



Kathy S. Gephart

November 3, 1958 - October 13, 2019

Kathy S. Gephart, 60, of Bluffton, passed away on Sunday evening, October 13, 2019, at her residence in Bluffton surrounded by her family.

Kathy was born in Bluffton on November 3, 1958 to Burl Hughes, Jr. & Barbara (Harmon) Mooneyhan. A lifelong Bluffton resident, Kathy attended Bluffton High School. She worked at United Sleep Products in Fort Wayne for many years and retired from the Bluffton Lowe's in 2017.

On January 15, 2012 at the Bluffton Church of God, Kathy and Gary Gephart were married.

Survivors include her husband Gary of Bluffton and children; Jamie (Kelly) Lewis and Heather (Chris) Smeltzer, both of Bluffton along with step-children; Corinna Gephart of Bluffton and Cary Gephart of Fort Wayne.

She was a loving MaMaw to 13 grandchildren; Kourtney Smeltzer, Taylor Lewis, Dylan Heckman, Hailey Lewis, ShiAnn Heckman, Austin Lewis, Brody Lewis, Kasey Christle, Peyton Christle, Tyler (Aubrey) Gephart, Courtland Gephart and Allison Gephart and two great-grandchildren; Kamden Chamberlin and Sydney Gephart.

Kathy is also survived by her parents, Barbara & James Mooneyhan of Bluffton and siblings; Pamela (Ronnie) Gibson of Huntington, Connie (Mitch) Anderson of Bluffton, Tracey (Carla) Hughes of New Haven, Lori (Herb) Lewis of Bluffton and Star (Charlie) Elkins of Virginia.

She is preceded in death by a brother, Randy Hughes, a granddaughter, Meria Lewis.

A service to Celebrate Kathy's life will be held at 10:30 on Thursday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor John Roe officiating. Calling hours for Kathy will be held from 2 to 8 on Wednesday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made in Kathy's memory to the Bluffton Church of God. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

OCT 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

OCT 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathy S. Gephart*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 16, 2019 at 01:14 PM

GW

I have known Kathy and the family since i was very small. My heart goes out to her kids, grandkids, great grandkids. And my heart goes out to the family for your loss . Im so heartbroken for everyone. She was such a loving, beautiful woman. Cancer just sucks!!! I pray for a cure one day. My thoughts n prayers are with all of you at this time. She is with her brother, dad, grandma and others she loved dearly. You have our sympathy 🙏🙏

Gwen Welker - October 16, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ *Kathy S. Gephart*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

Twila
Darren

“ *Twila Darren lit a candle in memory of Kathy S. Gephart*



Twila Darren - November 05, 2019 at 11:01 PM

HS

“ *Heather Smeltzer lit a candle in memory of Kathy S. Gephart*



Heather Smeltzer - October 17, 2019 at 12:22 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy S. Gephart.*



October 16, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathy S. Gephart.*



October 16, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ 130 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - October 16, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Kathy S. Gephart*.



October 16, 2019 at 07:19 AM



“ *I grew up around Kathy's family I have always loved Kathy and she always had a big smile on her face she will be greatly missed by all she knew prayers for her family and friends*



Iris Salyers - October 15, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathy S. Gephart.*



October 15, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ *Connie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Kathy S. Gephart*



Connie anderson - October 15, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ *Teresa (Perry) Garrett lit a candle in memory of Kathy S. Gephart*



Teresa (Perry) Garrett - October 14, 2019 at 09:49 PM



So sorry for your loss..RIP sweet Lady..

Freeda BENNETT. - October 15, 2019 at 09:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy S. Gephart.*



October 14, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *Julie Studebaker lit a candle in memory of Kathy S. Gephart*



Julie Studebaker - October 14, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy S. Gephart.*



October 14, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Kathy S. Gephart.*



October 14, 2019 at 06:31 PM

TJ

“ Teresa And Jeremy lit a candle in memory of Kathy S. Gephart



Teresa and Jeremy - October 14, 2019 at 06:05 PM

PT

“ Kathy was always very sweet and kind and she will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family. May God be with you and comfort you.

Paula Jo Taylor-Marqueling - October 14, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy S. Gephart.



October 14, 2019 at 05:22 PM



“ Jennifer Dunnuck lit a candle in memory of Kathy S. Gephart



Jennifer Dunnuck - October 14, 2019 at 04:41 PM

KN

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the entire family...I enjoyed working with Kaathy at Lowe's.

Karen Nash - October 14, 2019 at 04:24 PM

SH

“ Kathy was the sweetest person so caring and loving. My prayer are sent to you all

susan hatten(hupp) - October 14, 2019 at 04:10 PM

SR

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My love and prayers are with you all.



Sue Ryder - October 14, 2019 at 04:00 PM

KL

“ Condolences to Kathy's family and friend's. She was such a nice lady and will be missed.



Ken and Teresa Lewis - October 14, 2019 at 03:41 PM

JH

“ *Jamie and Heather,*

We are so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Matt and Jaime Halterman

Jaime Halterman - October 14, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathy S. Gephart.*



October 14, 2019 at 03:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathy S. Gephart.*



October 14, 2019 at 03:07 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Huss lit a candle in memory of Kathy S. Gephart*



Joyce Huss - October 14, 2019 at 01:59 PM

BW

“ IVE KNOW KATHY FOR MANY MANY YEARS SHE IS OUR COUSIN SHE WAS ALWAYS SMILEING AND WAS SO KIND AND VERY SWEETPERSON ANY ONE COULD LOVE HER I SURE LOVED HER VERY MUCH I ALWAYS SEE HER WORKING AT LOWES AND SHE WOULD GIVE ME A BIG HUG NO MATTER HOW BUSY SHE WAS THAT MEANT ALOT TO ME HER MOM AND MY MOM WERE SISTERS WE ALL RUN AROUND TOGETHER AND WE LOVE TO PLAY IN ARE YOUNGER DAYS. BUT SHE WAS BEAUITFUL PERSON TO EVER ONE SHE MET. HER BEAUITFUL SMILE SHOED LOVE.

BERNICE WINE - October 14, 2019 at 01:30 PM