



## Kathern L Risley

February 19, 1947 - March 25, 2023

Kathern L. Risley, age 76, of Merrillville, passed away peacefully on March 25, 2023. She was born on February 19, 1947. Kathern was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who devoted her life to her family. She was kind, gentle, and full of unconditional love. Kathern will be greatly missed. She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years-William Risley; children-Kristina Risley, Teri (Donald) Salus; grandchildren-Anna, Reese and Drew Salus.

John 14:27: I am leaving you with a gift-peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the International Hummingbird Society, [hummingbirdsociety.org](http://hummingbirdsociety.org), the American Heart Association, [heart.org](http://heart.org), the Arthritis Foundation, [arthritis.org](http://arthritis.org). or an organization of your choosing. Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Kathern is also survived by her only sister Diana Jo and family. We are sad to hear of her passing. She will not be forgotten. Sending prayers for her family 🙏*



**Diana Jo Hall** - March 28, 2023 at 09:02 PM

KR

*Thanks for sending your prayers Jo! Sending our love to you and the boys!*

**Kris Risley** - March 29, 2023 at 03:08 PM

MJ

“ *My first remembrance of Kay was her first Thanksgiving pumpkin pie she made. She forgot the sugar. So we all sprinkled sugar on top and eat it anyway. She took the kidding very well. I remember her most for her love of my brother Butch and her love for the babies.*



**Marian and John** - March 28, 2023 at 06:14 PM

KR

*Hi Marian and John. Dad got a chuckle from this remembrance. Thanks for sharing! Made me smile too. Also, thanks for sharing all the pictures. Loved the one with all the kids - must have been right after mom and dad were married :).*

**Kris Risley** - March 29, 2023 at 03:15 PM

TI

“ Never got to know her through the years but always found her to be a real lady. Always seem to be happy in life enjoying her family and friends. Rest in peace.....

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**Timandreonopoulos** - March 28, 2023 at 06:00 PM

KR

*Thanks for reaching out Tim :).*

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**Kris Risley** - March 29, 2023 at 03:16 PM