



Maureen Kay Overath-Durham

April 14, 1942 - May 11, 2024

Dateline: Edwardsville, IL

Maureen Kay Overath-Durham, 82, died at 4:15 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She was born April 14, 1942 in Alton the daughter of the late Morris and Grace (Leeds) Parkins. She retired in 1995 as a school teacher with the Alton School District. Kay enjoyed gardening and working in her yard, traveling and spending time with her grandchildren. On September 12, 1961 she married Larry Joe Overath and he preceded her in death on April 26, 2001. On May 25, 2002 she went on to marry Terry Durham and he survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Mauri Leigh Overath of Belleville and Jill Anne LaFreniere (Andy) of Caseyville, two grandchildren, Lairra Unverzagt and Rubee Unverzagt, three step children, Brien Durham of Chandler, Arizona, Michaela Durham of Alton and Margaret Moreau (Thom) of Moab, Utah, and one step grandson, Tyler Moreau. Also surviving are many special nieces, nephews and godchildren, as well as three very dedicated and loving caregivers. Besides her first husband, Larry Overath she was preceded in death by and infant son, Matthew Morris Overath and two sisters, Rebecca Sue Olson and Evelyn Jean Winker. No services are scheduled at this time. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Mrs. Overath was my special education teacher at Clifton Hill and Gilson Brown in the early to mid 70's. Without her I'm not sure how I would have ended up. She was a blessing to me. Thank you for everything you did for me. RIP.

Scott Whitworth - July 13, 2024 at 02:12 AM

LH

“ My deepest sympathies to Terri and Kay's entire family. I always loved seeing Kay in church with her beautiful smile and personality. May beautiful memories comfort you at this time.
Laurna Hutchinson

Laurna Hutchinson - May 25, 2024 at 11:05 PM

EF

“ Erin Frew & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maureen Kay Overath-Durham.



Erin Frew & family - May 21, 2024 at 11:29 AM

SP

“ Kay's bright smile and quick wit will always be remembered. She was a long time family friend and brought lots of joy to all. Our sincere sympathies to Terry, her girls and family.

Thanks for sharing her with the Henesey family all these years!

Sincerely,
Rohland and Susie Henesey Pruetzel

Susie Pruetzel - May 15, 2024 at 02:58 PM

LJ

“ Throughout my teacher career I had the privilege on many occasions of working with Kay. She was a very dedicated and talented teacher who genuinely cared about her students. They were very fortune to have her.. I also had the opportunity to know Jill, who was a student of mine and Mauri who took care of me when I was in rehab. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the both of you.

Lee Jones

Leroy Jones - May 14, 2024 at 09:03 AM

ST

So sorry to hear the loss of Kay. Condolences for the family.

Steve Thomas - May 14, 2024 at 09:27 AM

KR

My thoughts and prayers are with Kay's family. Kay was a very special friend.

Karla Roberts - May 14, 2024 at 03:21 PM

SG

My deepest sympathy to Terry and Mauri. Kay and Terry were good friends at Trinity Chapel. Wishing God's loving Grace and Comfort. Sue Goers

Sue Goers - May 15, 2024 at 10:07 AM