



Kay E. Shatraw

May 22, 1940 - April 29, 2018

Albany- Kay E. Shatraw passed away Sunday, April 29, 2018 surrounded by family. Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late Roland and Elizabeth Craft Bergeron.

Kay is survived by her daughter, Sharon K. Shatraw and her grandsons, Michael J. Tribley and Jason G. Tribley.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family.

To leave a message for Kay's family please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Kay E. Shatraw*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I am Kay's 2nd cousin Mike Craft Jr. I spoke with Kay many times as a kid and teenager when she would call my Grandmother (her aunt Elizabeth), sometimes I would answer the phone and say hello, chatting for a minute before I went and got my grandmother. I have a few nice pictures of Kay from when she was a kid . One of the pictures I included in my father's obituary tribute video featured on the NewComer website under my father's name, Mike Craft Sr. , who was Kay's cousin. Which is how I came to this page today. I was looking up Kay online to see if I could get in touch with her to tell her of my father's recent passing. I was saddened to hear of her passing. We lost contact with Kay after my grandmother's passing. My father didn't even know of her death before he died. So my condolences to the whole family. Sharon I'm your 3rd cousin and 4th cousin to your children , sohello, and I hope everyone is well. I pray for blessings upon your family.*

*Sincerely
Michael Craft Jr*

Michael Craft - February 10, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ *My childhood friend. We shared so much together from age 12 to 30. Parted when I relocated. Albany High, Motor Vehicle. Many memories. I never forgot you Kay and today I found this sad news . One day we'll meet again.
Bye for now*

Dolores - July 22, 2019 at 08:34 PM

LG

“ I worked with Kay in the New York Times Albany bureau for four years. She was a wonderful friend to us all, and I have thought of her often in the many years since then. I know that she loved her daughter very much. In sympathy, Linda Greenhouse

Linda Greenhouse - May 22, 2018 at 08:17 PM

FC

“ Kay watched over us all in The Times bureau with a combination of wit and affection -- her special tonic for the relentless fictions and ennui of the statehouse. She disguised her affection with sighs and cynical potshots. But we knew Kay was having a good time as one of us. She kept our secrets and protected the bureau with a shrewd eye as flacks and mountebanks strolled up. She would feign aloofness toward us with wisecracks but that only made her more endearing. After a health crisis, we sternly told her that her new electronic heart pacer must never be taken near rival electric machinery like the parimutuel machines at her beloved Saratoga's betting windows. "Very funny!" she responded with her smiling little-girl sneer. Loved that sneer, loved Kay..She kept the bueau unpretentious and humane, never an easy task. All blessings on Kay and her eye for the fun and love in life.

Frank Clines, Albany, '70 through '75.

Frank Clines - May 22, 2018 at 12:34 PM

CK

“ Kay was *THE* mainstay of the Albany bureau of the New York Times, through countless governors, speakers, majority leaders and bureau chiefs. Her steady hand and wry humor never varied-- whether the boss was Syd Schanberg, Frank Clines, Bill Farrell, or Rich Meislin. She was deeply loved and universally appreciated. I am so sorry to hear that she has left us.
Charles Kaiser

Charles Kaiser - May 22, 2018 at 10:35 AM

DH

“ To Sharon, Jason and Michael, I met your mom/grandmother at AMC last fall. My heart went out to her then. As sick as she was, she still spoke up for me, as did I in return. I would have cared for her kitty had I been able to. To Kay, I will never forget you. You're now free to dance. I'll look for you when I get there. X

Diane Hubbard - May 03, 2018 at 06:03 PM

BC

“ My sympathy to Kay's daughter and family. Whenever we met at Hearststone, Kay was always very thoughtful and interested in one's life. May she rest in peace following many years of ill health.

Barbara A. Carr

Barbara A. Carr - May 01, 2018 at 10:37 AM