



## Kathryn A. Thole

October 11, 1946 - August 26, 2023

Kathryn A. "Kathy" Thole, age 76 of Manchester, MO, died Saturday, August 26, 2023, at Mari de Villa Retirement Center in Chesterfield, MO.

She was born on Friday, October 11, 1946, in Desloge, MO, the daughter of Fulton and Dora (nee Werner) Hunt.

On Saturday, October 7, 1972, she married James J. Thole at Flat River, Missouri, who survives.

She was a member of Christ, Prince of Peace Church, Manchester, MO; St. Louis University High School (SLUH) Mother's Club; Route 66 Association of Missouri; National Park Travelers Club (NPTC); Brewery Collectibles Club of America (BCCA).

Kathy was born and raised in Desloge, MO. High school graduate of St. Joseph High School in Farmington, MO (1964). She moved to Brentwood, MO at age 19 in 1965. She worked there initially for National Marine Service (a barge line company), and then later at Color Art Inc. (a printing company) before retiring. She raised their two sons from the mid-1970s to 1990. She and her husband Jim loved to travel the USA. They traveled to all 50 states, and all their capital cities; and also visited 55 National Parks. She and Jim also enjoyed their membership in several organized associations.

Survivors include:

Husband - James J. Thole, Manchester, MO

Son - Nicholas J. (Amy) Thole, Grand Rapids, MI

Son - Neil P. (Sonja) Thole, Manchester, MO

Grandchild - Kaitlyn Thole, Manchester, MO

Grandchild - Colin Thole, Manchester, MO

Grandchild - Alex Thole, Grand Rapids, MI

Grandchild - Lauren Thole, Grand Rapids, MI.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Fulton L. Hunt - Died 12/04/1988

Mother - Dora P. Hunt (nee Werner) - Died 4/12/1997

Brother - Paul Hunt - Died 1/04/1995

Brother - Michael Hunt - Died 5/31/1992

Sister - Helen Drury (nee Hunt) - Died 8/15/2017.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, August 31, 2023, at Schrader Funeral Home & Crematory, Ballwin, MO, and from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, September 1, 2023, at Christ, Prince of Peace Church in Manchester, MO.

Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, September 1, 2023, at Christ, Prince of Peace Church in Manchester, MO, with Rev. Fr. Christopher J. Dunlap, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at 2:30 PM on Friday, September 1, 2023, at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association of St. Louis.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathryn A. Thole*



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**Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home** - August 30, 2023 at 10:51 AM



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

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August 31, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Kathryn A. Thole.



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August 30, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Kathryn A. Thole.*



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“ *One thing I will always remember about Kathy was her deep belief in God. There was a major Rt 66 Festival right after both of my maternal grandparents and my uncle had died in an 11 month time frame. I was pushing forward and had not taken time to grieve and I was miserable. Kathy sensed that and we had a long talk in amongst the festival activities. She quoted scripture and said prayers with me. Her actions came from a most unlikely source as I had not had that kind of deep personal relationship with her. But when Monday rolled around and I was back home I felt a lot better and a weight I'd not realized quite that I was carrying was gone. I will always remember her words that weekend kindly and be grateful God planted her in my path. RIP Kathy. You fought a valiant fight to the end.*

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