



Kathryn I. Hurd

April 26, 1931 - September 17, 2020

Kathryn I. Hurd, age 89 of Oakland, FL and formerly of East Peoria, IL, passed away at Cornerstone Hospice Care Center in Orlando, FL on September 17, 2020.

She was born to John Lewin and Mabel (Wallin) Lewin on April 26, 1931 in Galva. She married Donald Hurd in Peoria on May 5, 1953; he preceded her in death (1998).

Kathryn is survived by her children, Pamela (Jeff) Sandy of Oakland, FL, Steven Paul Hurd (Susan Crabtree) of Wildwood, MO, and Dr. Mark W. Hurd (Alma Vega Hurd) of Houston, TX, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Her nephew, Rodney (Linda) Binge of Winter Springs, FL also assisted in her care.

She was preceded in death by her grandson Austin and all nine of her siblings.

Kathryn graduated from Galesburg Cottage Hospital School of Nursing in 1952 and worked as a Registered Nurse for the majority of her career in the medical practice of Drs. Cooley, Brandes, Harmon & Carter in Peoria. She was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church in Peoria.

A visitation will be held on Friday, October 2, 2020 from 3:00-5:00 PM at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services, with a service at 5:00 PM.

Pastor John Hopwood will officiate. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at the Galva Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House or

Grace Presbyterian Church.

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements and condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Galva Cemetery

Galva, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services
444 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL 61611
(309) 694-9831
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Service

OCT 2. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM.

Galva Cemetery
Galva, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathryn I. Hurd*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *To Kay's family, (I met Katie when she had come to stay with Kay)*

So sorry for your loss. We met Kay through her neighbors, Bill and Donna Williamson, and we became part of her Mary Place family in 2009, after moving onto the street. Over a few years we were invited to her house to celebrate birthdays, along with some of her other friends. She was a great cook and hostess. What a wonderful friend she became! She knew we were two of many friends that would have done anything for her. My husband, Dan, fixed a vacuum cleaner for her, and we helped her with other tasks when she asked. She gave me some scrubbies that I still use. She has been missed from Mary Place in the last two years. We know she is now in Heaven and at peace and has no more pain. Was so sorry we couldn't make it to her services.

Dan and Arlene Parr

Arlene Parr - October 06, 2020 at 10:57 PM



She missed her neighbors at Mary Place as well and thought the world of all of you in the neighborhood. Thank you for the kind thoughts and care for Mom as a neighbor and friend. We will all miss her. She is in Heaven and at peace which is a great comfort.

Pam Sandy - October 08, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ I met Kay at a dr. office in 1997 and we clicked immediately so loved her. She had many parties we went to. She even taught me how to make scrubbies, which I am still making. Kay loved to please everyone. She will be truly missed by Rick and I Love the Mathey's

Mary Mathey - October 01, 2020 at 06:52 PM

PS

Thank you Mary. She would love that you are carrying on with the scrubbie tradition because she so enjoyed making them and giving them to everyone.

Pam Sandy - October 08, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn I. Hurd.*



October 01, 2020 at 08:55 AM

EC

“ Pam, Steve, Mark, and Katie,
We're so very sorry for your great loss! She was such a good mother and grandmother. She was so proud of her family! She loved you all dearly!
She was such a dear friend! I will miss her cards and notes. Our 80 years of friendship was special - through grade school, high school, nurses training, and as roommates we made many memories that I will always cherish.
I'm sorry I can not be with you on the weekend, but my many thoughts and prayers will be with each of you!
Love and God Bless!
Eunice and Ken Chilman

Eunice Chilman - September 30, 2020 at 09:52 PM

AL

“ Alex purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathryn I. Hurd.



Alex - September 28, 2020 at 12:07 PM

KD

“ I was a patient for 2 weeks at Washington Christian Village In Sept. 2018 and I shared a table with Kay. We enjoyed each other's company and just a couple of weeks ago I was thinking about her and tried to call her, of course getting the response, "her number was no longer in service."

You have my sympathy as I know her family was very important to her. She was a lovely woman and enjoyed considering her "my favorite" for 2 weeks.

Kay Drake - September 27, 2020 at 06:48 PM

PS

Thank you and bless you for being a friend in Washington Christian Village.

Pam Sandy - September 28, 2020 at 02:10 PM

KW

“ Pam, Steve, Mark....sending you and your entire family my sincerest sympathy for your loss. Your mom was an amazing mother, grandmother, nurse, and a friend to so many. I thought about her about a month ago and wondered if she was still with you. Heaven has another angel. May your many, many cherished memories of her bring you comfort and peace as you mourn your loss. I was honored to know her. You were blessed to have her in your life. May she rest in peace. Kaye (Gustafson) Walsh

Kaye (Gustafson) Walsh - September 25, 2020 at 09:06 AM

PS

Thank you for your kind words, Kaye. Mom has lived with my family in Florida the last two years and we have been her caregivers as her health declined. We are blessed that we have a wonderful mom even if she no longer resides with us but is now with her family in Heaven. She was the last of the 11 kids to go home to the Lord. Pam

Pam Sandy - September 28, 2020 at 02:09 PM

KW

Your mom was such a dear friend to both me and Robin. I hope they "bump into" each other in Heaven and share a big hug and some laughs. I know the emptiness you must feel is overwhelming at times. She lived a good life surrounded with so much love from so many. She is Home. She is loved. She is well, and she will be with you always. Trust me.

Kaye Walsh - October 07, 2020 at 04:44 PM