



Catharine Roberta McGary

August 25, 1941 - July 12, 2023

Catharine Roberta McGary, 81, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Illinois. She was born August 25, 1941, in Petersburg, to Robert and Marie (Theilen) Thomson. She married Richard "Cardo" McGary of April 3, 1960, in Petersburg. He preceded her in death on March 14, 2020.

Catharine was a member of the First Baptist Church in Petersburg. She worked there as a secretary and later at SIU School of Medicine. She loved her flowers, gardening, technological gadgets, QVC and watching sports (especially her beloved St. Louis Cardinals!) She also loved gatherings with her family.

Catharine is survived by her three sons; Keith (Shellie) McGary of Kilbourne, Illinois, Duane McGary of Springfield, Illinois, and Mike McGary of Athens, Illinois; two grandchildren, Kaytlen (Ryan) Todd of Kilbourne, and Dylan McGary of Petersburg; and three sisters, Debbie (Dean) Peters, Ruth Heyen and Norma Severns. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a sister, Mary Jane Jackson.

Cremation rites were accorded. A celebration of life will be hosted by Catharine's family at a later date. Burial will take place at Oakland Cemetery in Peterburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, 103 W. Sangamon Ave, Petersburg, Illinois 62675.

Please visit Catharine's online obituary at hurleyfh.com where you may share condolences and memories with her family. Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Catharine's family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Our deepest sympathy. Sending our prayers and hugs to all. Dan & Joann Heyen*

Joann Heyen - July 21, 2023 at 05:27 PM

KC

“ *Catharine will be missed by all that knew her Kevin Collins & family send our condolences.*

Kevin L Collins - July 18, 2023 at 01:17 PM

LH

“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Catharine McGary*



Larry and Mary Hundt - July 18, 2023 at 09:02 AM

MB

“ *My dear friend who I got to know and was very close. I met you at Menard Convelesant and was able to be more than just a caregiver for so many years. You were a friend whom I lived dearly. May you rest in peace I will miss you dearly. Give Papa a hug from me. God bless! Until we meet again Mama Cat .*



Mary Smith Berndt - July 17, 2023 at 03:43 PM

JW

Cathy I know my Grandpa Bucks has definitely been waiting for you. You were so kind to him and he thought a lot of you. May you rest in peace with no fears or pain.

Judy Cook Williams - July 17, 2023 at 07:52 PM

CC

My deepest sympathy to Cathy's family and friends. I have so many memories of time spent with the McGary family who were so much a part of my life.

Colinda Collins

Colinda Collins - July 27, 2023 at 02:41 PM