



Katherine "Kathy" Sue Rictor

May 13, 1961 - March 3, 2020

Katherine (Kathy) Sue Rictor was born May 13, 1961, in St. Louis, Missouri to Herbert Lee and Carolyn Sue (Crocker) Rictor and passed away March 3, 2020, at home surrounded by her loving family in Salem, Missouri, at the age of fifty-eight years.

Kathy grew up as the oldest of eight children. She was a nurturer by nature and spent many hours caring for family and friends. Kathy had no children of her own, but was a second mom to so many. She loved spending time with family and friends, holidays, and get-togethers. She also enjoyed talking about family history and always attended decoration day at the family cemeteries. She loved all her family and her cats: Rams and Mini. Kathy had a great work ethic and was a committed Wal-Mart employee for 15 years.

Kathy is survived by her mother: Carolyn Rictor of Salem, MO; brothers: Daniel Rictor and wife Janie of Salem, MO, Jeff Rictor of Salem, MO, and Jason Rictor of Salem, MO; sisters: Christina Grossenbacher and husband David of Jefferson City, MO, Lisa Dawn Choate and husband Glen of Arkansas; Angela Quick and husband Brad of Rolla, MO; and Amie Ireland and Van of Jefferson City, MO; nephews: Clayton Ireland, Carson Ireland, D.J. Grossenbacher, and Daniel Rictor II; nieces: Cathryn Grossenbacher, Hope Price, Sue Price, Carolyn Price, Crystal Choat, Angel Rodabaugh, Kaitlyn Rictor, Paige Ireland, and Madison Ireland; many great-nieces and great-

nephews; extended family and friends.

Kathy is preceded in death by her father: Herbert Rictor; brother in law: Brent Ireland; grandparents: Lawrence Rictor and Marie Watson, and Lewis and Wilma Crocker.

Kathy always had a smile on her face and was a friend to all she met. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Funeral Service for Katherine "Kathy" Sue Rictor was held Saturday, March 7, 2020 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Minister Tim Choat and Glen Choate officiating. Song selections played were "Sissy Song", "Who Am I", "I Sure Miss You", and "How Great Thou Art" Serving as Pallbearers were Jim Crocker, Bob Ellerman, Rick Crocker, David Grossenbacher, Church Girardier, and Carson Ireland. Honorary Pallbearers were Van Heinz and Matthew Selle. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
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Service

MAR 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AI

“ My sister Kathy was the most selfless loving human being. She strived to care for her loved ones. She took on helping mom and dad raise us being the greatest example of a giving heart. She was so pure and always walked in God's path. If she only knew how much she meant to so many. We love you Kathy. You will always be in our hearts. You let your light shine on us and now we can pass it on to others.

Amie Ireland - February 19, 2021 at 10:34 AM

CA

“ Kathy was a dear friend of mine all the way through school . I loved her like a sister our lives were so different as she was extreemley bashful and i was very outgoing. Kathy was very dedicated to God and her family. I , and those who knew her have no doubt she is in heaven waiting for the rest of us there. Me and so many of her classmates will forever hold her dear in our hearts as we all admired what a truly great person she was. WE spent alot of time together as kids and some as adults but life seperates people sometimes but i will always have the memories we made together and will forever treasure ourtime together. carol



carol - April 22, 2020 at 06:12 PM

RL

“ Rick & Debbie Land lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kathy" Sue Rictor



Rick & Debbie Land - March 12, 2020 at 12:02 PM

DL

Kathy was always so Very KIND....We will miss her.

Debbie Land - March 12, 2020 at 12:04 PM

DI

“ *Very dear person has gained her wings. I am unable to attend the celebration of your life and VICTORY, due to work obligations but my heart is there. Rest now. You fought a difficult battle. We will see you again.*

DinySue from Walmart family

DinySue - March 07, 2020 at 05:50 PM



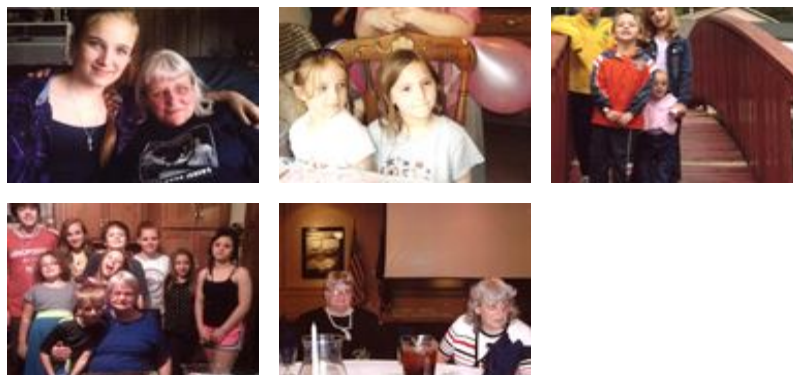
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Wilson Mortuary - March 07, 2020 at 09:15 AM



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Wilson Mortuary - March 06, 2020 at 05:54 PM



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Wilson Mortuary - March 06, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ *Kathy was not only my cousin, but my neighbor growing up. She was always so upbeat and happy. She will be missed deeply by her friends and family.*

Brian Ellerman - March 05, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ *Fly high kathy. You fought a strong battle. You're now in a land of no more pain and suffering. I'm sending a lot of prayers up for the family. I know you got your wings...*

Mary mefford - March 05, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *Kathy was a very kind person and always had a smile. So sorry to hear of her passing. Prayers of comfort and peace for her family, and friends.*

Ron and Beth Light

Ronald Light - March 04, 2020 at 10:06 PM

RB

“ *Kathy was a great person. Always had a smile on her face. She would help u out anytime she could. She will be missed dearly by her family and friends. Rest easy Kathy your in a better place now.* ”



randy barton - March 04, 2020 at 08:21 PM

SW

“ *Kathy was beautiful inside and out! Fly High Kathy, your work on earth was done....loved her smile and her laugh!* ”



Shielah Warren - March 04, 2020 at 07:30 PM