



## Kay Corso

August 26, 1943 - March 8, 2022

Kay Corso, age 78, of Fayetteville passed away March 8, 2022. She was born August 26, 1943 in Little Rock AR, the first child of Herman and Rosemary (Bertman) Sick. She was a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Fayetteville. She graduated from St. Mary's College in Leavenworth Kansas. Kay married the love of her life, Michael Corso, in 1968. She and Mike both taught school in Kansas City and Fort Smith before moving to Fayetteville. She attended the University of Arkansas and obtained her master's degree in Counseling. She taught reading and art in the Fayetteville Public Schools before her retirement.

Kay is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Mike Corso; sister, Roberta Sick; brother, Jim Sick (Barb); brother-in-law, Bob Brasher all of Little Rock; sisters-in-law, Polly Wand and Linda Corso of Litchfield, Illinois; brother-in-law, Andy Corso, of Ft. Worth, Texas; and many nephews, nieces, great nieces and nephews on both sides of the family. A loving group of friends and extended family, both locally and around the internet, will also miss her love. Kay is preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Jeanie Brasher; her brothers-in-law - Tony Corso and John Wan;, sister-in-law Judy Corso and a great niece, Luci Sick.

Kay was a gifted teacher and artist, utilizing different art mediums (painting, jewelry, stained glass, watercolors, and pen and ink) at various times in her life. Her latest interest was collecting and restoring antique Holy cards, small pieces of religious art, usually depicting Catholic theological concepts, saints, scenes from the bible, or the Holy Family. They were often printed and distributed to friends and family on religious occasions. She later put the restored images in a blog on the internet in high resolution so that others who shared her passion could print holy cards for personal use. Kay also loved animals. Dinner time always consisted of watching bears, penguins, dogs and other live streams on explore.org.

A Rosary service will be held at 11:30 am on Saturday, March 19, 2022 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Fayetteville. The Funeral Mass will follow at 12:00 PM and burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Fayetteville under the direction of Moore's Chapel in Fayetteville. To view the Rosary and Mass please follow the link, <https://www.facebook.com/saintjosephfayetteville/live>

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1722 N Starr Dr, Fayetteville, AR 72701; Willard Walker Hospice Home, 325 East Longview Street, Fayetteville, AR 72703; or a charity of your choice.

To place an online tribute, please visit [www.bernafuneralhomes.com](http://www.bernafuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Fayetteville, AR 72701

# Previous Events

## Rosary

MAR 19. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1722 N Starr Dr  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

## Funeral Mass

MAR 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ How I am going to miss you Kay. We met on the internet and shared many years of talking "holy cards". I think we both went overboard buying foreign cards and beautiful cards and cards from the 1800's etc. Lace edges or paper they were beautiful in our eyes and we loved to share via email and telephone our years of collecting.  
I'm sure you are up in heaven Kay and all your "saint friends" are gathering round you and giving you heavenly hugs.

Mike, I hope you are well and I can't imagine how life without Kay is going to be for you. I will keep you in my prayers.

Love,  
Micki Cesario

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**Micki Cesario** - April 29 at 03:30 PM

PS

“ Mike, I am so sorry to hear of Kay's passing. I enjoyed working with Kay at Asbell Elementary. She was a very talented lady with a beautiful heart. May she rest in the peace.

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**Patricia Shepard** - March 19 at 11:44 AM

BL

“ Dear Mike,  
I am so sorry. Kay was a lovely lady.  
Bettie Lu Lancaster

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**Bettie lu Lancaster** - March 17 at 11:24 AM

EB

“ Dear Mike and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. You and Kay have been a true inspiration during the trials of the last few years. She said so many times that she didn't know what she would do without your wonderful caring assistance. She was my friend for 42 years. I loved her and will miss her more than words can say.  
Thinking of you with love. Liz Beaver

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**Elizabeth Beaver** - March 17 at 10:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kay Corso.*



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March 16 at 09:39 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Kay was a talented special person. Your families will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Fred and Carolyn Walker*

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**Fred and Carolyn Walker** - March 16 at 08:23 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Kay Corso.*



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March 15 at 07:32 PM