



Kathleen Ann Mandel-Pillar

May 30, 1957 - July 24, 2021

Kathleen Ann Mandel-Pillar passed away July 24, 2021, at her home in Valparaiso, surrounded by her four loving children. She was preceded in death by her mother Elaine and step-father Dan, her sister Sue, and the light of her life, her beloved husband Bruce. She is survived by her father Richard and stepmother Deanna, two siblings Robin and Steven, and many wonderful children, grandchildren, cousins, nieces, and nephews. Born in Ohio and raised in Illinois, Kathie was a longtime resident of Northwest Indiana. She received her degree in Nursing from Prairie State College and spent 43 years as a nurse dedicated to the care of others. She and Bruce were proud and long-serving members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. She was truly loved and will be forever missed. Visitation will be open to all from 2 -6 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point IN, with a funeral service following at 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Kathie's name to the Elks' Cancer Fund. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Crown Point, IN 46307
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Funeral Service

JUL 28. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fond memories of Kathy throughout the years in Park Forest all the way through high school. Beautiful woman inside and out.* ”

R. Kevin Smith - November 16, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Kathleen Ann Mandel-Pillar.* ”



July 28, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen Ann Mandel-Pillar.* ”



July 26, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Ann Mandel-Pillar.* ”



July 26, 2021 at 11:04 AM

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“ Carol & Mike purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kathleen Ann Mandel-Pillar.



Carol & Mike - July 26, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen Ann Mandel-Pillar.



July 26, 2021 at 01:29 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Ann Mandel-Pillar.



July 25, 2021 at 01:12 PM