



Kathleen Day-Cain

August 25, 1942 - March 5, 2024

Kathleen Day Cain was born to Elaine Caldwell and Ed Day on August 25, 1942, in Hillsboro, Ore. She died peacefully at home, surrounded by loved ones on March 4, 2024, at 81 years old in Pearce, Arizona.

Kathleen was raised as one of seven children in a rural farm community. As a teenager she won awards for raising pigs as part of the 4H club, and milked cows every morning before school. She started college in 1961 at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, but got married and paused her educational goals to have children. After moving to Tucson, Arizona, she divorced, and completed her degree at the University of Arizona when she was 45. After she received her Bachelor's degree, Kathleen moved to Cochise County where she taught for 20 years at multiple elementary schools, including Elfrida, Cochise, and McNeal. Outside of teaching she was passionate about serving her community and gave her time to the Ash Creek School Board, No More Deaths, Friends Southwest Center, and the Cochise County Democrats. As a grandmother, she was a passionate living room fort builder and diligently suspended normal dietary guidelines to spoil her eight grandchildren. Kathleen was also an artist who created elaborate Christmas cards, clay figurines, and beautifully painted gourds. She was vivacious, doing cartwheels and going on solo multi-state road trips into her late 60's.

Kathleen prided herself on working hard, and supporting people in need; she

cared deeply for others and will be missed.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Kathleen was my best friend since 7th grade. We were the new kids that year and bonded immediately. Kathleen was maid of honor in my wedding and godmother to my son, Todd. I have happy memories of our times at Day Farm and 4-H activities. She was an amazing artist and teacher. I am sorry for your loss. Know that she touched many hearts. Judy Wall Delahunt-Ray

Judy Delahunt-Ray - April 03, 2024 at 09:32 PM

JB

“ Kathleen will be greatly missed. I worked with her at Elfrida School. She was an excellent teacher and friend. My love and prayers to her family. I know they will miss her greatly. Joan Bull

joan bull - March 10, 2024 at 10:17 PM



Thank you, Joan. She was everyone's teacher and everyone's grandma 💙 Bridget Cain, daughter #4

Bridget Cain - March 20, 2024 at 12:37 AM

TF

“ Prayers to her family. She will be missed. She was an amazing teacher to my daughter and I will miss having lunch with her.

The Sinohui Family - March 07, 2024 at 04:33 PM



Thank you. Her students meant the world to her. My best to you and yours. Bridget (Kathleen's daughter)

Bridget Cain - March 20, 2024 at 12:38 AM

MD

“ *She was an excellent teacher to my kids. Prayers for her family.*

Millie Dumas - March 07, 2024 at 03:56 PM

TC

She was a great friend, co worker so sorry for you lost, hugs and prayers to family

Terry cavey - March 12, 2024 at 12:41 AM



*Thank you Millie, and Terry. She was indeed an awesome lady ❤️
Bridget Cain, proud to be Kathleen's daughter*

Bridget Cain - March 20, 2024 at 12:40 AM

SA

“ *Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of
Kathleen Day-Cain*



Susan Arbuthnot - March 07, 2024 at 12:52 PM



Thank you Susan. My mom would have loved that. ❤️🎵

Bridget Cain - March 20, 2024 at 12:43 AM

KE

“ *She was my teacher when I was young and I never forgot her.
Prayers for her family during this hard time.*

Kember Ellis - March 06, 2024 at 07:55 PM



Thank you Kember. She was a great teacher and an inspiration to many. She loved her students so much! Bridget Cain, Ms. Day-Cain's daughterp

Bridget Cain - March 20, 2024 at 12:43 AM