



Kathy JoAnne Miller

March 3, 1945 - May 7, 2020

Kathy JoAnne Miller, affectionately known as KJ, 75, of Bourbonnais gained her angel wings Thursday, May 7, 2020 at her home surrounded by her entire family.

She was born March 3, 1945 in Kankakee, the daughter of Leo and Kathryn Cotsones. She attended the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Kankakee. She was a graduate of Kankakee High School and after single-handedly raising her children, she returned to school to receive her RN degree from Kankakee Community College. She retired in 2016 after 33 years of dedicated nursing.

She was the loving mother of three daughters and two sons-in-law, and a son and daughter-in-law, Kristyne and Glenn Burton of Trinity, CA, Kimberly and Brant Fred of Bourbonnais, Karianne Renville of Evergreen, CO, and Daniel and Stephanie Miller of Kankakee; She was a devoted grandmother to her six grandchildren, Brianna and George Schwass Jr. of Bradley, Kaytlynn Leathers of Shasta Lake, CA, McKenna Fred and Brantly Fred of Bourbonnais, Avery and Logan Duvall of Bourbonnais, and Alex Williams of Winnebago; She was a proud YiaYia of two great-grandchildren with another due in September, Marlee, George IV, and Elliotte Schwass of Bradley; she was a mentor to her niece Emma Godreau of Bourbonnais; and she was the long-time companion of Mr. Lindsay Ingram of Bourbonnais.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her two brothers James L. Cotsones and Michael J. Cotsones and her two dogs Suzee Q and Summer.

She was a spunky, kind-hearted, nurturer who enjoyed spending time with her friends, family and two beloved dogs Lucy and Lola, live music, shopping, gardening, and cooking her favorite Greek dishes. She was an avid collector of angels, butterflies, and all things antique. She was a true friend to many, a savior to some, and will be greatly missed by all.

There will be no visitations due to COVID-19 and a private family gathering will be held in her honor. Please sign Kathy's guestbook www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com. Memorials in her name may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Hospice of Kankakee Valley and Spay Illinois.

To the world she was a mother, but to her family she was the world.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy JoAnne Miller*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Sue and I are so sorry to hear about Kathy passing. God bless all of your family.*

Terry and Sue Reiniche

Terry and Sue Reiniche - June 02, 2020 at 10:02 PM



“ *Kris and Kim. I am sorry to hear of your moms passing. Many prayers to you and your family.*

Mike Ratcliff - May 21, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *Thank you kathy for all the fun we had and being a good nurse and being my big Slster I will love you forevet*

Caylon peterson - May 20, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Kathy. Such a wonderful friend. So positive and understanding to anyone who needed a shoulder to lean on. Many fun times too!! Huge loss to everyone!*

Vanessa Absher - May 20, 2020 at 09:04 AM

JB

“ Went to High School with Kathy and also was her mailman for many years. Would also see her working the Greek Picnic, she was a nice girl, always enjoyed talking to her.

Jerry the Mailman

jerry bjick - May 19, 2020 at 10:19 PM

CW

“ My Condolences to the family. Kathy and I work together for years. She was a great Nurse ,and wonderful friend. We shared some great times together.



Cheryl Wilson - May 18, 2020 at 09:25 PM

JS

“ Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Kathy JoAnne Miller



Janice Shenk - May 18, 2020 at 05:32 PM