



## Kathleen Mary "Kathy" Palmer

August 18, 1952 - March 24, 2019

Kathleen Mary "Kathy" Palmer, of the Ivy Bend Community in Stover, went to be with the Lord, with a stopover at Rainbow Bridge on March 25, 2019.

She was born on August 18, 1952, the daughter of the late Everett and Jean Branson.

She was born in Missouri, but her mother was from England. At a young age, she took Kathy back to England on the Queen Mary, where she lived until she was a young adult. She then came back to the United States.

Kathy got a job at a casino in Las Vegas where she met the love of her life, Dale Palmer. They were married June 6, 1986, at the Trees of Mystery in California. He preceded her in death in October of 2015. They had no children.

She is survived by quite a few internet friends from her cocker spaniel email list and one friend of over twenty years from Pennsylvania, Lynn Pyle.

Kathy bred and showed Cocker Spaniels and had many champions under the Playtime name. It was after her mother passed away that she turned the showing over to a handler. She loved every one of her "fur babies".

As a 25th wedding anniversary gift, Dale bought her dream car, a 1979 Trans Am, Bandit Gold Edition. That first summer they took the car on the official Bandit run from Texarkana to Atlanta. She also enjoyed going to car shows with the car and just driving it around in the summer. The burn outs they do at the car shows inspired her to name one of her cockers: Playtime's Light-em-up Jack.

She also liked doing things around the house outside and had several fairy/gnome gardens.

Interment will be held in the Stover Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## **Stover Cemetery**

300 S. Hickory St.  
Stover, MO 65078

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are old friends. Not old people, but long term friends. We met on line and chatted about cockers. I soon learned you were an expert in pack behavior. You also knew a lot about dog food and dog feeding. You had a wonderful husband who adored you. You met in Las Vegas and started with I believe Shih Tzus before cockers. Your knowledge was seemed innate and natural. Your way of handling dogs was just a natural part of Kathy. It was Kathy. I went to a number of Cocker Nationals with you. I took that picture of you and Mojo at the first. We shared a room in the hotel and many fun times and laughs. I will miss those times. I will miss the midday phone calls and all the subjects we shared. All the laughs and tears. I will miss you greatly Kathy. Now you, Dale, and all your former pups are enjoying each other together. Fly high my friend. You deserve being with you beloved husband forever. Love you much. Miss you more.  
Sylvia

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Sylvia Smith - April 02, 2019 at 02:06 PM

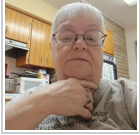
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Sylvia Smith - April 02, 2019 at 01:08 PM



“ *It's really awesome that we met on the internet 20+ years ago and have been friends ever since. I will always remember the week you spent at camp with Randy and I. It was so much fun. Even if we had to get your trucker husband that was half way across the United States in the opposite direction to tell us where a gas station was in the middle of Amish country! We were like sisters. We always seemed to know what the other was thinking. We got each other through quite a few rough times. I don't know what I'll do without you. Who's going to tell me to go home when I'm out in the middle of the night just driving around? Who's going to tell me everything's going to be ok if Randy has to have another heart surgery? Fly high sweet lady, you and Dale are together again along with all those pups at Rainbow Bridge. I miss you more than words can tell already.*

*Love ya, girl. Lynn*



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**Lynn Pyle** - April 01, 2019 at 10:18 PM