



## Cathy Atkinson

September 7, 1948 - May 11, 2020

Cathy Atkinson, age 71, of Peoria, passed away on Monday, May 11, 2020 at Heddington Oaks in Peoria.

She was born to Fred and Dorothy (Cox) Schrieber on September 7, 1948 in Pekin. She married Richard Atkinson, and he preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Christine Beach.

Cathy is survived by her sons, Greg Atkinson of Peoria, Jason (Vallapa) Atkinson of Bangkok, Thailand, and Keith (Erika) Atkinson of Chillicothe; and three grandchildren, Annika, Malcolm, and Clara.

Cathy graduated from Pekin Community High School. She worked for MMI of Illinois, Inc. She was a member of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Peoria. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother, volunteering at her children's schools when they were young. She enjoyed the yearly trips she took with her friends from high school, bowling, and she loved her cats.

Private funeral services will be held on Friday, May 15, 2020, and burial will take place at Swan Lake Memory Gardens. Gary Deiters Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church or the Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 Route 150  
Peoria, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cathy Atkinson*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Cathy was a PCHS classmate of mine. She was a very kind, quiet, person. My sincere condolences and prayers to her family.. Sue Ann Kortkamp*

**Sue Ann Kortkamp** - May 16, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Losing a loved one is a very difficult time. Although we cannot hug you, hugs and prayers are coming through this text to help give you support and peace. God's Blessings, Diane & Dale Porch*

**Diane Porch** - May 14, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ *Cathy has now joined the angels, archangels, and all the company of heaven. She will be missed, but only for little while. Your family will one day be reunited in Christ in the life of the world to come.*

**Rev. Craig Stanford** - May 13, 2020 at 05:13 PM