



Kathleen "Kathie" Schrier

December 9, 1950 - March 15, 2023

Kathleen "Kathie" Schrier, 72, of Shipman, IL, died peacefully on March 15, 2023, at Alton Memorial Hospital surrounded by family. She was born December 9, 1950 in Alton, IL, the daughter of the late Gale and Marilyn Aulabaugh.

She is one of four siblings: the late Richard Aulabaugh, Timothy Aulabaugh, and Jane Kessler. On December 21, 1991 she married Kenneth Schrier, the love of her life.

She graduated from Alton High School in 1968 and then went on to run a successful family business, The Store, in East Alton, IL. She was known for her sense of humor, infectious personality, and the best sandwiches in town. When she was not taking care of her family or her business she enjoyed weekends at the Lake of the Ozarks, hosting parties of any kind at her beautiful home (even though each party she said was her last), making everyday moments with her grandchildren, ones they will never forget, and attending football games where she put on the best tailgating spread.

Her biggest accomplishment was being a wonderful mother to her three daughters: Jamie Hansen Peter, Julie Massey, and Bethany Schutzenhofer.

Kathie is survived by her husband, Ken; children, Jamie (Craig), Julie,

Bethany (Brian); her grandchildren, Michael and Katelyn Attebery, Lauren, Grace, and Claire Massey, Norah Peter; and her siblings, Tim and Jane; and many loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

There will be a private celebration of life. In lieu of flowers, the family asks to honor Kathie by making someone laugh, smile, or hug your loved ones a little tighter.

Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Tommy and I send our deepest condolences to Ken and his family. We are so sorry for your loss. Sending much love!

Ally Schaake - March 20, 2023 at 02:29 PM

JF

“ Jeff and I send our deepest condolences to Ken and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. When Ken talked about her you knew how much he loved and adored her.

Jeff and Shannon Fraley - March 19, 2023 at 12:21 PM

VG

“ Kathie and I went to St. Mary's grade school, East Jr, and Alton High School together. She was always so very sweet and such a beautiful person. Sending my deepest condolences to her family. Vonnie Walters, now (Von Gittemeier)

Von Gittemeier - March 18, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Many, many, many great great times with this beautiful, fun and sometimes crazy lady. And her tailgate spreads and parties were always one of a kind! There was never a time that she did not make you laugh, feel welcome and have a great time! We've drifted apart the last few years but my memories of her will always make me smile. She raised 3 beautiful girls and family ! And her “Kenny” is in my prayers! We will miss you my beautiful neighbor and friend! I will always remember her laugh and smile. Hugs and prayers to all ❤️

Annette Baker - March 18, 2023 at 09:52 AM

TL

Dear Ken and family, we were shaken by the news of Kathy's passing. She was such a beautiful, kind and thoughtful lady. We have great memories of our shared tailgating experiences. Kathy was an inspiration to all who knew her.
Tony and Vicki Lubrant

Tony and Vicki Lubrant - March 19, 2023 at 03:47 PM

DH

“ *I'd like to send my condolences to the family of Kathy. We grew up just a few blocks apart did East Junior, High School and Alton high school together until we graduated in 1968. Kathy helped me out with our class reunions, and she was always a delight always a smile. Kathy, but always make me laugh, she like to stand beside me, because she was taller than I was, and look down at me and laugh. it's a shame we all drift apart, but I've never forgotten her. God bless all of you. You are in my thoughts and in my prayers from Kathy's friend Diana Klaus Howland*

Diana Klaus Howland - March 17, 2023 at 06:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathleen "Kathie" Schrier.*



March 17, 2023 at 03:16 PM