



## Kathy A. Oleshko

October 18, 1961 - December 18, 2025

Kathy A. Oleshko, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully at her home in Manteno, IL, on December 18, 2025, surrounded by her cherished family. Born on October 18, 1961, in Blue Island, IL, Kathy was a radiant light in the lives of those fortunate enough to know her.

Kathy lived each day with an unwavering love for her family. As the devoted wife of Matthew Oleshko, her partnership was filled with laughter, support, and deep mutual respect. She was a proud and loving mother to Michael (Allison) Oleshko, Samantha (EJ) Maynard, Thomas (Kim) Oleshko, Sarah (Dan) Ryan, and Skyler Alverson. Her love extended to her grandchildren, Avery, Emma, Memphis, Jack, Landon, Quinten, Wesley, Zeke, and Connor, who brought her immeasurable joy. The time they spent together was a treasure for all, filled with love, laughter, and countless cherished memories.

Kathy took delight in the simple pleasures of life. She was often found outdoors, soaking up the sun during the summer months, or indulging in her passion for baking and canning. She had a knack for crossword puzzles and trivia, showcasing her sharp wit and intelligence. Her laughter echoed through her home during the holiday season; Christmas was her favorite time of year, and she took immense pleasure in decorating, creating a festive atmosphere that reflected her joyful spirit. Her love for music, especially the soothing sounds of Elvis Presley, was another one of her cherished interests, providing

a soundtrack to her life that brought comfort and happiness.

Kathy is survived by her loving husband Matthew, her children, and her grandchildren, along with her beloved siblings, Francis (Sandy) Quint and Barbara (Craig) Panozzo. She was also a treasured sister-in-law to Joy Quint and Robert Church.

Kathy's legacy is one of fierce love and devotion to her family. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Lola Quint, and her siblings, Jerry (Pat) Quint, Richard Quint, and Joann Church. Their memories live on through her family, who carry her spirit in their hearts.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Kathy's life during a visitation on Monday, December 22, 2025, from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM with a funeral service at 6:00 PM at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, located at 291 N Main St, Manteno, IL 60950. Her warmth, kindness, and indomitable spirit will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who knew her. Please sign her guestbook at [www.clancygernon.com](http://www.clancygernon.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
291 N. Main St.  
Manteno, IL 60950  
(815) 932-1214  
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## Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *My sincerest sympathies go out to the Oleshko family during this difficult time. I'm so sorry for the loss your beloved wife Kathy, mother, grandmother and sister. My heart goes out to all of you during this incredibly difficult time. Praying that God will guide you through this difficult time 🙏*



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**Marcia Crichton** - December 21, 2025 at 10:38 PM

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“ *I was blessed to have Aunt Kathy in my life for 56 years. I remember her sharing her Krissy doll and her Barbie camper with me when I was little and we visited. She also shared her love of reading with me and got me hooked on her favorite author. I am going to miss talking about everything and nothing at all. Heaven is even more beautiful now that she is there. Thoughts, prayers and love to the whole family.*

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**Shari Conley** - December 19, 2025 at 11:39 PM

JQ

“ Sweet Kathy is my sister-in-law. When her brother (Rich) and I were married, she was only six years old. She was the youngest of six children, so of course her brother always had a soft spot in his heart for her. I remember when he bought her her first swing set and how excited she was. As life went on, we didn't always see each other that much until we moved to Manteno. Those years allowed us to reconnect with Kathy and her children. I'm very grateful for that. She always remained that sweet girl who loved her family and met everyone with her smile. I pray that her family will be comforted by God's Peace knowing that she is safely in the Arms of Jesus.

❤️ Joy

Joy Quint - December 19, 2025 at 09:39 PM

KQ

“ Keith Q. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathy A. Oleshko.

Keith Q. - December 19, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ “You Are Loved And In Our Prayers” Comfort Throw was purchased for the family of Kathy A. Oleshko.



December 19, 2025 at 03:04 PM

SM

“ I went to high school with Kathy. She was a gem!! She always had a smile on her face and a welcoming attitude. I haven't seen her since then BUT her photograph shows exactly what I recall!

Susan Maxson - December 19, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“You Are Loved And In Our Prayers” Comfort Throw was purchased for the family of Kathy A. Oleshko.



December 19, 2025 at 02:27 PM



Barbara P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathy A. Oleshko.

Barbara P. - December 19, 2025 at 02:27 PM



Kathy was my sister and best friend. I will miss her more than words can ever say. I will miss my shopping buddy, baking partner, crying buddy, playing games buddy, talking kids and grandkids buddy, swimming buddy and much much more. I loved her so much!! She will live on forever in my heart. Craig and I are so very sorry for her family. Barbie

Barbara Panozzo - December 19, 2025 at 02:00 PM



Whenever I think of Kathy , I smile. Always have , always will.

Gwynne Smith - December 19, 2025 at 01:55 PM

LL

“ So sorry, I have a ton of memories and great times with kathy from the past. We somehow got lost for many years but recently reconnected and tried to catch up but unfortunately didn't get that done. I will always remember her kind heart. Prayers for comfort for the family  
Lisa Lowery



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Lisa lowery - December 19, 2025 at 01:34 PM