



Kathy R. Gaultney

June 30, 1955 - December 26, 2024

Kathy Rae Gaultney, age 69 of Aviston, IL, died Thursday, December 26, 2024, in Aviston, IL.

She was born on Thursday, June 30, 1955, the daughter of Roland and Myrna (nee Steiner) Ambuehl.

On Tuesday, October 25, 1983, she married Keith A. Gaultney at EVUCC - Highland, IL, who passed away on Friday, September 22, 1989.

Kathy was born in Highland, Illinois and grew up on the family farm. She attended Highland High School and later earned an Associates Degree. She was a cook for various restaurants in the area. She lived in Troy and St. Jacob over the years. Kathy moved to Centralia Illinois working for ConAgra Company for 9 years. She moved to Aviston Illinois in 2024. She loved cooking, baking and playing cards.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Jennifer L. (Jason) Kuhlman, Collinsville, IL

Daughter - Rachel A. (Timothy) Dotson, Smyrna, TN

Son - Walter E. Gaultney, Charleston, SC

Sister - Debra K. (Terry) Combs, Keyesport, IL

Sister - Diane M. Ambuehl, Bartelso, IL

Brother - Jeffrey R. (Bonnie) Ambuehl, Aviston, IL

Sister - Sandra J. Ambuehl, Breese, IL

Grandchild - Johnny A. Stiles

Grandchild - Ashley N. Hillyard

Grandchild - Amanda L. Johnson

Grandchild - Autum R. Hillyard

Great Grandchild - Anna Moad

Great Grandchild - Lucas Moad

Great Grandchild - Holiday Johnson

Great Grandchild - Hank Johnson

Great Grandchild - Jack Johnson

Great Grandchild - Lynnley R, Hillyard.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Roland Edward Ambuehl died 9/25/2010

Mother - Myrna B. Nee Steiner Ambuehl died 10/9/2023

Husband - Keith A. Gaultney Died 9/22/1989

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

Private services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, Heartland Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Highland City Cemetery

12301 Koepfli Lane
Highland, IL 62249

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Debbie Combs sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathy Gaultney*



Debbie Combs - January 04, 2025 at 04:08 PM

JK

“ *Jennifer Kuhlman lit a candle in memory of Kathy Gaultney*



Jennifer Kuhlman - December 30, 2024 at 06:58 PM

MP

“ *kathy and i became friends in 1990 and have become very close over the years. she was my big sis and when things were bad she would talk me through it, she was a beautiful woman to have known and im glad i had these years to enjoy with her. my heart is broken but no more suffering. she will be truly missed. luv u sis. look over me,*

Michelle Pleasant - December 28, 2024 at 09:25 PM

KP

“ *Karen Potthast lit a candle in memory of Kathy Gaultney*



Karen Potthast - December 27, 2024 at 02:54 PM

MW

“ *Michelle Waeckerle lit a candle in memory of Kathy Gaultney*



Michelle Waeckerle - December 27, 2024 at 01:17 PM