

Kay Sanders



Kay Sanders is a seventh generation Tennessean, having been born and raised in Lebanon where she attended the public schools and later graduated from MTSU. For the past 37 years she has resided with her husband, Jim, a native of the mountain, at Monteagle, where they brought up their two children, Mandy and Jay. Kay and Jim share their home with their sixteen year old, a Tortoise cat, named Lou. They are grandparents to four lively pre-schoolers, and look forward to their special visits on the mountain.

Her past and present activities include membership in the Monteagle Rotary Club, the Monteagle Garden Club, the Monteagle Home Demonstration Club, the Marion County Welfare Board, the Monteagle Cemetery Association, the Middle Tennessee Association of Realtors, the Monteagle Regional Planning Commission and she served one term as mayor of the town of Monteagle during the late 1980's.

She is, today, the principal broker at Smoke House Realty in Monteagle, where she is a consistent top-producer in real estate listings and sales, and is actively involved in the construction of custom homes, both within the Clifftops Resort Development and in other areas.

Kay's first career was teaching in the Nashville City Schools, and later at Grundy County High. Stopping to raise her children, she worked with her husband in three of his business endeavors, Monteagle Auto Parts, Dixie Cargo and Sanders Coal and Trucking. She is a member of Christ Church Episcopal in Monteagle.

Her favorite pastimes include reading, sharing time with her husband, children, and grandchildren, cooking, needlepoint, traveling and container gardening.

Keynote Speaker

Autumn Banquet of 2000