



Jocelyn Kay Sheets

November 24, 1957 - August 22, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:

Jocelyn Kay Sheets

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Jocelyn Kay Sheets, age 64, of Cape Girardeau, formerly of Linwood, KS, passed away on Monday, August 22, 2022 at her residence.

She was born on November 24, 1957 to Dean and Juanita (Portwood) Sheets in Kansas City, KS.

Jocelyn worked as a Sports Editor and journalist at newspapers in Kansas, Iowa and Missouri. Her first love was music, and she played trumpet for the lola City Band. Jocelyn loved sports; she became the Sports Editor at the lola Register in lola Ks where she spent 26 years of her career. She was the first woman in the state of Kansas to be named Sportswriter of the Year. She loved being a part of young people's lives she spent time teaching photography and writing to 4-H students and mentored high school photography students.

Jocelyn was a member of the Iola First Christian Church.

Survivors include father, Dean Sheets of Linwood, KS; brothers, Monte Sheets of McLouth KS, and Jeffry (Pam) Sheets of Richmond Hill, GA; sister, Stephanie (Jeff) McDonald of Richmond, KS; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Juanita Sheets; brother, Michael Sheets; and her grandparents.

Cremation rites will be accorded and no services will be held at this time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jocelyn Kay Sheets*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *William Bichelmeyer lit a candle in memory of Jocelyn Kay Sheets*



William Bichelmeyer - September 18, 2022 at 12:23 AM



“ *Jocelyn covered sports during the time my son, Kevin, was in lola. I have eight scrapbooks of her articles which document his sports events. I am so thankful for her articles which I now share with Kevin's son and daughter. She was a very special person and will definitely be missed.*

Kathryn Jukes - August 30, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *Jocelyn covered sports during our 3 girls years at Newton. She was traveling all over to get her stories. Truly dedicated to her work. We chatted many time over the years and always a pleasure. Knowledgeable and genuine interest in our children and the others she followed to events. Thank you and you will be missed!!*

Kevin Rhoads - August 25, 2022 at 01:28 PM

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“*Jocelyn was very welcoming when I first joined the staff at the Newton Daily News. I always enjoyed talking sports with her, especially baseball. She will be missed. She had a great passion for sports and journalism. She will be missed.*

Pam Pratt - August 24, 2022 at 10:20 PM

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“*Jocelyn was very welcoming when I came to Newton Daily News. I'll always remember sharing sports stories and talking baseball with her. Her passion for sports and journalism will be missed. My sincere condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time*

Pam Pratt - August 24, 2022 at 07:49 PM