purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Schertz.



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**Carolyn Saunders** - July 02, 2019 at 05:19 PM