

## Katherine Ann Gaston

October 26, 1950 - November 3, 2018

Katherine Ann Gaston, 68, of Centralia, passed away on November 3, 2018 at Odin Healthcare.

She was the daughter on Elmer and Luella Ballantini of Centralia.

Katherine was preceded in death by her parents, brother Mike Ballantini, former husband Ronald Gaston, and her longtime companion Don Wrzesinski. She is survived by her brother Tony Ballantini and wife Connie of Centralia, sister-in-laws Jeri Rubino of Kansas City and Jeannell Charman of Salem, nieces Angela Brooks of Kansas City, Kacie Monson of Troy, IL, Kristen Liebig of St. Louis, MO, best friend Nancy Hall, and her beloved pets Peanut Butter and Guy.

She was employed by Banks Bowl and the Centralia Elks Lodge for several years. She enjoyed solving crossword puzzles, scrabble, and was a wonderful cook.

In accordance with Katherine's wishes, cremation rites have been accorded and a visitation will be held on Sunday November 11, 2018 from 2:00PM to 4:00PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Centralia Humane Society in her memory and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Katherine's family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Katherine Ann Gaston*



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**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - November 11, 2018 at 02:07 PM

JW

“ *So sorry about Kathy. We have been thinking of you. God Bless. Joyce and Jim W.*

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**Jim Wiedman** - November 12, 2018 at 09:12 AM

JF

“ *Janet Finley-Huffman lit a candle in memory of Katherine Ann Gaston*



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**Janet Finley-Huffman** - November 12, 2018 at 08:30 AM

WH

“ Family of Kathy Gaston,  
Vickie and I met Kathy through her work at The ELK's Club. She was a breath of fresh air, always exhibiting a professional attitude with a twist of her dry sense of humor and wit. We always enjoyed our exchanges and missed her when she retired.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with/for you!  
In Christ's Love,

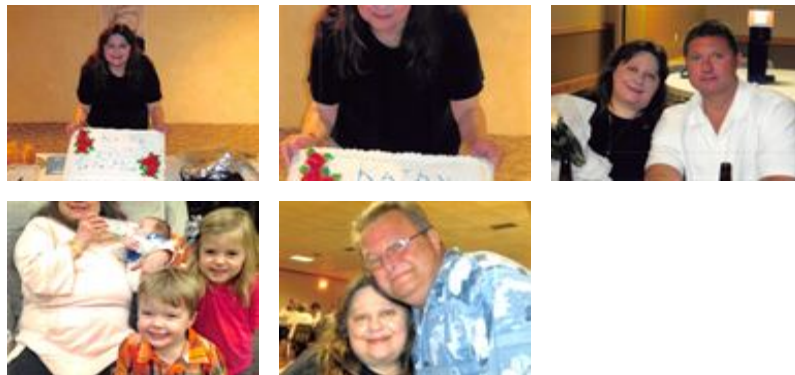
Wayne and Vickie Houser

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Wayne Houser - November 12, 2018 at 06:17 AM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - November 11, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Katherine Ann Gaston.



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November 10, 2018 at 11:06 AM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss. To know Kathy was to love that woman.💕 I have such great and funny memories of Kathy when she was that “great” bartender at the Elks. She will always be remembered as a kind and always there for others. May she Rest In Peace sweet gal💕💕

Sue Mashburn - November 10, 2018 at 08:35 AM

RH

“ Kathy was like a sister to me and I will miss her dearly. The sound if laughter will be a little fainter now. My thoughts and prayers are with Tony andall family at this time. Go gently into that goodnight dear friend.  
Renee

Renee D Hennessy - November 10, 2018 at 06:12 AM

VM

“ So sorry to hear of Kathy’s passing. I worked with her at the bowling alley & the Elks. She was such a great person.



Val Matthews - November 08, 2018 at 02:50 PM

KC

“ I lived right up the road from Kathy during our grade school and high school days. Haven’t seen her in a few years. So sorry to hear of her passing.

Karen {Kent} Campbell

Karen {Kent} Campbell - November 08, 2018 at 01:52 PM

PB

“ So sorry to hear of Kathy’s passing! I had known her since I was a kid, as she visited relatives often close to where I lived. She was one of a kind and a good person. My thoughts and Prayers are with all the family at this time. 🙏🕊️

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**Peggy Beal** - November 07, 2018 at 08:58 AM

LW

“ So sorry for the loss of your sister. Thinking about you during this trying time

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**leroy and bonnie ward** - November 06, 2018 at 11:39 AM