



Kathleen Pearl Rowden

August 13, 1953 - January 17, 2025

Kathleen Pearl Rowden, daughter of the late Garland Albert Hood and Jeanette Marie (Garrett) Hood, was born August 13, 1953, in Paxton, Illinois.

Due to her father being a truck driver, the family lived in several different places throughout Kathleen's younger years. They lived in California for several years and in 1987 came to Missouri.

Kathleen met a young man by the name of Gail Rowden, Jr. and they began dating. On March 26, 1988 in Troy, Missouri, Kathleen and Gail were united in marriage. They shared over 36 years of marriage together.

In 1990, Kathleen and Gail moved to Richland, Missouri where they made their home and remained there to this day.

Kathleen was a hardworking woman and took great pride in providing for her family. She was an owner / operator of a trucking company and she herself drove an over the road truck for many years.

In her spare time, Kathleen enjoyed being a beautician and definitely had a need for speed. She drove a stockcar for several years at the Lebanon I-44 Speedway in Lebanon, Missouri and also enjoyed riding motorcycles. She was a lifetime member of the Freedom of the Road Riders Local 28 and was

also a collector of clocks.

Most importantly, she loved her family and treasured all the time that they could spend together, especially times with her grandchildren.

Kathleen passed away Friday, January 17, 2025, in her home near Laquey, Missouri having attained the age of 71 years. She will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Gail Rowden, Jr. of the home; her five children, William Damery (Angie) of Pine Valley, CA, Ricky Damery (Amy) of Macks Creek, MO, Carie Harris (Scott) of Wentzville, MO, Theresa Damery of Linn, MO, and Amy O'Donnell (Seamus) of Cottleville, MO; thirteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Betty Wilkins and Sharon Coomer, both of Evansville, IN; a brother-in-law Robert Pieschal of the state of CA; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Kathleen was preceded in death by one sister, Connie Elaine Pieschal.

Even though she is gone from our sight, Kathleen's love for her family and her free spirit will live on in our hearts forever.

Celebration of Life services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 1, 2025 in the Memorial Chapel of Waynesville with Jamie Roberts officiating. The recorded song "Forever and Ever, Amen" by Randy Travis was played. Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions in memory of Kathleen Rowden may be made and

may be left at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen Pearl Rowden*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - February 01, 2025 at 01:21 PM

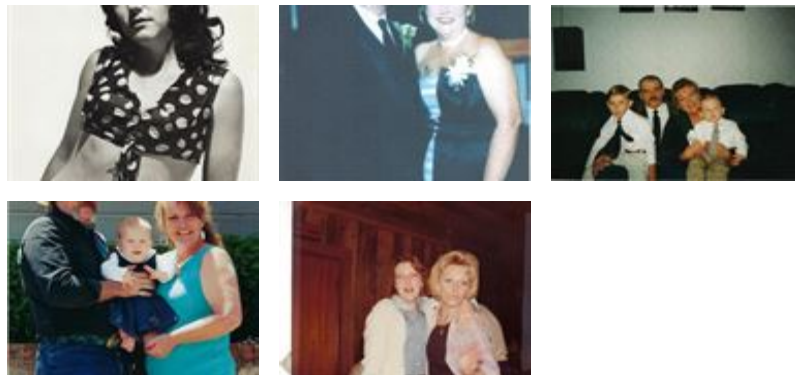
KA

Beautiful tribute!

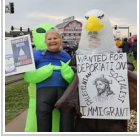
Kathy Akin - February 01, 2025 at 08:21 PM



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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 31, 2025 at 01:44 PM



“ *I absolutely had soo much fun with Kat. I would look for her at events. Trade war stories, and catch up. I'm going to miss this woman. My heart breaks for the family and friends that she left behind.*

Joyce Reeves - January 21, 2025 at 02:15 PM

BB

Gonna miss one of my favorite ladies I've known in my entire lifetime. Known Gail and Kat for 25 years in the moving industry. My heart is broken. Rest in peace my friend.

Ben Bangert - January 22, 2025 at 03:53 PM

KA

“ *All of my memories of Kathy include Gail as far back as I can remember. Gail was with Kathy and Kathy with Gail. Together they were one flesh! The travels they made serving America by moving people, moving things. It was their calling. I like the times their work brought them to Barstow, California when we could see their faces and hug their necks. Laugh together. Experience joy with them. Kathy told me she was going home. My hope was not yet. But we agreed we will see each other again in Eternity. And so we shall.*

Kathy Akin - January 21, 2025 at 01:02 PM

JT

“ *Sorry for your loss*
-Jerry and Sherry Taylor

Jerry Taylor - January 20, 2025 at 01:41 PM

EM

I am so sorry to hear this.
What a great loving person.
You will be missed.

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