



Kathy Smith

April 12, 1962 - January 6, 2022

Kathy Smith, 59, of Centralia, passed away Thursday, January 6, 2022 at St. Mary's Hospital in Clayton, Missouri.

She was born April 12, 1962 in Centralia, the daughter of Kenneth Lambert and Alvera (Roethemeyer) Lambert. She married Norman Smith on May 28, 1983 and he survives in Centralia.

In addition to her husband of 38 years, she is also survived by her two children: Kristi Smith and fiancé Anthony Brooks of Centralia and Brian Smith and wife Kim of Centralia; four grandchildren: Elijah, Grant, Natalie, and Lauren and her bonus granddaughter: Isabelle; her four siblings: Marsha Lambert Cook of Centralia, Jeff Lambert of Centralia, Audrey Lambert Durall of Odin, and Mark Lambert of Belleville; brother-in-law: William Harris of Centralia; sisters-in-law: Pam Smith of Xenia, Brenda Snow and husband James of Dix, and Glenda Burwell of Dix; mother-in-law and father-in-law: Velma Akes and husband Butch of Xenia; special cousin: Doug Lambert of Centralia, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins; her special friend: Karla Jackson of Centralia and her work family and numerous friends.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents: Kenneth and Alvera Lambert, three sisters: Brenda Atchison, Crystal Harris and Carolyn Sue Martin, and a niece: Mary Howard.

Kathy was a graduate of the Centralia High School Class of 1980. She worked at Crain, Miller, and Wernsman, Ltd. in Centralia for 40 years as a Legal Assistant. She enjoyed working with her colleagues. She was a member of

City Hope Church in Centralia.

Kathy was an avid bowler for many years and she even had her name on the list at Banks Bowl for the All Time Best Score List. The beach was her favorite place to sit back and relax. She also enjoyed laying by her pool, every now and then playing video poker machines and going on Cruises. Her family was her life, she loved spending time with her grandchildren. Every Christmas she would have the grandchildren and family over to bake Christmas cookies.

Kathy was a very caring, giving and loving person and will be missed by her family and friends.

Funeral Services for Kathy Smith will be held Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 11:00 AM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Seth Baltzell officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Friends may call Wednesday, January 12, 2022 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and also Thursday morning from 10:00 AM until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to her grandchildren's college 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 the Smith 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

JAN 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathy Smith*



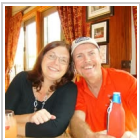
Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - January 12, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ *J Finley lit a candle in memory of Kathy Smith*



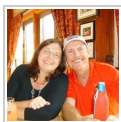
J Finley - January 13, 2022 at 01:03 AM



“ *Chele Foutch lit a candle in memory of Kathy Smith*



Chele Foutch - January 11, 2022 at 12:27 PM



Norm, Christy, and Brian and families, I am very sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking to Kathy, she was so laid back. I'm sure she will be missed so much! Hugs to each of you.

Chele Foutch - January 11, 2022 at 12:29 PM

MC

“ My sweet sweet sister 🥺🥺🥺💔💔💔💔 it's so unfair!! Three sisters gone in a matter of 4 months!! But now your with Brenda crystal and Sue!! I bet it was one heck of a reunion when mom and dad saw you walk through the gates of heaven!! I Love You Kathy!! See you later !! 🥺💔✝️



marsha cook - January 11, 2022 at 09:33 AM

BT

“ Prayers for you all.



Brad and Tonya Tiemann - January 10, 2022 at 10:43 PM

JH

“ So very sorry for your loss, you all are in our thoughts and prayers.



Janet Finley Huffman - January 10, 2022 at 10:34 PM

PE

“ My condolences to Kathy's family. She is now soaring with the Angels and is watching over all of you.



Patty (Patricia) Ellis - January 10, 2022 at 09:33 PM

UF

“ *Uncle Glenn Aunt Evelyn and family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Kathy Smith.*



Uncle Glenn Aunt Evelyn and family - January 10, 2022 at 04:20 PM

SH

“ *Sally Heyduck lit a candle in memory of Kathy Smith*



Sally Heyduck - January 10, 2022 at 03:11 PM

DS

“ *Dave Meredith Sr lit a candle in memory of Kathy Smith*



Dave Meredith Sr - January 10, 2022 at 03:09 PM

R"

“ *To my "sewer" buddy. I will always remember the good times we had. Gonna miss you so much . You and your family was a big part of my childhood. Till we meet again Love ya girl❤️*

Ronalyn "HotRod" - January 10, 2022 at 01:55 PM

GR

“ *Glenda Runyon lit a candle in memory of
Kathy Smith*



Glenda Runyon - January 10, 2022 at 01:00 PM

DD

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. She was a fine lady and will be
missed.*

David & Faye Durall - January 10, 2022 at 09:46 AM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers & condolences.
With sympathy, Allen & Donna Wooters*



Donna Wooters - January 10, 2022 at 09:38 AM

MC

“ *Marla Cameron lit a candle in memory of
Kathy Smith*



Marla Cameron - January 10, 2022 at 09:10 AM

GE

“ *Loved you so much and deeply my sweet sister in law. Always in my heart.* ”



Georgia - January 10, 2022 at 07:49 AM

AK

“ *My heart and prayers go out to you in this difficult time. She was a great woman and will truly be missing.* ”

Aaron Kendall - January 10, 2022 at 04:20 AM

VA

“ *Most awesome loving and caring daughter-in-law. Loved you deeply* ❤️ ”



Velma & Butch Akes - January 10, 2022 at 01:31 AM

PS

“ *The most awesome person! Love you sweet sister!* ”



Pam Smith - January 10, 2022 at 12:36 AM

WR

“ My heart goes out to her family. Kathy was a childhood classmate from Field School. She will be missed by all the friends from class of 1980.



Wendy Robnett - January 09, 2022 at 11:44 PM

TF

“ Tracie Feig lit a candle in memory of Kathy Smith



Tracie feig - January 09, 2022 at 11:25 PM

AU

“ Audrey lit a candle in memory of Kathy Smith



Audrey - January 09, 2022 at 11:18 PM

DS

Velma, Butch and family. So sorry to learn of Kathy's passing. Our prayers are with you all during this time and the weeks ahead. Far too young. I pray in time your grief will change to enjoying many wonderful memories. May God Bless you all.

Dave and Ruth Ann Meredith and family. (cousin)

Dave Meredith Sr - January 10, 2022 at 03:08 PM