



Kathryn "Kay" Heaton

July 29, 1942 - October 24, 2017

Dateline: Fosterburg

Kathryn "Kay" Heaton, 75, of Fosterburg, went to be with the Lord at 3:25 a.m. Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born July 29, 1942 in Highland, IL, she was the daughter of the late Roy Hanvey and Frances (Kurmman) Hanvey Becker. Kay was employed by Illinois Bell Telephone Company from 1960-1991. In 1972, she was the first woman in the State of Illinois to be promoted to the outside working forces as an installer/repairman. She also worked part-time at Christian Hospital Northeast as a PBX operator for 12 years. Her favorite past time was playing with her dogs and working on ceramics. Her home away from home was Las Vegas! She is survived by her only son, Chris Heaton and her only brother, Wayne R. Hanvey. Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 27, 2017 at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Edwardsville. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Catholic Cemetery
Edwardville, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Kathryn "Kay" Heaton

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Kathryn "Kay" Heaton

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Chris,

I just found out about your Mom's passing. I had the good fortune to have been partnered with her regularly after becoming a lineman in 1979. It was a tough group, but your mother was always a bright spot for me. She was always kind to me, quick with a laugh and willing to share what she knew with patience. I will always remember her fondly.

Condolences to you and your family.

Rod Litton

Rod Litton - February 21, 2018 at 12:59 PM

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“ *Condolences to Chris and Wayne and Cheryl.....Oh my, where do I start with the memories and stories about Kay. First of all, I like the posting of this picture..It shows a determined, strong-willed woman, who could get along with the "boys" in a job where she was the first woman to be a lineman. And remained friends throughout their retirements. That was some accomplishment. She was a good friend for many years and would not sugar coat anything that needed to be aired throughout our friendship. RIP, my friend....I will miss your humor and your friendship so much.*

Patricia West - October 25, 2017 at 04:00 PM