



Kathlyn "Kathie" Poole

February 26, 1951 - October 24, 2014

Kathlyn "Kathie" Poole, 63, of Kankakee, passed away Friday (Oct. 24, 2014) at University of Chicago Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 26, 1951, in Kankakee, the daughter of Donald and Celeste Genshaw Johnson. Kathie married William M. Poole on Jan. 9, 1971, in Kankakee.

Kathie graduated from Bishop McNamara High School in 1969. She worked at Carpet Weavers for many years and spent the last 12 years working at the Bradley Public Library. Kathie was an avid reader and also enjoyed golf, bowling and knitting.

Surviving are her husband, of Kankakee: two daughters, Melissa and Nick Capitano, of Ashburn, Va., and Rebecca Wilson, of Kankakee; one son, Todd and Lisa Poole, of Broomfield, Colo.; six grandchildren, Gia and Tessa Capitano, Trevor and Leah Wilson, and Anna and Jake Poole. Also surviving are five brothers, Donald "Corky" and Donna Johnson, of Manteno, Kenneth and Barb Johnson, of Kankakee, Brian and Carla Johnson, of Manteno, Gene Johnson, of Kankakee, Timothy and Mary Johnson, of Oswego; sister-in-law, Mary Johnson, of Bradley; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Preceding her in death were her parents; and brother, David Johnson.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. Interment will follow in All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Church
486 W. Merchant St.
Kankakee, IL
(815) 933-9391
<http://www.strosekankakee.com/index.htm>

Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathlyn "Kathie" Poole*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - October 29, 2014 at 01:03 PM

AF

“ *Everytime I saw Kathie - she had that wonderful smile! My deepest condolences to the Poole and Johnson family on their loss. You are all is in my thoughts and prayers*

Ann Papineau Fleming

Ann Papineau Fleming - November 04, 2014 at 05:00 PM

JA

“ I am so sorry for your loss! When Kathie and I were cheerleaders at BMHS we went to a cheerleading camp at ISU. We opened a letter that was on our dorm room door, obviously sent to a cheerleader who had been there the previous week. The return address was from a guy that called himself "The Dude"! We HAD to open it and we did; it was a really mushy love letter, so Kathie and I, as very "mature" young girls, had to write to "The Dude" and see if he would reply to us. Of course we included our full names and addresses. Months later we were visited by the FBI who informed us that it was a federal offense to open someone else's mail. Our mothers were crying as the agent told us our parents could face a \$1000.00 fine and prison for 1 year I'd "The Dude" wanted to press charges. Luckily he didn't, but there went my dream of becoming an FBI agent! This has been one of my most memorable high school memories and I couldn't have done it without my partner in crime, Kathie!



Julie Benoit Austin

Julie Benoit Austin - November 01, 2014 at 05:30 PM

AE

“ Bill; Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

Allan & Tracy Smith; Estero,FL.

Allan & Tracy Smith; Estero,FL. - October 30, 2014 at 10:14 PM

JF

“ *Bill,*
I was traveling and unaware of Kathie's passing. I am sorry that I was unable to offer my condolences in person. Kathie was truly one of a kind. She always brightened my day and was an outstanding example of a wonderful wife, mother and friend. We will be keeping you and your family in our prayers.
Pax,
Jim Frogge

Jim Frogge - October 30, 2014 at 03:18 PM

SA

“ *Becky, Leah and Trevor and Family*

I am so sorry for the loss of your mother/mimi.. I know that she will be missed deeply. I am sending my prayers for strength in the coming days. If there is ANYthing I can do, please don't hesitate.. Hugs to the babies.. I know she will be watching over them. Hugs to all of you.

Aunt Sharie

Sharie Argo - October 29, 2014 at 10:31 PM

JD

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to Kathie's family and friends. Praying for peace and comfort for you in the days ahead.*

Sincerely,
Judy Kilbride Donze

Judy Kilbride Donze - October 29, 2014 at 09:47 PM

GH

“ Bill and family, Gary and I are so very sorry for your loss. Didn't know her very well, but I lived her beautiful poise and nature through our conversations Bill. You are in our prayers.

Gary and Dorita (Dee) Hamende - October 29, 2014 at 07:48 PM

JB

“ My sympathy to the Poole and Johnson families. I am so very sorry for your lost. When I think of my high school days I remember fun and laughter with Kathie.



I would also like to extend my sympathies to the "club" ladies in the loss of their life long friend. I know how much love you all have shared.

Joanne Blanchette Berg

Jo Berg - October 29, 2014 at 01:14 PM

AA

“ So sorry for your loss. We know she will be missed greatly. Your family has been in our prayers to get through the days ahead. Wish we could have made it up there for the visitation and funeral.

Denny & Angie Altmyer

Angela Altmyer - October 28, 2014 at 10:32 PM

JF

“ Jane Devine and family purchased the I Have You in My Heart Memorial Throw for the family of Kathlyn "Kathie" Poole.



Jane Devine and family - October 28, 2014 at 10:27 PM

MH

“ To the Poole & Johnson Families, my deepest sympathy for your loss.

Mark Hourihan

Mark Hourihan - October 28, 2014 at 09:39 PM

EL

“ We are so sorry for this loss. She was such a lovely, kind person.
Elaine and Joe Wischnowsky

Elaine - October 28, 2014 at 08:21 PM

BT

“ *Becky,*
Thinking of you and the kids in your time of loss...I know you had a great Mom and Trevor and Leah had an awesome Grandma! Let me know if you need anything.
Love,
Becky Tsirikos

Becky Tsirikos - October 28, 2014 at 08:19 PM

JB

“ *Judy & Rick Balthazor lit a candle in memory of Kathlyn "Kathie" Poole*



Judy & Rick Balthazor - October 28, 2014 at 07:09 PM

JK

“ *Such a beautiful person inside and out. She will be greatly missed.*

Jodie Kinkade - October 28, 2014 at 02:20 PM

ND

“ *Nicole Dufrain lit a candle in memory of Kathlyn "Kathie" Poole*



nicole dufrain - October 28, 2014 at 11:30 AM

ND

My heart goes out to Bill and the entire family. You were such a fun loving person with a huge heart. It was my honor to have known you. May you rest in peace.

nicole dufrain - October 28, 2014 at 11:36 AM



“ *I feel very blessed to have know Kathie. She was so full of smiles and love, and her sense of humor would always have you laughing. She surely has the other angels laughing with her now. RIP.*
Cindi Chouinard

Cindi Verhines Chouinard - October 28, 2014 at 10:47 AM

VR

“ *Bill and family, My sincere sympathy to you. So many memories, her sense of humor, love for life and love for her family. She made our bowling trips so much fun. She will be missed by many. Love and prayers to all.*

Vicky and Larry Ryan

Vicky Ryan - October 28, 2014 at 10:11 AM

BD

“ *Becky Dafoe lit a candle in memory of Kathlyn "Kathie" Poole*



Becky Dafoe - October 28, 2014 at 10:05 AM

BB

“ *To the Poole and Johnson families - my heartfelt condolences - wow - a life cut way too short - when we worked together at Carpet Weaver's, there was non stop laughter with her humor - she was so funny - and those cart wheels and her Chubsy Wubsy story - RIP Kathie.*

Bruce Barber - October 28, 2014 at 09:32 AM

KR

“ *My sympathy to Todd and your family on the loss of your mother. Kathy Roy (Beth Hall Durham 's mom)*

Kathy Roy - October 28, 2014 at 09:26 AM

MO

“ I first met Kathie when our oldest kids were Freshmen at Mac, In fact, Melissa and Mike went to Freshmen year Homecoming together. Over the years, I would meet her now and again and we always had a nice visit. She was such a lovely lady who will be deeply missed., I will keep you in our prayers as you grieve this untimely loss.

Pat joins me in sending our deepest condolences.

God Bless you all!

Madelyn O'Brien

madelyn o'brien - October 28, 2014 at 09:06 AM

PS

“ *Paulette Giardina And Vicki Senesac lit a candle in memory of Kathlyn "Kathie" Poole*



Paulette Giardina and Vicki Senesac - October 28, 2014 at 09:05 AM

AM

“ *AMY MCLAREN lit a candle in memory of Kathlyn "Kathie" Poole*



AMY MCLAREN - October 28, 2014 at 08:49 AM

MM

“ *My deepest sympathy to her family and friends.*

Mike Minogue

mike minogue - October 28, 2014 at 07:59 AM

KC

“ I was so sorry to hear of this, I always enjoyed her smile when she would come to Curves and workout she was so nice. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

Kim Cole - October 28, 2014 at 01:41 AM

NP

“ I will never forget our times together at the Bradley Public Library. Kathie made me laugh every day and I could always count on her for anything! I don't understand why God took her now but I know that she is at peace. My heart goes out to the family I know what a wonderful person she was and how she will missed by so many. My deepest sympathies



Nicki Parmley - October 27, 2014 at 10:23 PM

BH

“ May God Bless Kathy and her family, we will all miss that beautiful smile and joyful woman.

God be with you all in this transition to a higher place.....Barb Hood

Barbara Hood - October 27, 2014 at 09:21 PM

SS

“ Dear Becky and family:
You and your family are in our prayers. May God be with you and remember friends are near. Your mom- truly a beautiful person, inside and out...an incredible woman whose spirit touched anyone who met her.

Prayers and love,
Rebecca and the St. Joseph School Community

St. Joseph School - October 27, 2014 at 08:40 PM

JS

“ A beautiful woman gone way too soon.
Our deepest sympathy to all of you. We are so so sorry for your loss.
Bud & Julie Slack

Julie Slack - October 27, 2014 at 07:19 PM

PB

“ Bill, to you & all your family, my thoughts & prayers are with you.
Pat Burnett

pat burnett - October 27, 2014 at 07:10 PM

CB

“ Our heart aches for you all. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow and strengthen you in your healing.

Love
Chris and Mike Balind

Christine Balind - October 27, 2014 at 06:04 PM

CS

“ Carla Scheppler lit a candle in memory of
Kathlyn "Kathie" Poole



Carla Scheppler - October 27, 2014 at 05:54 PM

MS

“ *Marsha Smith lit a candle in memory of
Kathlyn "Kathie" Poole*



Marsha Smith - October 27, 2014 at 05:51 PM

DH

“ *I was shocked and saddened to hear of Kathy's untimely passing .
She was such a positive and smiling spirit. Bishop Mac class of 69
has lost a great friend. May the Perpetual Light shine upon you and
God's Spirit guide your loving family.*

Dan & Robin Havens.

Dan Havens - October 27, 2014 at 04:53 PM

JH

“ *So sorry for your loss you are in our prayers. We are out of town
and sorry we can not make the services.
Pat and Judy holohan*

Judy Hologan - October 27, 2014 at 04:42 PM

PC

“ *It's hard to believe such a bright light is gone. I don't think I've ever
seen her without a smile on her face. Our class reunions will not be
the same without her.*

Carm (Raspolich) Fogt

Parker, Colorado - October 27, 2014 at 04:26 PM

JM

“ *Jim And Janine Marcotte lit a candle in memory of Kathlyn "Kathie" Poole*



jim and Janine Marcotte - October 27, 2014 at 03:50 PM

AB

“ *Amanda Balind lit a candle in memory of Kathlyn "Kathie" Poole*



Amanda Balind - October 27, 2014 at 03:30 PM

TF

“ *The Diehl Family lit a candle in memory of Kathlyn "Kathie" Poole*



The Diehl Family - October 27, 2014 at 03:09 PM

SW

“ *Sarah & Rachel Windmiller lit a candle in memory of Kathlyn "Kathie" Poole*



Sarah & Rachel Windmiller - October 27, 2014 at 02:24 PM

JF

“ *Judy Francoeur lit a candle in memory of Kathlyn "Kathie" Poole*



Judy Francoeur - October 27, 2014 at 01:53 PM

JF

Thursday night golf will not be the same. Kathy got along with everyone with her friendly smile & kindness.

Judy Francoeur - October 27, 2014 at 01:57 PM

RD

“ *Rick And Sue Dufrain lit a candle in memory of Kathlyn "Kathie" Poole*



Rick and Sue Dufrain - October 27, 2014 at 01:08 PM

MJ

“ *I was so shocked to here about Kathie's passing, especially so soon after her "Library friend" & my sister, Barb Johnston. My prayers & thoughts are with her whole family. I truly know, first hand, what you are going through. Our only solace is knowing we will all be together again, & the tears we are crying are for ourselves...like Barb, Kathie is already HOME!*

Mary E Johnston - October 27, 2014 at 12:53 PM

SR

“ *She will be missed by everyone. I am Lisa's aunt and had many family moments with Todd and Lisa's wedding and birth of their children. She was always so gracious and kind. Love aunt sue*

susan rinke - October 27, 2014 at 12:21 PM

CA

“ *Chris Anthony lit a candle in memory of Kathlyn "Kathie" Poole*



Chris Anthony - October 27, 2014 at 12:16 PM

RD

“ *Very sad day. Heavy hearts for the entire Poole family. She will be missed.*
-Team Dufrain (Ryan, Bean, Salam, Jake & Sydney)

Ryan Dufrain - October 27, 2014 at 11:20 AM

MM

“ *My sincere sympathy goes out to Bill and the family. Kathie truly loved you all. While working with her at the library, we shared many laughs and good times (especially if Karla was involved.) :) Kathie was a warm, caring person with a great sense of humor. It saddens me to think that she is already gone. She would not want us to be sad for too long, as she enjoyed life to it's fullest.*

Michelle Meier - October 27, 2014 at 11:09 AM



“ *All our love to Melissa, Nick and the girls. Although I never got to know Kathie, what I do know, from her daughter Melissa, is that she was an amazing woman and raised an amazing daughter. All our love, thoughts and prayers to all of your family.*
Love, Bubba, Lesley, Quarter and Amber

Lesley Crittenden - October 27, 2014 at 10:39 AM



“ *Our lives without Kathie have been changed forever. Laughter and sharing everything with my lifelong friend have been replaced with many tears . May her family find comfort in knowing God has her in His arms safe and warm till we see her again.I love you Kathie. Sue Palmateer*

Sue Palmateer - October 27, 2014 at 07:36 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to the Poole and Johnson families. Kathie was a fun loving, joyous person. God bless her and her family at this time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Les & Pat Blanchette

Les & Pat Blanchette - October 26, 2014 at 07:40 PM

SS

“ *Kathie was a great person. She always had a smile on her face. She always kept me laughing and on my toes when I worked with her at the Library.*

For the family, please keep your heads up.

God knows best. We may not understand it but God makes no mistakes.



Lord, in the name of Jesus. I'm standing in th gap for the Poole family. Lord, I ask that you wrap your arms around this family as they grieve the lost of their loved one. Lord, be their shoulder to cry on. Lord, in your word it says that you are a healer, comforter, protector, deliverer. I have faith and believe that you would do just wht your word say you would. I ask all these things in your son Jesus nae, Amen.

Stella Stone - October 26, 2014 at 03:12 PM

SH

“ *Kathie Poole...Her name and my memories of her are all about her laugh and her spirit. My heart is with Bill and the kids and grand kids, and all of her family and friends. She is with you always and forever in your hearts! Love and prayers...Sue Holohan*

Sue Holohan - October 26, 2014 at 02:41 PM

BR

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Poole and Johnson families. Kathie was bigger than life itself. Never saw her without a smile on her face. Great McNamara memories and leader of our class. Bill & Mary Ruder*

Bill & Mary Ruder - October 26, 2014 at 09:07 AM