



Mary Ann "Kathy" Buikema

July 14, 1947 - April 5, 2018

Mary Ann "Kathy" Buikema, age 70, of Momence passed away Thursday, April 5, 2018 at her home. She was born July 14, 1947 in Chicago, the daughter of Robert & Margaret Cruywells Luth. Kathy was married to Gerald Buikema from 1967-1981. Kathy married Leonard Kozlowski in 2000. He preceded her in death on November 2, 2006.

Kathy retired from Kroger, where she worked as a Union Meat Cutter. Residing in the country, she enjoyed all of the wildlife, animals and beautiful birds. She enjoyed her cats, whom she has raised for many years. Kathy loved her loud rock music, fast cars, and horror/scary movies. She especially loved her family and was always involved with her children.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Erik & Karri Buikema of Gilman; one daughter, Amy Buikema of Bentonville, AR; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Michael & Sharon Luth of Midlothian, David & Sandra Luth of Dyer, IN, and Patrick Luth of Gilman; one granddaughter, Erikka Buikema; and step-grandchildren, Kathleen "Katie" DeCarlo, David Schroeder, Kirsten Schroeder, and Jacob Schroeder. In addition to her husband, Leonard Kozlowski, Kathy is preceded in death by her brother, Robert "Bobby" Luth and her first husband, Gerald Buikema.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Monday, April 9, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
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Kankakee, IL 60901
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Tribute Wall

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“ Robert M Luth lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann "Kathy" Buikema



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Steven Bochmann

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Condolences to you and the family AMY GOD BLESS YOU AND BE WITH YOU IN YOUR TIME OF NEED

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Almost 50 years ! We kinda grew up with our babies. Lots of good times and laughs.

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