



Kathleen "Kathy" Lennertz

February 23, 1950 - September 15, 2023

Kathy Lennertz, age 73, of Demotte, IN passed away peacefully in her home Friday, September 15, 2023, surrounded by her children.

Kathy was born in Gary, IN to her parents Charles and Dorothy (Fargo) Lennertz of Merrillville, IN. She was a 1968 graduate of Andean High School, then later went on to attend beauty school and St. Mary of the Woods College. Kathy was a member of the fireplace industry for 40 years, working first for her parents at Lennertz Fireplace and Patio in Merrillville. She loved taking care of her home just as much as taking care of her family. She will be remembered as a strong-willed fighter who wanted to live her life, her way, till the end.

Kathy was preceded in death by her brother, Donnie Lennertz, and sister, Patti Rehberg; her parents, Chuck and Dorothy Lennertz; her brother-in-law Jack McGuckin; and her beloved dog, Sebastian.

She is survived by her 4 children: Chuck (Adrienne) Loy of Aurora, CO; Dana Loy of Demotte, IN; Julie (Bill) Box of Monticello, IN; and stepson Bill (Dana) Loy, Jr. of Falkville, AL; 7 grandchildren: Harley (Chelsea Kincaid) Loy, Lane Loy, Olivia Loy, Noah Adamek, Brionna Goethals, Tristin Box, and Trinity Box; 4 great-grandchildren: Preston and Robert Kincaid-Loy, Madison Kincaid, and Jaxon Box; and her 2 sisters: Peggy McGuckin of Fishers, IN, and Teri (Steve) Vernia of Chesterton, IN; and brother-in-law, Clark Rehberg of The Villages, FL.

In honor of Kathy's wishes, no funeral or memorial services will be held.

Private interment will be at Calumet Park Cemetery alongside her parents and

brother. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ *My condolences to the Lennertz Family. I am a distance relative of yours. My grandmother Julia Clark was a sister to Bertha Lennertz, so I have a few memories, yet wanted to express my sorrow to you. May Kathy rest in peace. Carol (Solich) Rolfe - Valparaiso, In*

Carol (Solich) Rolfe - September 25, 2023 at 12:45 PM

RG

“ *My deepest sympathies to Kathy's family. I met Kathy through her sister, Teri. There were always a lot of laughs when listening to Kathy, Teri and Peggy recount stories of their growing up. I wish you all peace and comfort through your shared memories; hold those loving memories close to you heart.*

Robin Godwin

Robin Godwin - September 25, 2023 at 06:30 AM

LS

“ *Lorri Skolak lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kathy" Lennertz*



Lorri Skolak - September 21, 2023 at 08:19 PM

CL

“ Rest in Peace my Beautiful Friend. We had so many laughs together, especially talking about our grandkids that we shared together, and loved. I know that you are in Heaven and no longer in pain. That is a Godsend. I love you my friend. Until we meet again. Carol Lietz Crown Point Indiana



Carol Lietz - September 19, 2023 at 03:07 PM

CL

“ Sending my sympathies to Kathy's children and sisters. I grew up in Merrillville, just down the street from the Lennertz family. My Mom went to school with Kathy's Dad and my grandparents played cards with Kathy's grandparents. In later years, it was always a mini reunion when we would cross paths with Kathy or other members of the family. May your good memories of Kathy sustain you during this sad time. Hugs to all.



Carol A. Lee - September 19, 2023 at 03:02 PM

MM

“ Megan & Maverick lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kathy" Lennertz



Megan & Maverick - September 19, 2023 at 01:35 PM

NJ

“ *RIP my dear friend for so very many years.
You are dancing with family and Angels now!*



nancy and jim - September 19, 2023 at 12:55 PM

AK

“ *Amanda Kos lit a candle in memory of
Kathleen "Kathy" Lennertz*



Amanda Kos - September 19, 2023 at 12:43 PM

SW

“ *Stasia Wefler lit a candle in memory of
Kathleen "Kathy" Lennertz*

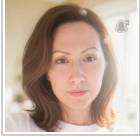


Stasia Wefler - September 19, 2023 at 12:23 PM

SW

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family at Kathy's passing. Have known
Kathy since high school and she was always an enthusiastic, loving,
funny and wonderful natured friend. I know she will be missed by all
who loved her. I will always have fond memories and am so thankful
I was able to have her as a friend. Rest in Peace dear Kathy.*

Stasia Wefler & Tom Wefler - September 19, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Dana Loy lit a candle in memory of Kathleen
"Kathy" Lennertz*



Dana Loy - September 19, 2023 at 10:49 AM