



Kathy Kinmonth-Shafer

July 16, 1965 - August 5, 2008

Kathy Kinmonth-Shafer -- Bourbonnais Visitation for Kathy A. Kinmonth-Shafer, 43, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Private visitation will be held Saturday. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. John the Baptist Church in Joliet. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville. Memorials may be made to the Junior League of Kankakee County or to the Zonta Club of Kankakee. She died Tuesday (Aug. 5, 2008) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Kinmonth-Shafer was a psychologist at Shapiro Developmental Center since 1992. She was born July 16, 1965, in Joliet, the daughter of Robert A. and Judy Pfeil Kinmonth. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1987 and a Master of Science degree in 1992 from Illinois State University. She was a member of the Junior League of Kankakee County and a former member of the board of directors. She was also a member of the Zonta Club of Kankakee and former member of the board of directors. She was of the Catholic faith. Surviving are her husband, Kenneth Shafer, whom she married April 19, 2008, at St. Edmund's Church in Watseka; her parents of Joliet; one brother, Dan Kinmonth of Itasca; mother-in-law, Leona Shafer of Watseka; three aunts, one great-aunt, one uncle, and many cousins and friends. Deceased are her father-in-law, Warren Shafer; maternal grandparents, George and Rosella Pfeil; paternal grandparents, Francis and Delila Cassidy; and several great-aunts, great-uncles and cousins.

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“ I had known Kathy all my life. She was my favorite cousin to be with. Kathy and Ken gave me and my boyfriend Adam the honor of helping out with there wedding. Kathy and Ken gave me a bracelet. May my cousin Kathy rest in peace with God.



Loving you and missing you.

Cousin Kristen Zeller of Naperville Il.

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“ I never met Kathy, but I have known of her for quite some time through tracking the family tree along with her aunt Linda. From what I read here I see that she was a wonderful and special person. My sympathies go out to all who were close with her.##imported-begin##Bruce Kinmonth##imported-end##

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“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IT WAS MY PRIVILEGE TO KNOW HER. SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED.##imported-begin##LISA TILSTRA##imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. Kathy was always willing to lend a hand. She gave of herself by helping many families through her volunteerism - most who will never know, but have greatly benefited. We have lost a great friend.##imported-begin##Gina Shell-LaMore##imported-end##

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“ I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of Kathy. ĩ½My heart goes out to her husband and family. ĩ½I volunteered with Kathy for many years in the Junior League. ĩ½She was a very giving, kind person who was always willing to do whatever it took to get the job done. ĩ½Kathy was a true leader who exemplified the mission of Junior League. ĩ½She led with humility, courage, and outstanding character. ĩ½Kathy was truly an example for all of us to follow. ĩ½I am saddened by her passing. ĩ½May the Lord comfort her entire family during this time. ĩ½

Arlene Moore

##imported-begin##Arlene Moore##imported-end##

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“ I met Kathy through Junior League. I had the pleasure of knowing her and volunteering with her through League and was deeply saddened when I learned of her passing. She was a genuine, warm person. My prayers and deepest sympathies to her family.##imported-begin##Maureen Powell##imported-end##

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“ Kathy was my first ever best friend! We met in kindergarten and went to 1st grade together at St. Mary's Catholic School in Joliet. We quickly became best friends as well as did our mothers! Some of my fondest memories of those years of living on Division Street are of the Kinmonth's and going to visit them on Lime Street! I am still in shock and very saddened to hear of her passing. We had kept in touch all of these 43 years - sadly enough, I was not aware of her illness and she never mentioned it to me.

My deepest sympathy goes out to Judy, Bob and Danny and to Kathy's husband. She will always remain in my heart as my first best friend.

God Bless,

Laurie##imported-begin##Laurie Rademacher-Perolio##imported-end##

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“ I googled Kathy today to try to catch up on an old friend and was so happy to first see her wedding announcement. Of course, then I was shocked and devastated to see her obituary. I was a co-worker of Kathy's at Wendy's while she was a student at ISU. She kept in touch with my family for years and exchanged Christmas cards but eventually lost touch over the years. Kathy was one of the most beautiful persons I have met in my life and I've thought about her all the time since we were no longer in touch. She was a great co-worker and someone you truly wanted to be around. I am so saddened to hear of this news and I offer my complete condolences to her family. She was a wonderful, beautiful person and she must be missed dearly. If anyone could send me an e-mail with the details of her life, I would appreciate it.##imported-begin##Ron Starkey##imported-end##

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“ I would like to extend my sincere condolences in your lost. Kathy and I were in Junior League together in the 90's and during our League days, she was always a delight and willing to help in any way she can. It was truly a privilege knowing her, and I will never forget her pretty smile and a wonderful laugh. I certainly will miss her.

I pray that God will give you solice and peace.

Diane Siaroff##imported-begin##Diane Siaroff##imported-end##

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“ I worked with Kathy at McDonalds she was a wonderful person. i;½we nicknamed her "Brooke" because we thought she looked like Brooke Shields. She would laugh when we called her Brooke. My sympathy to her family and friends.##imported-begin##Dave Cryer##imported-end##

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“ I will always remember Kathy as someone who is unfailingly kind, with a beautiful smile and the rare ability to truly listen and know exactly what to say. i;½I will never forget her comforting words to me after my grandmother's funeral and her quiet certainty and unshakable faith in a better place full of joy and laughter. i;½Always thoughtful and generous, her light will continue to shine for us from Heaven, where she is resting, safe and whole and warm. i;½

I am so sorry that I cannot be there to honor her life and mourn her passing with my family, but my thoughts and prayers are with everyone. Judy, Dan, Ken and Bob, please find comfort in this difficult time.

Kathy, we love you. i;½Hope you win the first hand... (smile)##imported-begin##Joanna Zeller Quentin##imported-end##

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“ Dear Judy, Bob and Dan:

We are saddened by Kathy's passing. i;½Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Domenic and Maria Coladipietro##imported-end##

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“ Kathy was the most grounded person I knew. She was very gracious, courageous, and wise beyond her years. Kathy had a way of making you feel at ease when she entered a room. I was always glad to see her, we had a friendship that you could catch up right where you left off. I loved her dry sense of humor. Although I know that I know Kathy is with Jesus and Mary and all the Saints, my heart is very heavy with the loss of Kathy here with us and especially for her family's anguish. I will be praying for you all. God Bless, Love Nikki and family.##imported-begin##Nikki Mathews##imported-end##

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“ Dear Rob, Judy and Ken:

I was sorry to hear about the passing of Kathy. My mother told me last night. I'm sure she is up in heaven and watching over you. Our family will keep her in our prayers. May God Bless you and keep you.##imported-begin##Marco Coladipietro##imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I was shocked and saddened when I heard the disturbing news. I knew Kathy was sick but had no idea that it would be like this. I work on unit 7 at Shapiro and when she no longer worked on 7 and was on 3 only, she still stayed in touch with the unit 7 staff and always came to our potlucks. She is famous for her cheesy potatoes and she also made some really good peanut butter fudge. It won't be the same without her. She will be missed!! God Bless you.##imported-begin##Kimberly Basham##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to Ken, Judy, Bob, Dan, and all her family. All of you were blessed to have this beautiful young lady in your family.##imported-begin##Barbara Meurer##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Janet Pepin (Maguire)##imported-end##

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“ I miss Kathy so much. It was great starting off the work day with her cheerfulness and her work ethic made me want to try harder at giving 100% just like she did. My deepest sympathy to you ĩ½Ken her soul mate and to her best friend, her dear mom.##imported-begin##Linda Faber##imported-end##

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“ My late husband & I met Kathy about 19 or 20 years ago when she moved to this area. She rented a little house from us & lived there untill 2005. Kathy was the nicest young lady we'd met in a long time. She was a very special person. I'll miss her alot. I attended her wedding in April & there I saw a very mature women & a very beautiful bride.##imported-begin##Joy Scharp##imported-end##

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“ DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON YOUR LOSS, KATHY WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER . SHE WAS A VERY POSITIVE AND UPLIFTING PERSON,ALWAYS WILLING TO LISTEN AND HELP OUT.##imported-begin##MADONNA
i ħ ½ZASADA##imported-end##

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“ Our prayer for you at this time, is for God's peace and comfort to surround you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Rita Morris##imported-end##

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“ Hi Judy,

I just heard the unfortunate news and I am truly sorry for your loss. You are in all of our prayers and God will lead you and your family in the right direction for healing.

May God bless you and your family during this time of grief.

Love lola (APT.#1804) and family##imported-begin##lola Shelton##imported-end##

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“ I'm very sorry for your loss. i ħ ½Kathy was a very kind and caring person. i ħ ½I will keep in mind the great memories of time spent with Kathy. i ħ ½##imported-begin##Sarah Neill##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Kathy. i½Kathy and I were friends in grade school and throughout high school. i½We had a lot of fun growing up together. i½I remember having so much fun going to the beach in Wilmington, going to basketball games to watch Kathy pom-pom (even though I didn't go to the same high school), hanging out together after work (probably getting into trouble)when she worked at McDonald's and I worked at Dunkin Donuts. i½I was just thinking about Kathy on her last birthday. i½We always had so much fun celebrating our birthdays together. i½I always enjoyed hearing from her and loved that we still sent Christmas cards to each other. i½She will be dearly missed. i½Love, Eileen###imported-begin###Eileen Linko-Fitzgerald###imported-end##

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“ We were so saddened to hear about Kathy. i½She was a truly special person, and we offer you our deepest condolences for your loss.###imported-begin###Rachel Koch and family###imported-end##

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“ Judy and family,

I am in shock and so sorry to read about Kathy's passing! i½I recall the wonderful memories we had from our years at Providence. i½She was a great friend and person. i½Please take comfort in the fact that she is in a better place. i½My love and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

In Sympathy, i½Dina###imported-begin###Dina (Delrose) Bryce###imported-end##

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“ I was so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. I½Kathy attended my grade school, St. John's, and I went with her to her to homecoming her Sophomore year at Providence. I½I have always remembered Kathy as a very sweet and kind person. I½###imported-begin##Joe Gura###imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry I left out her husband Ken and his mother. Judy had called me that Sunday and told about Kathy, we went to the hospital to see her and that's the first time I met her and what I saw was a beautiful little angel. She was so sweet. I know She will be sadly missed by all who knew her and loved her###imported-begin##Richard and Shirley Harris###imported-end##

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“ I'm sorry for your loss. I½Kathy was an old friend from the McDonalds days.###imported-begin##Robert K. Shoop###imported-end##

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“ I heard about your loss and wanted to express my deepest sympathy.###imported-begin##Debbie Faulhaber###imported-end##

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“ Judy, Bob, Danny & Ken:

You have my deepest sympathy regarding the loss of your daughter, sister & wife. $\frac{1}{2}$ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love,

Pam###imported-begin###Pam Novotny###imported-end##

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“ We're sorry for your loss.###imported-begin###Bruce and Grace Furry###imported-end##

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“ Uncle Bobby, Aunt Judy, Cousin Danny, and Ken, $\frac{1}{2}$ We extend our heartfelt sympathy to all of you in this time of loss. $\frac{1}{2}$ No words can ever express the sadness that one feels at a time like this. $\frac{1}{2}$ May you all find comfort, peace and strength from all the wonderful memories you have of Kathy. $\frac{1}{2}$ Please know that you are all in our loving thoughts and prayers. $\frac{1}{2}$ ###imported-begin###Teresa and Bill Chrimes###imported-end##

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“ I haven't kept in contact with Kathy over the years but I just want to express my deepest sympathy for her family and everyone affected by her loss. $\frac{1}{2}$ ###imported-begin###Connie (Lenci) DiNello###imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Dave Albert##imported-end##

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“ kathy was well liked and a class act. will be missed.##imported-begin##larry yoakum##imported-end##

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“ Out deepest sympathy and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##JoAnne & Bob Lenci, Dorothy Adler##imported-end##

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“ To Bob, Judy and Family
We wish to extend our sincere sympathy and condolences for your loss.
Wishing You Well
Jim & Debbie Piazza##imported-begin##Jim & Debbie Piazza##imported-end##

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“ Kenny,

I didn't know your wife, but I am so
sorry to hear of your loss. I hope you have many happy
moments and memories to keep close to your heart.

Mary
Mary Dooley-Bien
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“ Lou and I want to extend our deepest sympathy from our family to
yours. One does not know what to say other than we are thinking of
you both. Please extend our sympathy to Kathy's husband for
us.
Dan & Mary Lou Piazza
end

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