



## Kathleen Blair Bailey

October 23, 1946 - June 12, 2022

Kathleen Blair Bailey, of Oakford, passed away on June 12, 2022 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. She was born October 23, 1946 in Springfield, Illinois to Elmer "Chalk" and Dorothy Mae (Blair) Lynn.

Kathleen grew up in Chandlerville, Illinois and graduated from Chandlerville High School in 1964. She continued her education after high school becoming an LPN, many will remember her from her numerous years at the Menard Medical Center.

She married William (Bill) Bailey of Oakford, Illinois in a private ceremony at her parents' home on December 14, 1970. In December 2020, they celebrated their 50th anniversary. He preceded her in death on September 15, 2021.

Kathleen had many loves, but the top of her list was her granddaughters, when she was able, she could be found in the bleachers cheering them on at volleyball and basketball games and on the golf course watching golf meets and the pool sideline for swim meets. She enjoyed many outings with them, and they have many fond memories of shopping trips and meals out with her. She had a knack for purchasing the most unique gifts for them and these have become some of their favorite treasures from her.

She enjoyed playing poker with friends, fishing and traveling to Las Vegas. Kathleen especially loved trips with her sister to visit her cousin, Gayle Capper.

Kathleen is survived by her son Bart (Becky) of Petersburg; two

granddaughters, Brice and Bren Bailey, both of Petersburg; her step-mother lone Lynn, her sister-in-law Mary Ann Duncheon (Jerry Behrens) of Oakford, her nieces Julie (Roy) Cook and Phoebe Crowe; and her nephews Matthew (Becky) Duncheon and Phil Thomas.

Per Katheen's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and there will be no formal services.

Memorials may be made to the Porta High School Girls Golf Team, Attn: Andy Bierman, 17651 Owens Avenue, Petersburg, Illinois 62675

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen Blair Bailey*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Kathleen and Bill were my neighbors fir 25 years they were the best I would go over and help Kathleen with Bill getting into his wheelchair they were awesome people both are missed sadly every day .prayers for the family . Ronda Tippett*

**Ronda Tippett** - June 29, 2022 at 08:32 AM



“ *To the family,  
Sending sympathy and prayers for all of you. May your memories be of great comfort.*

**Mabel Ruppel** - June 20, 2022 at 12:13 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers*



**Kim Baker** - June 15, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *Best co-worker you could ever ask for. Always smiling and laughing or making someone laugh. She had a big heart and was very proud of her son and his family. She will be missed.*

**Rhonda** - June 15, 2022 at 10:10 AM

EL

“ Kathleen and I sat in the back of study hall at Chandlerville High School and always had fun together! She was so much fun to be around. Her family will truly miss her! I know she is resting in peace. Love and prayers to her family 🙏🙏💕💕🙏🙏

Ellen - June 14, 2022 at 09:48 PM

AS

“ Deepest sympathy for your loss.  
Sincerely, Anita Leinberger Stephans

Anita Stephans - June 14, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ she was an awesome woman,I have fond memories of her as my nurse for many years and from our sideline seats together at the granddaughters basketball games ,I enjoyed the company of her and her husband ,and she raised an awesome son to ,he gave me his bench chair because of me being disabled ,and I am sure his mother probably told him about me ,a great family,they are the nicest kindest people you will ever meet ,I will miss you,God bless you and your family

Lisa Maness Boggs - June 14, 2022 at 09:06 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Blair Bailey



Larry and Mary Hundt - June 14, 2022 at 08:33 AM

CH

“ Kathleen was a longtime friend. We shared many meals and much laughter with the Baileys. We will always think of her and Bill with gratitude that we got to spend time with them through the years. Blessings to the family,

Clint and Judy Hurdle - June 13, 2022 at 04:25 PM

BK

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Kathleen not only as a co-worker but also as a friend. She was always pleasant to work with and funny, oh my gosh, she was funny. She will be deeply missed.

Becky King - June 13, 2022 at 04:11 PM

AR

“ So sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. She was my favorite LPN and will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers to her family and friends.



Anna Richardson - June 13, 2022 at 02:02 PM

MM

Sorry for your loss.  
Paul and Marilyn Montgomery

marilyn Montgomery - June 13, 2022 at 03:36 PM