



Kathy Burke

March 22, 1943 - December 28, 2016

KATHY BURKE

Kathryn J. Burke, 73, of Versailles, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, December 28, 2016 in St. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City, Missouri. She was born March 22, 1943 in Versailles, Missouri, a daughter of Monte Jewell and Flossie Mae (Truitt) Thoss.

On January 5, 1959 at the Christian Church in Versailles, she was united in marriage to William Donald Burke. Together they shared fifty-seven years of marriage.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Tanya Tomblinson and two sisters, Norma Jean Osborn and Minnie P. Thoss.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Burke of the home; two sons, David Burke of Versailles, Missouri and Daryl Burke of Lebanon, Missouri; three daughters, Carolyn Lake and husband Scott of Barnett, Missouri, Donna Carver of Versailles, Missouri and Sonya Corbin and husband Britt of Nelson, Missouri; fifteen grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; a sister, Charlene "Jo" Letchworth of Versailles, Missouri and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She worked as a med tech at Good Shepherd Care center for twenty-eight years until her retirement. She was a member of the Versailles United Methodist Church. She was also a member of Missouri Rural Crisis Center and volunteered there monthly. In her free time, she enjoyed going to auctions and flea markets and looked forward to swap meets at Jacobs Cave.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m., Monday, January 2, 2017 at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles with Pastor Lora Cunningham officiating. Burial will follow in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until service time on Monday.

Memorial donations may be made Versailles United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

JAN 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Don and family- Just read about the loss of your wife and mom when I read about Carolyn's son. I didn't know. Prayers for comfort during this time of sorrow and loss.

Jane Viebrock - December 22, 2017 at 07:01 PM



“ Jackie Cairns Jobe lit a candle in memory of Kathy Burke



Jackie Cairns Jobe - June 13, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ I am so terribly sorry for your family's loss. I was unaware of Kathy's death and am truly shocked. I worked with her many years ago at GSNH, where we were both CMT's. She always had a smile and was always great with the residents. I know she will be terribly missed by her loving family and many friends.



Robin Huff - January 06, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ April lit a candle in memory of Kathy Burke



April - January 03, 2017 at 03:25 PM

DM

“ *The family is in our thoughts and prayers.* ”



David and Debbie McCollom - January 01, 2017 at 10:31 PM

LE

“ *i had the privilege of meeting Kathy and her sisters Minnie and Jo at Curves for Women when they came in to work out together. I so enjoyed watching and hearing sisters interact as these 3 did.* ”

Lisa Elliott - December 30, 2016 at 05:46 PM

DB

“ *Sincere condolences to the family. I worked with Kathy at the nursing home, and she was a very caring person with the residents, and she always had a smile on her face.* ”

Dawn Blalock - December 30, 2016 at 03:46 PM

MG

“ *Marleen Gerber-baker lit a candle in memory of Kathy Burke* ”



marleen gerber-baker - December 30, 2016 at 11:01 AM

BS

“ sorry sorry for your loss. she was a good and loveing person, to all she met.
we worked at good shepherd many years. she was good and kind to all she took care of. she will be missed by all.

barbara salzman - December 30, 2016 at 08:30 AM

EC

“ It was a pleasure to know Kathy and her husband on from the auctions that I worked at... So sorry for your loss.



Eileen Curtis - December 30, 2016 at 08:25 AM

TB

“ Sorry for the family's loss. My parents were neighbor to the Burke's and I grew up with their children. Very nice people. May God Bless you all and be with you in this time of sorrow. Tanya Miller Bradley



Tanya Miller Bradley - December 30, 2016 at 08:20 AM

VE

“ Very special lady. She will be missed. Always enjoyed her when we were bowling. She always knew you when we would see her around town.



Virginia Espinosa - December 30, 2016 at 07:39 AM

TK

“ *It seems as though it were only yesterday we were students together at the country schools of Ball, Bethel and Salmon. Donald, may your memories and our Lord sustain you during this time.*



Tom & Yvonne Kerr - December 30, 2016 at 03:38 AM

SW

“ *Susan White lit a candle in memory of Kathy Burke*



Susan White - December 29, 2016 at 11:21 PM

SW

Kathryn was always friendly whenever you saw her. She was a '61 classmate of Paul's. She will be missed by many. Our sympathy to the Donald and her family.

Susan White - December 29, 2016 at 11:29 PM

TV

“ *Tish Vandyke lit a candle in memory of Kathy Burke*



Tish vandyke - December 29, 2016 at 09:00 PM

DM

“ *Kathy and I have been friends forever it seems I worked with her at Good Shepherd many years ago, she was always there for me when I just needed to talk we had good times bowling and shopping I will miss her for ever. Rest in Peace my friend and prayers go to the family. Diana Moore*



Diana Moore - December 29, 2016 at 08:17 PM

LA

“ *Linda Albin lit a candle in memory of Kathy Burke*



Linda Albin - December 29, 2016 at 08:14 PM

SD

“ *Sharon Dout lit a candle in memory of Kathy Burke*



Sharon Dout - December 29, 2016 at 08:08 PM



“ *Trish Zeigler lit a candle in memory of Kathy Burke*



Trish Zeigler - December 29, 2016 at 07:40 PM

BH

“ *Kathy will diffently missed by many in this world
Kathy has touched so many lives no matter what was going on in
her own life She had a smile and laugh that was beyond
contagious,i have worked side by side with this lady and saw how
she went above and beyond to help others weather it was a pat on
the back or that look she had when enough was enough I pray for
the family of this special lady who had a heart of gold and cared for
and about so many rest in Peace my friend .until we meet again
Beckie hildreth*

Beckie Hildreth - December 29, 2016 at 07:35 PM

SS

“ *Sherry Startzman lit a candle in memory of
Kathy Burke*

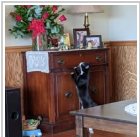


Sherry Startzman - December 29, 2016 at 07:22 PM

SS


“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all* ❤️

Sherry Startzman - December 29, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ *Loved Kathy to pieces!!! She held me together many times--
physically and emotionally!!! Wonderful, wonderful lady!!! There's a
good time going on in Heaven with her, my Mom, Ann Lucas, Mary
Jo--just to name a few! They were so much fun!!! Heaven definitely
gained an Angel!!!*

Deb Gronstedt - December 29, 2016 at 06:11 PM

 Cecilia
Cook-
Moore

“ I've known Kathy my whole life. She's been my friend, and other mom. She was always the sweetest, stubborn, and loving woman who was always there for those she loved. Her kids and grand babies were her world. Love you mom.

Cecilia Cook-Moore - December 29, 2016 at 01:29 PM

WL

I've known Kathy and family for 20 plus years. She watched me grow in the nursing field during my years at Good Shepherd. She was very kind and loving most of the time. RIP Kathy

Wendy Zeigler Liggett - December 29, 2016 at 06:38 PM

SD

Our love and condolences to the family of this sweet, beautiful lady. May she rest in peace and know that she will not be forgotten.
Sharon(Bias) and Randall Dout

Sharon Dout - December 29, 2016 at 08:03 PM