



Mary "Cathy" Schaefer

December 4, 1949 - September 14, 2024

Mary "Cathy" Schaefer, 74, of East Peoria, peacefully passed away on Saturday, September 14, 2024, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. She was born in Peoria on December 4, 1949, to Fred and Mary (Fagincrantz) Burns. She married William "Bill" Schaefer in Peoria on March 12, 1973; he preceded her in death on November 26, 2023.

She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Shirley and Ann, and her brother, Robert.

She is survived by her son, Jerry R. Oliver.

Known for keeping the cleanest home in town, Mary dedicated her life to caring for her family and will be dearly missed.

Private burial will be at Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the Donor's Choice.

Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Fondulac Cemetery

1985 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Jerry, I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know that she's not suffering any more. She spent a lot of her life taking care of others and she'll receive her reward in heaven. Our loss is heavens gain. I'll truly miss her but I know i'll see her again. Love in Christ
Penny Kammerer

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