

Eva Kay Wahlfeldt

January 28, 1954 - December 10, 2019

Eva Kay Wahlfeldt, 65, of Centralia, passed away Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at home of pancreatic cancer.

She was born in Herrin, on January 28, 1954 to John and Wanda (Kee) Oliver. She married Richard "Rick" Joseph Wahlfeldt on August 13, 1981 at the Cambria, Illinois home of Jettie and Lois Vaughn.

Eva, along with her husband, was a member of First Baptist Church in Centralia. She enjoyed singing in the adult choir and singing with the young kids in Sunday School. Eva also liked going to lunch with friends, quilting with the Jolly Quilters, and holding her grandsons.

She retired from Centralia City Schools after 37 years, where she taught first and second grades at Washington and Schiller Schools. She also taught two years at Johnston City, early in her career. In the 1970's Eva worked at Jewell Dobbin's Sani Cream, the A & W, and Peppy's Food Shop. She loved her hometown of Johnston City and enjoyed her years working there as well as her years in Centralia. She also worked at the front desk of the Marion Holiday Inn in the 1970's.

Eva received her Bachelor of Science Degree in elementary education in 1977 from SIU-Carbondale and her Master's Degree in elementary education from SIU-Edwardsville in 2005.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughters, Katie Webb and husband, Nathan, of Monticello and Emily Tiedemann and husband, Luke, of St. Louis, Missouri; three grandsons: Oliver Webb, Henry Webb and Rhett

Tiedemann; brother, Jim Oliver and wife Connie of Johnston City.

Funeral Services for Eva Wahlfeldt will be held Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 1:30 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Dr. Brian High officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia.

Visitation will be held Saturday, December 14, 2019 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to The Healthcare Foundation and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Wahlfeldt Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Eva Kay Wahlfeldt*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - December 15, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Eva Kay Wahlfeldt*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - December 12, 2019 at 02:12 PM

 Lillie Marlow

“ *I'm so very sorry for the loss of your sweet wife and mother. She was always so helpful and kind when Katie and Emily were in my first grade. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Lillie Marlow*

Lillie Marlow - December 17, 2019 at 04:21 PM

SV

“ To my cousins, Rick, Katie and Emily, I was so sorry to hear of your loss, Eva was always such a sweet and caring person, she was truly a wonderful addition to our family. Thank you for sharing all of the beautiful photos in the video. It was great to see how your family has grown. You can tell she was very proud of you all! My thoughts and prayers are with you today and during this holiday season.
With Love, Your cousin, Shari (Wahlfeldt) Vynogradenko and Thomas Contreras



Shari Vynogradenko - December 15, 2019 at 02:43 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Eva Kay Wahlfeldt.



December 14, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eva Kay Wahlfeldt.



December 13, 2019 at 09:40 PM

CL

“ *Cindy O'Brien Lee purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Eva Kay Wahlfeldt.*



Cindy O'Brien Lee - December 13, 2019 at 02:51 PM

GF

“ *Greg and Leslie Webb and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eva Kay Wahlfeldt.*



Greg and Leslie Webb and family - December 13, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eva Kay Wahlfeldt.*



December 13, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eva Kay Wahlfeldt.*




December 13, 2019 at 09:36 AM

MF

“ *Mary Ray Foster lit a candle in memory of Eva Kay Wahlfeldt*



Mary Ray Foster - December 12, 2019 at 07:18 PM

 Susan Sipe

“ *I'm so saddened to hear of Eva's passing and offer sympathy to Eva's family. We had our first jobs at Johnson City Grade School after we graduated with teaching degrees in the late 1970's.. She had such a fun spirit and saw the good in every situation. Her strong faith and positive attitude were so apparent during her illness. I reconnected with her through Facebook the last past year. I am comforted knowing that she is smiling down on all of us. I hope memories of her will comfort you as well.*

*Susan Springer Sipe
Topeka, KS*

Susan Sipe - December 12, 2019 at 05:27 PM

SD

Eva Kay's Grandpa married my mom. We all love Eva Kay and my mother really really loved her. We are so sorry.

Sue Douglas - December 13, 2019 at 03:12 AM

CJ

“ *She will truly be missed one of my favorite teachers and her family pretty awesome. I remember me and my family having dinner with her family.*

Chwann Jones-Tennyson - December 12, 2019 at 04:55 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eva Kay Wahlfeldt.



December 12, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ I remember eating dinner at Mrs. Wahlfeldt table with her and her family and had such a good time... She was a good cook 🤗🤗🥰 and she had a beautiful smile and sweet spirit and I loved seeing her at Schiller School even though she wasn't my teacher and passing by her classroom. She was such a sweet lady and will be truly missed.

Iwann Jones - December 12, 2019 at 02:40 PM



One of my favorite grade school teachers and her family is awesome too.

Chwann Jones-Tennyson - December 12, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ Eva J. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Eva Kay Wahlfeldt.



Eva J. - December 12, 2019 at 02:22 PM



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December 12, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ So, so, sad to learn this news about Eva! What a sweet, sweet lady she was. She always had a smile and so kind to all! I taught with her and substituted for her. Since both of our retirements I always looked forward once a month having lunch with her. She made us all laugh telling of our teaching days at Schiller school. Those memories are so cherished. It will not be the same once a month not having her with us. We will continue our stories , and Eva will in the conversations, but her sweet ways will be so missed. Love you Eva! God will take care of you !

Jo Kessler - December 12, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of this, I attended JC high school back in the 70's, I vaguely remember her, but her maiden name struck a memory, May Our Lord and Savior be with her family during this trying time, God Bless 🙏



Liz (Gourley) Ogden - December 12, 2019 at 08:33 AM

KC

“Eva was a very dear friend. We met at church camp, lived together for awhile before we were both married and had a very special relationship. Eva was a caring , kind, and giving friend who made our times together over the years special and fun. She was also a wonderful cook and loved every minute she could serve her family and friends with food. You will be missed dear friend. Eva also made sure you knew you were loved by her. I never left her either in person or on phone without hearing “I Love You!” I love you dear friend ! Prayers and blessing to Rick , girls and family.

Kim Crane - December 11, 2019 at 11:05 PM

AF

“So sorry to hear about Eva’s passing... She was my daughters 1st grade teacher and we loved her... my daughter is very sad to hear this and we send love and prayers to your family❤️

Artina Fogerson - December 11, 2019 at 09:51 PM

SK

“You were such a sweet friend. I am so glad we got to go to Israel together! You were the best!

Sue Krupp - December 11, 2019 at 09:50 PM

GB

“ I’m so sorry to hear this news. Eva was a friend to many and if you knew her then you loved her. She was my first friend when I moved home to JC from Georgia she was my neighbor and first friend. Quickly I felt like her family was mine...her parents welcomed me at their house we spent a lot of time together my best memory was us going to the JC Lions Club 4th of July at the city park. We went every night and had a ball. I will miss her so much but there will always be a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers go out to Rick, Katie, Emily and Jim. Love you Eva Kay 🥹🙏🙏

Gay Bennett - December 11, 2019 at 08:37 PM

JH

Eva Kay and I were good friends all through school but mostly in Elementary school. Not too long ago she apologized for something she did to me in line 4th grade which really didn't bother me I thought it was funny. But that goes to show what kind of person she was. Loved staying with her on most weekends. Loved to hear her mom sing the Cattle Call 😊 She was the best ❤️ Love you Eva Kay. Prayers for your family, you will be missed ❤️

janice grant holloway - December 11, 2019 at 10:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eva Kay Wahlfeldt.



December 11, 2019 at 08:37 PM

JS

“ To my cousin Rick & his beautiful girls, we are so sorry to hear about Eva. She was such a sweet soul, we all loved her. I know we haven't seen each other in a while but she will be missed. Sending you love and our prayers at this difficult time. Jeanette(Wahlfeldt), Dom, Domenique & Isabella Sorresso



Jeanette Sorresso - December 11, 2019 at 08:22 PM

CN

“ Many good memories from the old neighborhood and playing at the Oliver house with Eva. She will be missed. My sympathy to her family.
Carla Sine Nolen

Carla Nolen - December 11, 2019 at 08:20 PM

LC

“ I was s neighbor and honored to be called her friend. I have many good memories of Eva from High School. Rick and family, Jim and family you have my sincere condolences. What a great woman she was and I will miss her. Liz Trapani Carter.

liz trapani Carter - December 11, 2019 at 08:03 PM


Carolyn
Oxford

“ Rick, Jim & the rest of the family.....my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Many memories of growing up in JC with Eva. Hold each other close and your memories closer.

Carolyn Oxford - December 11, 2019 at 07:32 PM



“ *Eva was always such a joyful person. She had a kind heart and the soul of an angel. Our thoughts and prayers are with all who loved her and whose days will feel the loss of her presence.*

Roger & Holly Kee

Holly Kee - December 11, 2019 at 07:00 PM

SH

“ *Met Eva as a teenager and it didn't take long to see what a sweet girl she was. So very sorry for her family during this time.*

Sheila Hernbeck - December 11, 2019 at 06:58 PM

AS

“ *Eva was always so kind! Condolences to My cousin Rick and his extended family. With love from your cousin Annie, Paul, PJ & Nina Strubing. ❤️*



Ann Strubing - December 11, 2019 at 06:22 PM

CO

“ *Best sister in law I could have ever had. She was an angel on earth*

Connie Oliver - December 11, 2019 at 06:15 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for the family's loss. Sending condolences.*



Donna Wooters - December 11, 2019 at 04:48 PM



My Sympathies to Eva's family. She was always so kind and to everyone. The world lost a great teacher and person. Marleis Trover

Marleis Trover - December 15, 2019 at 07:33 PM