



## Cecilia "Bugsy" Gwinn-Kelley

March 22, 1952 - November 14, 2023

### Cecilia "Bugsy" Gwinn-Kelley

Of Ashland, KY, entered into eternal rest on November 14, 2023 at the age of Seventy-One years, Seven Months & Twenty Three days. She was born in Ashland, KY to the late Frank William and Betty Jane (Davis) Gwinn.

Cecilia, affectionately known as "Bugsy" to her family and friends was a graduate of Paul Blazer High School, formerly Ashland High School, class of 1970. She then went on to become a graduate of Bellarmine University where she obtained her bachelor's degree. In pursuit of higher education, she then enrolled in St. Mary's School of Nursing, where she graduated in 1982.

"Bugsy" was a worldly traveler, avid equestrian & animal advocate. She cherished her family and was a loving spouse, mother & friend.

Those left to cherish her memories include her loving husband of over 53 years, Jim Kelley, two children, Ashley Kelley (Chris Cook) and Reid (Kristie) Kelley, both of Versailles, KY; one brother, Bill Gwinn and three grandchildren, Alex Cook, Grayson Kelley & Sullivan Kelley.

There are no services scheduled per Cecilia's request. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates. Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington, WV is honored to assist the Kelley family. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [Ferrell-ChambersFuneralHome.com](http://Ferrell-ChambersFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ I remember her with long pigtails and her mom picking us up from the Paramount or Capitol in her green Chrysler Imperial and us sitting in the back chattering away! When we were at Condit Grade School we were playmates at school and home. So sorry for her loss to your family. May the wonderful memories she shared with you keep you and hold tight. She was a very good person and well loved and respected.

*Karen Cantrell-Reed*

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**Karen Cantrell-Reed** - November 16, 2023 at 11:17 AM

LM

“ Lisa and I are so very sorry to hear of Buggy’s passing. What an amazing woman!

We first met Buggy when I went to work at the former hospital in Ironton. We all discovered we had a common interest in horses (which all who knew Buggy know was a lifelong love of hers.) She taught Lisa and I so much about the horses! I can remember her voice calling out encouragement when we were showing at the Greenup County fair! We will never forget all those fun times! Lisa says “Buggy taught me so much about horses! I’ve always been thankful for that.”

Buggy was a talented nurse. She was the first Registered Nurse First Assist that I ever met. I worked with her at several different jobs, and I always enjoyed what she brought to the table. Such an intelligent person. I learned a lot from her.

One of my favorite things about Buggy was that she and I did not see each other for long periods of time. Then, we’d see her and it was just like old times! She was always the same Buggy! Such a genuine friend.

Buggy was an amazing Mother, and I’m certain she was a great grandmother, as well. We got to know Ashley and Reid very well, but never had the opportunity to know their children. We are so proud of the people they both have become. I know Buggy and Jim are proud too.

We love you Buggy. And we send our love and condolences to Jim, Ashley and Reid. We are going to remember her always.

Michael, Lisa and Laurel Fraley

Love,



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L. Michael Fraley, MD - November 15, 2023 at 07:32 PM

KH

“ Our families knew each other, maybe a few generations. We grew up together, in the same neighborhood. Buggy, Bill, and I played together, went to Sunday school together. Bill and I are the same age, so Buggy was the littlest one. She was a very cute adorable little girl. But as we grew up we grew apart. That age difference, I think. She will be missed.

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**Karen Bradley Hauck** - November 15, 2023 at 05:39 PM

SH

“ The world lost a very unique person yesterday. I imagine she has suffered a lot with all she has been through. We shared many laughs and good times through the years. Love her and miss her always. Jim, Kelly and Reid I am sending you lots of love and praying for peace and understanding. Love you Buggy!

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**Sharon** - November 15, 2023 at 02:40 PM