



Kathryn Kathy M. Smith

November 9, 1936 - February 10, 2025

Kathryn “Kathy” M. Smith, 88, of Centralia, passed away, Monday, February 10, 2025, surrounded by family.

Kathy was born on November 9, 1936, in Patoka, Illinois and was the daughter of the late George Washington and Leatha (Richards) Bowen. She married Donnie “Don” Smith, and they were blessed with sixty-seven years of marriage before he preceded her in death on April 5, 2023.

Survivors include her son Mark F. Smith and wife Cindy of Centralia; daughter-in-law: Beth Kenny of Denver, Colorado; five grandchildren: Tyler Smith of Aviston, Jaclyn Smith and Hannah Holt of Springfield, Mandy Albers and Trevor of Centralia, Henry Kenny-Smith and Maryellen LaCava of Denver, Colorado, and Eleanor Kenny-Smith and Steven Price of Denver, Colorado; and many close friends that she considered family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son, Michael Smith, and 8 brothers and sisters.

Kathy was a successful real estate agent at Coldwell Banker Allen Geary Real Estate for many years before retiring in 2014. She also served on various volunteer committees in Centralia including the Historical Museum and was a faithful member of Business Professional Women (BPW) for many years and during her time with BPW she served as the BPW president and was awarded Woman of the Year.

Per Kathy’s wishes, cremation rites will be accorded, and a graveside service will be held on February 21, 2025, at 11:00am at Hillcrest Memorial Park in

Centralia. A Celebration of Life gathering will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Wild Bunch Fund 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 Kathy's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB **21**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Hillcrest Memorial Park
2500 Old Highway 51 North
Sandoval, IL 62882

Tribute Wall

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“ *Many happy memories of the Smith family. My sincere sympathy to her family.* ”

Stella Black - February 15, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathryn Kathy M. Smith. ”

February 14, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Kathryn Kathy M. Smith.* ”



February 14, 2025 at 10:27 AM

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“ *You were sunshine on a cloudy day or any day! That smile and sweet voice was always nice to hear. Thank You for coming to Heritage Woods even if it was for a short time. It was a blessing helping you when you called. My prayers are with your family Kathy for comfort at this time. Till we see each other again, I'm sending you a hug in heaven.* ”



Cassandra Kinney - February 12, 2025 at 03:24 PM