



Kathryn Coleen Shehan-Ostrand

June 21, 1950 - October 10, 2021

Kathryn “Kathy” Coleen Shehan-Ostrand was born June 21, 1950 to Helen Burkholder-Shehan and Wilfred Shehan in Iowa. She passed away on Sunday, October 10, 2021 in Des Moines, Iowa.

She attended North High School and All Saints Catholic School. Kathy graduated from DMACC and Drake Law with a paralegal degree. She worked for many years at Firestone until her retirement. She also worked at the Des Moines Register and then enjoyed her time working with people at the Magnolia Manor. She was a member of Part of Eagles. Kathy loved to travel and she traveled all over the world. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends playing bingo and slots.

Kathy was married to Richard Dean Ostrand Sr for 17 years. To this union two children were born.

Kathy is survived by her daughter, Marsha (Dale) Davis; two grandchildren, Kelcee (Brett) Stewart and Zachary Baker Ostrand; two step grandchildren, Bryn and Jamie; her sister, Zelma “Mae” (Jack) Dilworth. She was preceded in death by: her parents, her son, Richard Ostrand Jr.; siblings, Geraldine Schultz, Louise Smith, Blanche Jones, James Shehan and Robert Shehan.

Celebration of Life service will be 12:00 PM , Friday, October 15, 2021, at the

Bethany Reformed Church, 720 NE 52nd Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. Visitation will be from 10:30 AM until service time at the church.

Memorial may be made to the family in loving memory of Kathy.

All floral deliveries to the church on Friday

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bethany Reform Church
720 NE 52nd Ave
Des Moines, IA

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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720 NE 52nd Ave
Des Moines, IA

Tribute Wall

LD

“ So sorry,condolences to you and your family. Heartbreaking to loose a loved one. 😞

loretta dearth - October 13, 2021 at 10:34 PM

VP

“ I met Kathy when I babysat Marsha and Richie so many years ago. She threw a graduation party for me when otherwise I would not have had one. Kathy was a sweet, kind and generous person. She will be missed dearly by so many. Love you Aunt Kathy! ❤️ Vera Pauly

Vera Pauly - October 13, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn Coleen Shehan-Ostrand.



October 13, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kathryn Coleen Shehan-Ostrand.



October 12, 2021 at 11:00 AM

MS

“ I first met aunt Kathy when I married my husband almost 40 years ago. She made me feel welcome, like a part of the family from the start. She was always warm and friendly. Always would say something to make me laugh. When I talked to her on the phone she sounded just like her sister Geraldine, my mother-in-law, who I also dearly miss. Kathy would talk about the time she lived in Germany. She loved it there and often said how beautiful it was. I enjoyed talking to her very much. She would always end the conversation saying “love ya”. I will miss you very much aunt Kathy. Rest In Peace. Love ya.

Maria Schultz - October 12, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn Coleen Shehan-Ostrand.



October 11, 2021 at 10:05 PM

WS

“ My Aunt Kathy did not like it when I called her Aunt when I did she always referred me as little Billy. When I got stationed in Nebraska her and Richard let me live with them for awhile.

William H Schultz - October 11, 2021 at 08:49 PM