



Kay Ragsdale Leddon

June 29, 1939 - March 9, 2019

Kay Ragsdale Leddon, age 79, passed away on March 9, 2019 in Cary NC, surrounded by loved ones. She was born on June 29, 1939 in Jacksonville, Texas to the late John Norman Ragsdale and Kathleen Gould Ragsdale.

Kay graduated Jacksonville High School, Lon Morris College, Texas Christian University and the University of North Carolina, Greensboro earning Bachelors, Masters and PH.D. degrees. In 1963, Kay married Richard Lee Leddon Jr. in Ft. Worth Texas. Together they had a son Richard III and daughter Melissa Lynne.

Kay and Richard enjoyed traveling together and with their family. They relocated from California to Salisbury NC and Kay became a Biology instructor at the Cabarrus School of Nursing, where she inspired and educated hundreds of nursing professionals. Kay was passionate about infant nutrition. She was a licensed lactation consultant and served on the United States Lactation Association Board. Later Kay worked for PPD Inc. as a clinical research associate and moved to Cary NC.

When she retired in 2007, Kay enjoyed traveling to exciting locations in Europe with her sister-in-law, Susie Ragsdale and visiting her grandchildren in Boulder, Colorado.

Kay is survived by her children Melissa Lynne Faulkner and Richard L. Leddon III and four grandchildren, Alec Leddon, Ian Faulkner, Jack Leddon and Jake Faulkner. Kay will be remembered and loved for her keen intellect, positive outlook and most of all her bright personality.

In lieu of flowers, donations should be made in her honor to Transitions LifeCare at <https://transitionslifecare.org/donate/>.

Tribute Wall

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“ Missing you Mama Kay , realizing how much of a blessing you were to me. I always told you that you brought out the best in me and you did , now that I have had a chance to look back , I can only thank God what an honor and privilege he bestowed upon me to be in your life . You were one of the most caring loving women I knew . I never met anyone like you , who was so educated yet modest, giving yet very appreciative, quiet yet had a special way of expressing her political views in way where there was no question where you stood, and no convincing you to sway in a negative way . I will forever miss our times, your laugh, and especially just you .. Forever you will be my Love Mama Kay ..walks n talks to come one day in heaven. Kiss my mom and dad for me 🥺🥺🥺🥺💔💔💔💔💔💔



Natasha Henry - March 23, 2019 at 06:26 AM

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“ I never had the opportunity to meet Ms. Kay but I felt like I knew here because of all of the good things Natasha always had to say about her. Natasha truly loved caring for Ms. Kay and I wanted to express my deepest sympathies to your family during this difficult time.



Jason - March 12, 2019 at 05:13 PM



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Diane May - March 11, 2019 at 02:12 PM



Kay was absolutely one of God's most precious ones! A rare soul, loved by so many!! She was my true, very dear friend and confidante. So many rare & beautiful qualities. I miss her already but do not doubt that the Heavenlies lit up & the Angels sang when she arrived. Wonderful lady. An honor to have known her & become close friends. Peace of Christ to Kay's family and loved ones, Diane Jamison May

Diane May - March 11, 2019 at 02:19 PM

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Kay was a lovely lady to know.

Steve Owen - March 11, 2019 at 07:05 PM



“ *I loved how easy it was to make Kay laugh. She could always find the humor in situations. She was a strong independent woman that I had the greatest respect for.*

*Love you always,
Sunday*

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