



## Kathleen E. Duncan

May 27, 1915 - April 13, 2012

Kathleen Hershman Duncan, 96, passed away at 9:15 p.m. Friday, April 13, 2012 at her home in Godfrey. Katie was born May 27, 1915 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to her parents, James and Gertrude (Cahill) Hershman. She married Samuel Duncan on December 19, 1942 in St. Louis, MO. Katie and Sam worked together in the office of Duncan Foundry for several years prior to their marriage and until his death on August 23, 2002. They resided in their home in Godfrey all of their marriage. Surviving are nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great nephews. Besides her parents and husband, a brother and two sisters preceded her in death. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 19, 2012 at Alton Cemetery. Monsignor Virgil Mank will officiate. Memorials may be made to Alton Cemetery or a charity of choice. A special thanks to the staff of Absolut Care Services for their tender, loving care these past few months. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com) "God's Special Garden"- God looked around His garden and He found an empty place then looked down upon this earth and He saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest, God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you were tired, He knew you were in pain, He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He knew the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb, so he closed your weary eyelids and whispered "Peace Be Thine." It breaks our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you, the

day God called you home.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen E. Duncan*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the Duncan family. My grandfather, Luther Show, worked at Duncan Foundry for may years. Also, my father, Harry Show, worked there for a few years; he often talks about Sam Duncan.*

**Richard Show** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *As my friend for years I have only love and respect for a wonderful woman - true to everything and everyone she believed in.*

**Dorothy Lee Johnes** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Katy will be missed as Sam has been. I will always remember the good times we shared at horse races around the state.*

**Mike Blotna** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Joyce,

*I am really sorry I couldnt be there for the service. I am out of town and am really gonna miss seeing Katie and yourself. Again my condolences to you and your family. It was a pleasure getting to know and care for Katie.*

*Love Tina Orman*

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**Tina Orman** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *My sympathies. My father, Luther Show, worked at Duncan Foundry for many years. I also worked there some.*

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**Harry Show** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RY

“ *My father, Ray Stoye, was an employee of Duncan Foundry for years and did odd jobs for the Duncan family as well. I remember the company picnics in Rock Springs Park and how kind both Sam and Katie were to everyone they met. They truly made Duncan Foundry a "family" Katie and Sam were a blessing to everyone who crossed their path, and they are finally together again. The Lord needed another angel and called his best candidate home. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Ruth Stoye Yanczer** - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Our family is remembering all the kindness of Sam and Kathleen. Our father worked with them at Duncan's Foundry for years. They will be remembered and missed by many in Alton!*

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**Glen Mary Family** - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“Katie will be missed. She was one of the sweetest ladies. She and Sam were dear family friends. My father, Earl Blotna, worked for Sam & Katie at Duncan's Foundry. I have many fond memories of attending Horse Races with them, tailgating before the races. Deepest sympathies to the family.

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**Ann Blotna Crane** - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“My deepest sympathies to the Duncan family. My dad, Bobby Waltz, and my grandfather, Luther D. Show, worked at Duncan Foundry for many years.  
Beth Shallenberger

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**The Waltz Family** - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“Katie & Sam were my neighbors while living on Ramona Place, and were so kind to me while I was growing up. They gave me so many fond memories. I will miss both of them very much.

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**JILL STIRITZ** - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM