



Sheila Dreger

January 25, 1943 - December 11, 2024

Sheila Marie Dreger, born January 23, 1943, in Columbia Station, Ohio, passed away gently on December 11, 2024, at Sarasota Memorial Hospital in Florida. She lived the values of her Catholic faith every day with dedication and humility, often reminding her loved ones of the verse from Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths."

Sheila was a loyal and resilient woman who passionately served her community as a high school math teacher in Ohio's North Olmsted School District until her retirement in 2002. As an accomplished educator, she dedicated her life to helping students achieve their full potential. After retiring, she enjoyed her time gardening, reading, and caring for her beloved dog, Loki. She was a member of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in Bradenton, Florida, where she joyously worshipped and served God.

Sheila is survived by her step-daughter, Jane Dreger, her cousin, Barbara Turlep, step-grandson, Michael (Kailyn), and step-granddaughter, Jessica (Herman). She was preceded in death by her spouse, Dale Dreger, her father, Clifford Truelson, her mother, Tessie Truelson, her brother, Clifford Truelson, her son, Wesley Kegg, and step-son, Dale Dreger.

We invite all who knew and loved Sheila to share memories and upload photos to her memorial page. Her life was a testament to her unwavering spirit and her love for those around her. She will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate to know her, but her legacy will live on in the hearts and minds of her loved ones.

Tribute Wall

EK

“ Oh, Mrs Kegg. We had so much fun! The days at North Olmsted and math class. She always so very much enjoyed taking points off of exams and getting annoyed when we'd forget our calculators! So funny when she made a math error on my grade and refused to fix it! We laughed so much about that. We had a great time enjoying our mistakes! I'll never forget her favorite phrase: "open the doors", which meant we needed to keep an open mind about new concepts.

eric knoblock - February 05, 2025 at 10:10 PM

MC

“ She was my all time favorite teacher . She helped me get through geometry . Over the years I would think about her often and wondered where life had taken her . Rest in peace, may your memory be eternal !

Mary Kay Clawson class of 1974

Mary Clawson - January 28, 2025 at 08:11 PM

SW

“ I didn't really appreciate Mrs. Kegg until I got into Electrical Engineering. I took AP calculus with her and for the rest of my life thanked her for that leg up.

Steve Wolf - January 25, 2025 at 06:53 AM

LB

“ Just loved Ms Kegg! One of my favorite teachers! Sad to hear of her passing and I send my condolences to her family and friends. I remember her so fondly. :-(

Linda Brown - January 24, 2025 at 05:19 PM

KD

“ Ms Kegg (as I knew her) was one of my favorite teachers in high school at North Olmsted High School. She was tough but compassionate, and we learned so much in her class. My condolences to her family. Please know what a wonderful impact she had on so many, and I am grateful for having been her student.

Kim Craigie Dick - January 24, 2025 at 10:07 AM

EH

“ I knew Sheila for many years, first when I was a student at NOHS (and yes, she was "Sarge!"), and then as a colleague. I have great memories of her, times we shared with a group of friends, times when it was the two of us. There are memories that still make me cry tears of laughter! She was kind enough to let me bring my city raised nephews to her place to see the animals, and she put them on horses and lead them around the corral. They talk about it to this day. She created a beautiful memory for them. I am thankful that she had so many happy years with Dale and his family, who became her family. Rest in Peace Sheila.

Ellen Harrison

Ellen L Harrison - January 23, 2025 at 01:46 PM

SS

“ I knew Sheila all of my life. We both grew up in Columbia Station and graduated from Columbia High School. She was in the class ahead of me. I knew Dale too, but from afar. I was in school with his younger sister. Sheila and I reconnected years later when we both taught at North Olmsted High School. She was the head of the math department. The students called her Sarge behind her back. She probably knew and loved it. She did not put up with much and made sure her students stayed on task. We spent many lunches and dinners together and shared many common beliefs. I am so glad she found so many years of happiness with Dale. May she rest in peace. Sally Stone

Sally Stone - January 22, 2025 at 01:44 PM

CD

“ This hurts my heart! I went to school with Sheila’s son, Wes. We were family! I love Sheila and Wes so much. I’m so thankful I had one last phone call with her before she passed. Forever in my heart!

Crissa Douglas - January 17, 2025 at 01:54 PM

AR

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Amanda Rossy - December 13, 2024 at 01:52 PM