



Lois Elizabeth Kondas

April 28, 1949 - January 17, 2016

Lois Elizabeth Kondas was born April 28, 1949 in Euclid, Ohio and grew up in Willowick, Ohio and passed away on January 17, 2016. She graduated from Eastlake North High School in 1967 then attended Cleveland State University graduating in 1971 with a Bachelor Degree in Speech and Language Pathology.

She married Kevin R. Kondas in June of 1971 and they moved to Washington D.C. Lois earned a Master of Arts degree in Speech and Language Pathology from the University of Maryland, College Park in 1973, where she ran the University's Speech Clinic for one year until Kevin finished his Master's Degree in 1974. They moved to Columbia Missouri where she worked in that school district administering to students in need of speech therapy and was very instrumental in helping Kevin finish his Ph.D. in 1976.

They returned to the Maryland where she worked in Ann Arundel and Charles Counties school system and the F.B. Gywnn Center doing speech therapy with many in-need children until she opened her private practice, Child and Adult Rehabilitation Services (CARS) and ran it for about 37 years until her retirement. The practice primarily addressed pediatric needs in Speech, Physical and Occupational therapies. She and Kevin enjoyed their many Boxer dogs over the years and loved good food, wine, cruises and traveling to San Francisco.

She predeceased in death by her parents; father Charles F. Flavin and mother Lois L. Flavin. Also, she was predeceased by her in-laws, Lillian L. Kondas (nee Gibbons) and Richard C, Kondas and was the apple of their eye and dearest daughter and friend.

She leaves behind the following family members; her loving husband of 44 year Dr. Kevin R, Kondas, her brother and sisters in laws Dale R, Kondas, Richard W. Kondas (Lori), Anne M. Kondas; nieces Kathy (and grand nephew James); Sara (Adam Booher) and Erica (Jeff Toy) along with a countless number of friend and clients and a brother Edward (Eileen).

Viewing on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 from 2PM to 4PM and from 6PM to 8PM with Services at 7:45PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A. 5635 Washington Avenue La Plata, MD 20646.

In lieu of flowers, donations could be made to American Red Cross and the Boxer Rescue League @ www.va-boxerrescue.org in Lois' name.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JAN 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 20. 7:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Elizabeth Kondas*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Lois Elizabeth Kondas*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Your friends in Hawaii send our hearts to Lois and Kevin with much love. Although having only met by phone, we are grateful to God for having met such a fine and gracious person that will forever be in our hearts.*

All who have been touched by Lois are blessed to have an Angel by their side as a beacon of inspiration in life.

Thank you Kevin for leaving the message for us today by phone. At the very least, we are able to leave our thoughts to a wonderful friend.

*With Heartfelt Love,
Mark, Rieko, & Barbara*

Karimoto Family - January 21, 2016 at 10:17 PM

DK

“ *Denise Krupa lit a candle in memory of Lois Elizabeth Kondas*



Denise Krupa - January 20, 2016 at 07:04 PM

DK

Lois was an inspiration to the therapy profession and loved all her "kids". To Lois, my first therapy boss. may you rest in peace. You will share a special place in our hearts.

Denise Krupa - January 20, 2016 at 07:10 PM

MP

“ *I was gratefully employed by Lois, in 1995 and worked at Child and Adult Rehab until 2002. She was so much more than an employer she was a mentor. Lois treated my nephew Robbie for many years and my son Nicholas. My children loved to come to the office and "play". I remember many parents saying, "Lois can get my child to do anything". I can't begin to count the numerous children and adults that Lois gave a voice to through her creative and sometimes demanding therapy sessions. She had a wonderful gift and she used it daily in her treatment sessions. Lois gave me wonderful memories: Loved the luxurious Christmas Party Dinners that she treated her staff to yearly, I enjoyed coming to work in her office, and her LOVE for her dogs and of course the Redskins. On Mondays, we would have many discussions about the Redskins game. My family and I are blessed that Lois was a part of our life. Kevin, you are in my prayers and thoughts. Be strong, God has a plan and must have needed an amazing angel.*

Mary Pontorno - January 20, 2016 at 10:41 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lois Elizabeth Kondas.*



January 20, 2016 at 09:08 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois Elizabeth Kondas.*



January 19, 2016 at 05:02 PM

KG

“ I met Lois in our sophomore year of high school and our friendship blossomed in an instant. We shared lunchtime laughs over family as well as criticisms and commentaries on our graduating class of over 600 classmates. We cheered on our football team and marching band on Friday nights. We developed our shopping skills on Saturday afternoons. Fiercely loyal and always a champion of my endeavors, she was never one to mince words. I knew that when I came to her about ANYTHING she would tell me EXACTLY what she was thinking. And I loved that about her! She taught me much of what I know about class and style. She was a very special lady who knew just what she wanted-even at age 16.

One particularly fond memory I have of Lois took place at Higbee's Department store at The Severance Center, an upscale place back in its time. I was trying to get a price adjustment on a beautiful piece of lingerie that went on sale for 25% off the day after my full price purchase. After a lengthy and heated discussion (which I was clearly losing) I finally said "Okay. Then I'd like to return it." We completed the return and the next person in line was Lois who said to the clerk "I'd like to buy that nighty for 25% off." The clerk pointed to me and said "Are you with HER?" To which our savvy shopper, Lois, replied "I've never seen her before in my life!" So of course Lois made her purchase and you can figure out the rest. I'm still smiling about that day after more than 45 years!

I had the honor to be in Lois and Kevin's wedding (my first experience as a bridesmaid.) They were the best looking couple I had ever seen. I had more fun in that wedding party that I have ever had at any wedding in my life and I still share stories about their special day.

The world was a better place with her in it. I will miss her deeply and send my condolences to all who loved her-especially Kevin (her awesome partner in life and the big brother that I never had.)

With love, tears, and hugs,

Kathy Goshe

Kathy Goshe - January 19, 2016 at 12:45 PM

KK

Miss you girl, your husband. Kev

Kevin Kondas - March 11, 2016 at 10:24 AM

SW

*Kevin-Just today, albeit too late unfortunately, did I find this notice. I am so very sorry for the loss of your wife Lois.
Your co-worker of years gone by- Sharon Wellens (nee Whitcraft).*

Sharon Wellens - April 21, 2020 at 03:58 PM