



Kutrinka "Kay" Crowder

August 15, 1935 - March 10, 2023

Dateline: Brighton, IL

Kutrinka (Kay) Crowder, 87, died at 8:35 a.m. on Friday, March 10, 2023 at Robings Manor in Brighton. She was born August 15, 1935 in Auburn, Nebraska the daughter of the late William Ivan and Fay (Brod) Green. Kay graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, Nebraska with a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education. She taught first grade at Brighton West Elementary retiring in 1994. She also volunteered for Oasis Women's Center for many years. She loved watching St. Louis Cardinals baseball and attending games with her family. Kay will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She is survived by two sons, Dale Crowder of Crawfordsville, Indiana, and Kevin (Diana) Crowder of Brighton, Illinois, two grandchildren, Michael (Katherine) Crowder of Glen Carbon, Illinois, and Kathryn (Fiance' Cody Shomshor) of Grafton, Illinois, and one great grandson Weston Miles Shomshor of Grafton, Illinois. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Betty Jean Burdick. The family would like to give a special thank you to Robings Manor and VITAS Hospice. Memorials may be made to Oasis Women's Center or VITAS Hospice. A private family graveside service will be at a later date. Gent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I work at the Oasis Women's Center and worked with Kay for many years. We thought the world of her, and she was a wonderful friend and volunteer. She brightened our lives and we will never forget her. Godspeed, dearest Kay. With love from Tina Culp

Tina Culp - March 13, 2023 at 11:49 AM

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Kay was a dear friend to my mother for many years. Mother, who is deceased, considered her to be BF. I pray they will now be joined in heaven. RIP with love from Janice Rennie

Janice Rennie - March 13, 2023 at 06:53 PM