



## Kathy M. Blanchette

June 5, 1953 - July 17, 2023

Kathy M. Blanchette, age 70, of Kankakee passed away Monday, July 17, 2023 at her daughter's home. She was born June 5, 1953 in Kankakee, the daughter of Mark R. & Claire (Moisant) Larimer.

Kathy enjoyed camping with friends, reading, and knitting. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Jim & Tracy Blanchette of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Melody & Leon Ausec of Bradley; four grandchildren, Kelsey Cassady of Bradley, Erica (A.J.) Bonnes of Bradley, Heather Wilkins of Campus, and Nicole Blanchette of Belleville; six great-grandchildren, Ashton, Kamron, Molly, Jaxson, Amara, and Amelia; two sisters and two brothers-in-law, Bonnie & Pete Christie of Kankakee and Mari & Greg Hart of Bradley; two brothers and one sister-in-law, David & Jeannine Larimer of IN and Jeff Larimer of AZ; many nieces and nephews; many great-nieces and great-nephews; and family friend, Paulie Zemeckis. Kathy is preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Mike Larimer, Mark Larimer, and Rick Larimer; two sisters, Claire Larimer in infancy and Amy Modert; one sister-in-law, Renee Larimer; and one great-niece, Sophia.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no public services held. Memorials may be made to family wishes.

# Tribute Wall

ME

“ I have alot of memories of my mom but the few that I really loved was making cookies with her every year to give to family for Christmas. When we lived in Houston Texas she would take me and my brother to Galveston beach loved finding shells.. when we had our cotton candy machine and would go to different festivals.. I have more but I am going to keep those to myself in my heart ❤️ I love you Mom I miss you like crazy...

Melody - July 23, 2023 at 06:25 PM

MA

“ Mary lit a candle in memory of Kathy M. Blanchette



Mary - July 23, 2023 at 03:24 PM

HW

“ The fact that she was one of the most fun and outgoing Grama's I ever got to meet.. I thank her for always allowing us to be ourselves, I thank her for always listening and understanding me.. I thank her for loving me and always showing me what the world was truly about.. I thank her for always giving me time with her growing up.. she was my escape when I needed it the most she will forever be in my heart and mind RIP Grama Kathy I love you beyond worlds

Heather Wilkins - July 23, 2023 at 10:00 AM

ER

“ My grandma was forever one of my best friends. I will forever miss her and cherish all the amazing memories we held together. I have one favorite memory of all time mind you I was so little and on the toilet I said to her "grandma when I call you you come". I needed help ya know I was little. She was just laughing up a storm and ever since then she would say "Rica re when I call you you come". I have tons more memories to share but we would be here forever. It's never goodbye it's see you later💜

Erica - July 19, 2023 at 02:31 AM

RH

Erica. I don't know if you remember me but I used to be one of your Grandmas caregiver for awhile. And I just learned of your grandmas passing. Im so very sorry.. I was just thinking about her too. She loved you all so much. If there'd anything you need..I think your mom still has my number. Just call. And if or when you all decide to have a memorial service, please let me know. I would like to attend and pay my respects. I cared about her very much. She will undoubtedly be missed.  
Respectfully,  
Rose

Rose Hatalla - July 19, 2023 at 05:55 PM

ER

Thank you so much 💜

Erica - July 21, 2023 at 10:58 AM

LA

“ When she told EVERYBODY that I hit her so hard with the shopping cart it knocked her out of the chair and I barely bumped her 🤡 LOL

Leon Ausec - July 18, 2023 at 06:05 PM

SD

Prayers to all of you.my deepest sympathy

Stephen Daily - July 18, 2023 at 07:54 PM

MA

*That is definitely one of my favorites of you and my moms jokes that you 2 always had . She Loved you so much babe . 💜*

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**Melody Ausec** - July 18, 2023 at 09:01 PM

ER

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**Erica** - July 19, 2023 at 02:29 AM