



Catherine "Cathy" Despo Adkins

January 2, 1931 - December 25, 2017

Catherine "Cathy" Despo Adkins, 86, of Chandlerville passed away on December 25, 2017 at Walker Nursing Home in Virginia. She was born on January 2, 1931 in Alton to Gust and Mary (Davis) Maggos. On October 16, 1949 in Alton she married Stoney Adkins. He preceded her in death in 2006. Cathy is survived by 2 children: Rocky (Becky) Adkins and Nancy Adkins both of Chandlerville, 1 grandson: Taylor Adkins of St. Louis, MO and a step-grandson: Andy Wright of Colombia, MO. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter Mary Deborah and grandson Nathan Adkins. She took up residence in Hawaii in 2006 after wintering there for 10 years prior. Cathy had a love for Hawaiian music. She was an excellent cook and loved feeding her family, she also loved to do county and western line dancing. Cathy was a member of Salem Lutheran Church in Chandlerville. She was a part of a woman's club known as Home extension in Chandlerville. A special thanks is given to all the staff of Walker Nursing Home in Virginia for her exceptional care.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at Litner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville with Rev. Brian Lesemann officiating, burial to follow at Bethel Cemetery. A Birthday Celebration/Visitation will be held on Tuesday evening also at the funeral home from 5-7 PM. Memorial contributions can be made to Walker Nursing Home activity fund or Salem Lutheran Church. Online condolences may be made to www.hurleyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

11500 ECR 320N
Chandlerville, IL 62627

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lintner Hurley Funeral Home - Chandlerville
255 South Main Street
P.O. Box #346
Chandlerville, IL 62627
(217) 458-2424
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

JAN 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Despo Adkins



Hurley Funeral Home - January 02, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ Catherine "Cathy" Despo Adkins

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Despo Adkins.



January 02, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ Always enjoyed seeing and talking with Cathy at church. We always shared the same pew and and our many conversations.

Edna Herrmann



Edna herrmann - December 30, 2017 at 06:19 PM

DB

“ *The Burgard/Adkins friendship goes back decades ago. Many years our two families enjoyed sharing life together. I was blessed as a young girl to witness the many talents and gifts that Cathy shared with others. Her hospitality, creativity and homemaking are just a few that made lasting impressions on me personally. She was always kind and loving. I will always treasure all the memories of those years* ❤️

Dee Dee Colbert (Diana Burgard) - December 30, 2017 at 06:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Despo Adkins.*



December 30, 2017 at 04:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Despo Adkins.*



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“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Despo Adkins.*



December 29, 2017 at 09:54 PM

TF

“ *The Quinn's in Florida purchased the Glorious Memories Garland for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Despo Adkins.*



The Quinn's in Florida - December 29, 2017 at 08:01 PM

BJ

“ *Cathy made the best Texas sheet cake I have ever had. It was dreamy good.*

Bob Johnson - December 29, 2017 at 07:46 PM

ML

“ *Cathy was the very personification of class and grace, with a wicked good sense of humor to boot! She was a gorgeous person through and through, and was very devoted to her family. She was always very kind to me 40 years ago when I was a frequent guest in her home.*

Matthew Lowers - December 29, 2017 at 02:30 PM

MC

“ *Melinda Combs lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Despo Adkins*



Melinda Combs - December 29, 2017 at 06:43 AM

KB

“ Nancy & Rocky, So sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers sent for all of your family.

Kathy Blakeley

Kathleen Blakeley - December 28, 2017 at 09:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Despo Adkins.



December 28, 2017 at 04:03 PM

SC

“ We are so very sorry for your families loss. I'm out thoughts and prayers

Steve & Sheri Collins - December 27, 2017 at 09:05 PM

BE

“ Betty Eilers lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Despo Adkins



Betty eilers - December 27, 2017 at 06:12 PM

MN

“ *Mary Neely lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Despo Adkins*



Mary Neely - December 27, 2017 at 04:05 PM

MK

“ *Our sincerest condolences to Cathy's family. We loved and enjoyed seeing Cathy out and about listening to Hawaiian music with the gang! Good times! She is dearly missed. Our warmest Aloha, Mike & Malissa Kaawa*

Malissa Kaawa - December 27, 2017 at 03:56 PM

MT

“ *Marion Tkaczyk purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Despo Adkins.*



Marion Tkaczyk - December 27, 2017 at 03:20 PM

DL

“ *Diana Shoemaker Lind lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Despo Adkins*



Diana Shoemaker Lind - December 27, 2017 at 02:53 PM

DL

Thinking of you during this difficult time Rocky and Nancy.

Diana Shoemaker Lind - December 27, 2017 at 02:53 PM

MT

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family in the loss of dear Cathy. She will always be remembered by me and my late husband Bruce Dadswell as a very classy lady so kind and considerate. She always greeted us with that beautiful smile of hers, we spent many evenings with Cathy enjoying Hawaiian music and enjoying each other's company The stars in heaven are even brighter now. Rest in peace dear Cathy and we all miss you dearly. Your Honolulu / Canadian friend Marion Tkaczyk*



Marion Tkaczyk - December 27, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Despo Adkins.*



December 27, 2017 at 12:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Despo Adkins.*



December 27, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Despo Adkins.



December 27, 2017 at 10:26 AM