



Kathryn Ann McCleary Huber

May 21, 1946 - February 17, 2023

Kathryn Ann McCleary Huber, age 76 of Bourbonnais passed away Friday, February 17, 2023, at her home. She was born May 21, 1946 in Kankakee, the daughter of Hal and Rita Mae (Hays) McCleary. Kathryn married Harold Frederick Huber on August 3, 1968 at Wesley United Methodist Church where she was a member and served on various committees.

Kathryn retired in May, 2001, after teaching 4th and 5th grades for 30 years in Bradley Elementary Schools. She taught at Donovan High School for two years (1967-1969) and Streator Woodland one year (1969-1970). Kathryn graduated from Bradley Central School and was a 1964 graduate of BBCHS. She graduated from Illinois State University in 1967 with a BS in Education. Kathryn volunteered at Riverside Hospital for Meals on Wheels, and an office and bereavement volunteer for Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She enjoyed reading, playing bridge and traveling.

Kathryn was a member of the Bradley Public Library Board from April 18, 1993, to the present time. She served as past president of the Board. Kathryn joined Delta Kappa Gamma Society in 1993 and served as President from 2004-2006. Kathryn was on the Bradley-Bourbonnais Schools Federal Credit Union Board for 24 years and served as President. She was president of Bradley Elementary Education Association, Vice-Chair of Illinois Education Association Region 44, and a delegate to National Education Association Conventions. Kathryn was the retired treasurer of Kankakee Valley Illinois Education Association.

In addition to her husband, Harold of Bourbonnais; she is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Lynne Cline Huber of Warner Robins, GA; one brother, Kevin McCleary of Coal City; two sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Sarah Huber Babbitt of Champaign, IL, John and Maida Huber of East Peoria, IL, and Al Huber of Bartonville, IL.

Kathryn is preceded in death by her granddaughter, Mya Huber; her parents; and one brother-in-law, Holt Babbitt.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the 1:00 p.m. funeral service on Monday, February 20, 2023, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais.

Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Wesley United Methodist Church of Bradley or Uplifted Care, founded as Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

FEB 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I was greatly saddened to see that Kathy passed last year. Harold was my band director all through school and was a constant source of encouragement. Harold mentioned last year that Mya had passed after we'd been praying for so long, and that Kathy needed prayer. After not hearing from them this Christmas, I got online and saw this.
My deepest sympathies to you, Harold, and of course to Mike and family. Such heartache.
Prayers are continuing....
Charlotte (Clontz) Norman

Char Norman - January 05, 2024 at 02:45 PM

KR

“ Our sympathy to Harold and his family. May Kathy RIP.
Duane and Kathy Roy

Kathleen Roy - February 22, 2023 at 09:05 PM

SW

“ Swartz's lit a candle in memory of Kathryn
Ann McCleary Huber



Swartz's - February 20, 2023 at 12:34 PM

CO

“ I was close to Kathy when we were pre teens, a loong loong time ago. We always had fun when we were together at Aunt Marge's house. Keep all the memories you have to remember this wonderful girl. She will be missed. Cheryl Topliff OHare

Cheryl Topliff O'Hare - February 19, 2023 at 03:28 PM

JK

My sincere condolences to her family, may she rest in peace.

Jane Keltner - March 17, 2023 at 06:17 PM

KG

“ I new Kathy from the many years she volunteered at Hospice. I was the Office Manager. She was a very kind lady. My sympathy to the family.

Kathy Goers - February 19, 2023 at 11:01 AM

MR

“ My sympathy to the Huber family with Kathy's passing as this year has been most difficult for all of you 🥺💔🙏

Marilyn Roy - February 18, 2023 at 11:12 PM

MR

“ Marilyn Roy lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Ann McCleary Huber



Marilyn Roy - February 18, 2023 at 11:08 PM