



Katherine "Kathy" RuthAnn Graves

May 31, 1952 - September 10, 2015

Katherine "Kathy" RuthAnn Graves, daughter of the late Chester P. and Donna Ann (Plummer) Zollman, was born May 31, 1952 in Tully, Pennsylvania. She went home to be with her Lord Thursday, September 10, 2015 in the Mercy Hospital of Springfield, Missouri having attained the age of 63 years.

Due to her father being in the United States Army, Kathy and the family moved wherever the Army sent them. She eventually came to the Fort Leonard Wood area and on June 27, 1970, she was united in marriage to Lloyd Daniel "Danny" Graves. They shared over 45 years of marriage together and four children: Nancy, Danny II, Elizabeth and Carrie Jo.

Kathy was a hardworking woman. She worked as a retailer in the shoe business and also as a caregiver with a day care and nursing home. Her most important work was taking care of her family, which she enjoyed doing immensely.

In her spare time, Kathy enjoyed working outdoors in her garden and flower beds. She also liked to do different craft projects. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren which she was especially proud of.

At an early age, Kathy had made a profession of faith and was baptized. She had served for many years as a pastor's wife, most recently at Idumea Baptist Church of Laquey and attended church every time she was able until her health began to decline.

Kathy will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband: Danny Graves of the home; four children: Nancy Graves-Ezell (Gerald) of Maumelle, AR; Danny Graves II (Shelly) of Laquey, MO, Elizabeth Ann Schwartz of Laquey, MO and Carrie Jo Graves of St. Robert, MO; brothers and sisters: John Zollman (Lana) of Waynesville, MO, Jean Wallace of Praque, OK, Stacy York (Paul) of Union, MO, Mike Zollman of Crossett, AR, Carla White of Ashville, NC, Diane Zollman of Springfield, MO, Johnna Bordeaux of St. Paul NC, Sherry Whitehead, Grace Salata of Buffalo, MO, Norma McPhillips of Windyville, MO, Harvey Phinney, Richard Phinney, Michael Phinney and Johnny Phinney; seven grandchildren: Karl Huber, Danielle Graves, Gabrielle Ezell, Kayla Ezell, Danny Graves III, Smoke Ezell and Amir Joseph; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Kathy was preceded in death by one brother, David and stillborn twin granddaughters: Holly and Chantel.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 19, 2015 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Bro. Gary Humphrey officiating. Kathy's husband, Pastor Danny Graves, expressed his thankfulness for all the thoughts and prayers of everyone during his family's loss and recalled his wonderful memories of Kathy. Becky Lercher sang "Serenaded By Angels", and the songs "In the Garden" and "Amazing Grace" by Kathy's favorite artist, Elvis Presley, were played.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Kathy Graves to the

Idumea Baptist Church or the American Cancer Society and may be left at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Katherine "Kathy" RuthAnn Graves*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - September 19, 2015 at 09:27 AM



“ *Katherine "Kathy" RuthAnn Graves*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *1 year without her and many more to go.....
Rest In Peace Grandma*



Kayla - September 16, 2016 at 09:46 AM



“ *Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of
Katherine "Kathy" RuthAnn Graves*



Pamela Cox - September 19, 2015 at 07:46 PM

SP

“ *Danny I'm so very sorry to hear about Kathy.
Your in our thoughts and prayers.*



Stephanie Payton-Williams - September 19, 2015 at 03:10 PM

BD

“ *Our prayers and love are with the family. It has been a blessing to see the kindness and support Danny has demonstrated to Kathy in her time of such difficult illness. Danny has shown what it means to be a loving and caring husband.*

Bill Dudley - September 18, 2015 at 09:45 AM

BM

“ *Danny our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. My Kathy rest in Gods loving arms.*



Bill and Diana Moredock - September 17, 2015 at 02:55 PM

BO

“ *Danny and family we are deeply saddened for your loss...however, we rejoice in knowing your loved one is home with the Lord. May our Lord walk closely by each of you bringing comfort as only He can.*

Barry & Cheryl Oursbourn

Barry and Cheryl Oursbourn - September 17, 2015 at 10:10 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kayla Ezell - September 16, 2015 at 06:59 PM

BR

“ *Danny and family, so very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Bill Roam

Bill Roam - September 16, 2015 at 05:02 PM

LM

“ *The City of Waynesville sends it's deepest condolences and thoughts to our friend, Danny, and his family during this sad time.*

Luge Hardman, Mayor - September 16, 2015 at 10:52 AM

TT

“ *Teresa Todd lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kathy" RuthAnn Graves*



Teresa Todd - September 16, 2015 at 07:22 AM

CN

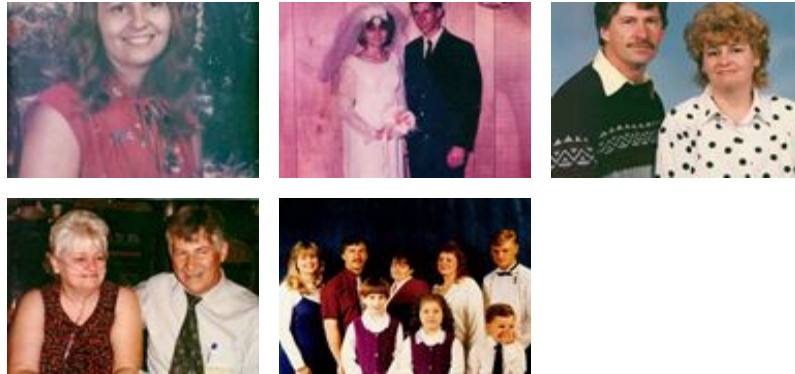
“ *Charlene Nalley sent a virtual gift in memory of Katherine "Kathy" RuthAnn Graves*



Charlene Nalley - September 16, 2015 at 12:29 AM



“ *48 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - September 15, 2015 at 03:11 PM

GD

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family.*



Greg and Daria Derheim - September 15, 2015 at 09:32 AM

DC

“ We want to let you know we are praying for your family at this time. Pastor & Ann Crowder along with congregation of First Baptist Church of Waynesville.

Dennis Ann Crowder - September 14, 2015 at 07:16 PM

LS

“ Leo And Susie lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kathy" RuthAnn Graves



Leo and Susie - September 14, 2015 at 06:52 AM

AC

“ So sorry for your loss. At least you can find solace in the fact she is with Jesus and has no more pain and suffering. May the Lord bless and keep you, Danny and your family, with peace and comfort. May He give you the strength to share your memories and pictures as you find closure. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. Thanks to Jesus we all have that blessed hope of a great reunion in Heaven!
From Bill and Annette Catts



Annette Catts - September 13, 2015 at 09:04 PM

JC

“ Joyce And Art Connor sent a virtual gift in memory of Katherine "Kathy" RuthAnn Graves



Joyce and Art Connor - September 12, 2015 at 06:33 PM

LC

“ Kathy was a wonderful Christian wife and Mother. She will be sadly missed, but she is in the arms of Jesus now. You all are in our prayers.

Lawrence & Jeanne Chatman - September 12, 2015 at 02:06 PM

KY

“ Sending tons of love and prayers for Danny and his family.



Kelly York - September 12, 2015 at 01:10 PM

RW

“ Danny and family ,sorry for your loss



ronnie wilson - September 12, 2015 at 11:01 AM

RK

“ We are so sorry for you loss Danny. Our prayer's and love are with you.



Ray & Sue Keeney - September 12, 2015 at 09:30 AM

LZ

“ God bless Danny and the family!! You are in our thoughts and prayers!!

Larry and Tonya Zeigenbein - September 12, 2015 at 09:27 AM

CS

“ Danny my prayers are with you and your family. You have been such a "rock" to many in my family over the years. Connie Simmons

Connie Simmons - September 12, 2015 at 08:59 AM

BA

“ Danny you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill and Sue Anderson - September 12, 2015 at 08:55 AM

AW

“ Thoughts and prayers to Danny and the rest of the family! Danny, your family has been a very important part of our family for a long time and we love you all so much! If you ever need anything (besides our love and friendship that you already have) just let us know!

Arthena, Tony, Madie, and Weslee - September 12, 2015 at 08:16 AM

DM

“ *Debby Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Katherine "Kathy" RuthAnn Graves*



Debby Myers - September 11, 2015 at 09:40 PM

MO

“ *Michael & Crystal Mosier, & Judy Ogle sent a virtual gift in memory of Katherine "Kathy" RuthAnn Graves*



Michael & Crystal Mosier, & Judy Ogle - September 11, 2015 at 07:05 PM

WA

“ *William & Susan Anderson lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kathy" RuthAnn Graves*



William & Susan Anderson - September 11, 2015 at 06:24 PM

PG

“ Our Father, We Ask that you Provide Comfort for the Family and Friends during this Season of Bereavement.



Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. Romans 8:26-28

PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS - September 11, 2015 at 04:12 PM

GM

“ Danny and family, So very sorry on the death of Kathy. May you and your family find peace and strength knowing she was surrounded by love. The love of God and family will sustain. Remember your happy times. Prayers go out to you - Gaby Douwnar McDonald

Gaby Douwnar McDonald - September 11, 2015 at 03:56 PM

PH

“ *Kathy is now pain free and walking the streets of gold with our Heavenly Father. Although it is hard for us here to be without her she is in a much better place and we can be with her again when the Lord calls us home. Danny you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you and are here for you if there is anything we can do.*

Love,

Gary and Peggy Humphrey

Peggy Humphrey - September 11, 2015 at 01:47 PM

MS

“ *KATHY FOUGHT A LONG HARD BATTLE, BUT SHE IS NOW PAIN FREE AND ENJOYING HEAVEN'S REWARDS. WHILE WE WILL MISS HER, WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE HER WITH US IN OUR HEARTS AND MEMORIES, PRAYING FOR PEACE, COMFOERT AND STRENGTH FOR ALL HER FAMILY AND LOVED ONES. DANNY IF I CAN DO ANYTHING, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.*



LOVE

MARLIN(GAN) STEVENS

MARLIN STEVENS - September 11, 2015 at 12:00 PM

RP

Sorry for your loss praying for family

ruth pasley - September 12, 2015 at 02:32 PM

SF

“ you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love

Sandra(Gan) & Roland Fagan

Sarah, Matt and Chloe Black



sandra fagan - September 11, 2015 at 11:52 AM