



Kathy S. Embree

July 11, 1953 - November 4, 2024

Kathy S. Embree, 71, of Manito, passed away at 7:38 p.m. on Monday, November 4, 2024 at the Richard Owens Hospice House in Peoria. She was born on July 11, 1953 in Pekin, Illinois to William and Nelda (Bartels) Rochester. She married Stanley C. Embree at St. John's Lutheran Church in Topeka on July 14, 1973.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Stanley of Manito; daughters, Betsy (Mike) Rowe of Pekin and Jessica (Robbie) Golden of Manito; grandchildren, Breckin Guy, Sean Guy, Baily (Cass) Golden, Sidney Golden, Madison (Brady) Vannaken, and Ethan Golden; great-grandchildren, Cammie and Bash Golden; and brother, Larry (Cheryl) Rochester of Marquette Heights. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Elanor Gosnell; and brothers, Robert Dale Rochester, Ray Rochester, and Ronald Rochester.

Kathy was a 1971 graduate of Forman High School. She was baptized as a child and confirmed in 1966 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Topeka and later transferred her membership to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Manito, where she was a Sunday school teacher and choir director. She worked for 17 years as a teacher's aid at Spring Lake School District #606 with her good friend Cindy. Kathy loved spending time with her grandkids, sewing, quilting, and art. She especially enjoyed attending her grandkids sporting events.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, November 10, 2024 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito. Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 11, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran

Church in Manito, with another visitation one hour prior to the service from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Rev. Matthew Berndt will officiate. Burial will follow the service at Meadow Lawn Cemetery in Manito.

Memorial donations may be made in Kathy's name to St. Jude Children's Hospital or St. Paul's Lutheran Church for Seminary Scholarships. Online condolences can be left for her family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.
Manito, IL 61546

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito
301 S. Washington St.
P.O. Box #442
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6157
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Visitation

NOV **11**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Pauls Lutheran Church
21819 N CR 3300 E
Manito, IL 61546

Funeral Service

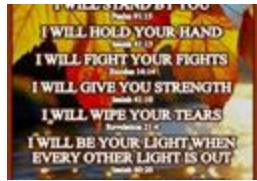
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Tribute Wall

SG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sharon Graff - November 11, 2024 at 06:56 PM

LK

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Kathy's family.
Larry and Donna Kennedy

Larry Kennedy - November 08, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Kathy S. Embree.



November 07, 2024 at 10:51 AM

SS

“ Lifting you in prayer. In Jesus name.....



Steve and Kim Singley - November 06, 2024 at 08:11 PM

CC

“ I had the great honor and blessing of working in the same classroom as Kathy at Spring Lake School for many years. She was wonderful with the kids-they all adored her but not even as much as I did! Kathy was kind, giving, compassionate, and downright funny. Stan, Betsy, Jessica, and the rest of her wonderful family- I'm sure thinking of you and have you in my prayers.

Cindy Carlton - November 06, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ Davin Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathy Embree



Davin Miller - November 06, 2024 at 10:08 AM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathy Embree



Larry and Mary Hundt - November 06, 2024 at 08:37 AM

WR

“ What a kind,genuine person-----Kathy was so pleasant and positive,with a great concern for others.Sorry for your loss Stan and family.Way to young! With Prayers & Sympathy,Bill Reising

William D Reising - November 05, 2024 at 09:44 PM



“ Cheryl Cockerham lit a candle in memory of
Kathy Embree



Cheryl Cockerham - November 05, 2024 at 07:20 PM