



Kathleen "Kathy" J. Fuller

May 5, 1943 - May 15, 2026

Kathleen "Kathy" J. Fuller, 83 of Bluffton, passed away on Friday evening, May 15, 2026, at Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton.

Kathy was born on May 5, 1943, in Bluffton to Dwight E. "Hap" and A. Pauline (Marshall) Kehr. She graduated from Lancaster High School in 1961 and earned an Associate's Degree in Accounting from International Business College in Fort Wayne. Her first job was with Bankers Investment Corp. owned by Richard Fraster and Billy Moser in Fort Wayne. She then went to work for Corning Glass Works in Bluffton. With increasing amounts of overtime, Kathy resigned from Corning and went to work for James S. Jackson Co. in Bluffton. She then worked for Almco Steel and Wells County Public Library. She was a true lover of nature, becoming a Naturalist through the State Park. She was instrumental in the Bird Club for many years and participated in numerous bird counts.

On Valentine's Day in 1976, Kathy and Bill E. Fuller were married. They shared 46 years of marriage prior to his passing on July 8, 2022.

Survivors include her son, Gayle (Ellie) Gibson of Craigville, stepchildren; Doug (Pat) Fuller of Wadesworth, OH., Stan (Deb) Fuller of Decatur, Debbie (Tom) Maloney of Delta, OH and Jeff Fuller of Bluffton, a granddaughter, Samantha Gibson of Florida, and several step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Bill.

Private family funeral services will be held with burial at Oaklawn Cemetery in

Ossian.

Memorials may be made to The Acres Land Trust and may be directed through the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends may share online condolences with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

701 S. Jefferson St.
Ossian, IN 46766

Tribute Wall

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“ *Expert Transmission & Automotive purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Kathleen "Kathy" J. Fuller.*



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“ *Expert Transmission & Automotive planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen "Kathy" J. Fuller.*

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“ *I used to work with Kathy at Jackson's several years ago. The last couple of years my husband and I would see her at Christian Care when we visited with our therapy dogs. She seemed to enjoy seeing the dogs, always with a smile on her face. Extending our sympathy to the family. May you be comforted with many fond memories.*

Tammy Berning - May 18 at 09:48 PM

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Kathy will be missed, she and my husband went to Lancaster school together. They both were at Christian Care, and I saw her often. She always had a smile on her face. KATHY LOVED DOING PUZZLES and spent hours doing them. I would always stop and chat with her and sometimes give her a treat. My how I'm going to miss her. My heartfelt sympathy for the family.

Brenda Springer - May 19 at 05:54 PM

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“ *It was a joy to take care of Kathleen at CCRC. She always had a smile on her face and cracked a joke here and there. She loved sitting out on the patio. She will be missed!* ”

Autumn Heckber - May 18 at 06:28 PM