



Kathy Cavaletto Epley

February 6, 1942 - February 1, 2024

Kathy Cavaletto Epley, 81 of Pana, Illinois and formerly of Nokomis died Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 9:34 AM at Hickory Estates Memory Care of Pana. Cremation Rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Kathy Epley's Life with funeral dinner will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 24 at the Pana Elks Club, 107 East 2nd St., downtown Pana. Visitation will also be held on Saturday, February 24 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Kennedy & Sons Funeral Home, Pana, Illinois with Elk's Rites beginning at 1:00 PM. Memorials in honor of Kathy may be made to Elks Cares, Sacred Heart Catholic School, Pana or St. Louis Catholic School, Nokomis.

Kathy Cavaletto Epley was born Friday, February 6, 1942 in Litchfield, Illinois the daughter of James Ignatius and Gladys Lucille (maiden name Loomis) Cavaletto. She was raised in Nokomis and later in Pana attending Pana High School where she graduated with the Class of 1960. Kathy attended St. John's School of Nursing in Springfield, Illinois and became a Registered Nurse. She worked as a nursing home administrator and retired from the State of Illinois as a Surveyor for the Illinois Department of Public Health where she was an inspector of nursing homes. Kathy was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and she was also a member of Delta Theta Tau, Elks Lodge #1261, and Clark's Mothers Club.

Kathy Cavaletto Epley is survived by her Daughter: Jackie Epley of Pana; Son: Mark Epley of Virginia Beach, Virginia; Granddaughters: Nadine Vaughn (Troy Dagen) of Oconee and Reaghan Vaughn (Ian Kirk) of Pana; Grandsons:

Seth Vaughn of Oconee and Keagan Epley of Virginia Beach, Virginia. She is preceded in death by her Parents, Granddaughter: Lucy Vaughn; and Sister: Dolores Schneider.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kennedy & Sons, Funeral Directors
401 S. Locust Street
Pana, IL 62557
(217) 562-3959
info@kennedypana.net
<https://www.kennedypana.net>

Elk's Rites

FEB **24.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services to immediately follow.

Funeral Dinner and Celebration of Life

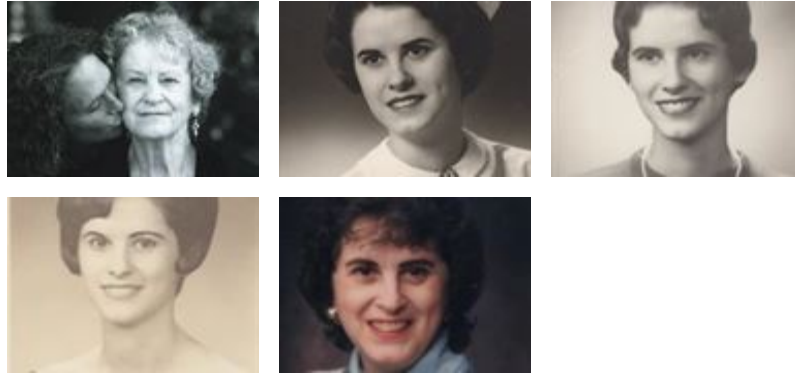
FEB **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Elks Lodge #1261
107 East Second Street
Pana, IL 62557

Tribute Wall



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - February 23, 2024 at 03:06 PM

JF

“ Julie F. purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Kathy Cavaletto Epley.



Julie F. - February 22, 2024 at 07:32 PM

CA

“ Thinking of you all during this time. I always enjoyed the times I would talk with her. She was a great and caring lady. I know she will be missed. 🙏

Cheryl Armstrong - February 19, 2024 at 11:49 AM

DK

“ Dawn, Sue, Joe & Keagan purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kathy Cavaletto Epley.



Dawn, Sue, Joe & Keagan - February 18, 2024 at 09:48 AM

PS

“ Pete & Diane Scherzer lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cavaletto Epley



Pete & Diane Scherzer - February 15, 2024 at 05:11 PM

BB

“ Bree, Kristen, Renee, Lexie, Morgan, & Blake purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Kathy Cavaletto Epley.



Bree, Kristen, Renee, Lexie, Morgan, & Blake - February 08, 2024 at 11:04 PM

JD

“ Jay Denton lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cavaletto Epley



Jay Denton - February 08, 2024 at 05:55 PM

FS

“ *Worked along side of Kathy on and off over the years. She was a strong patient advocate and also a lot of fun!!! Her laugh was the best!* ”



Francie and Rick Schmitz - February 08, 2024 at 09:53 AM

KA

“ *I always had a good time hanging out with the girls And having a beer she was a very special lady and she will be missed* ”

Kay - February 07, 2024 at 09:01 PM

DR

“ *We are sending our sympathy, thoughts, and prayers to all of you who knew and loved Kathy. She was such a beautiful woman with a kind and giving heart. She loved her family with deep affection. Hugs, Dave and Jackie Rakers* ”



Dave and Jackie Rakers - February 07, 2024 at 05:28 PM

MS

“ *McDONOUGH MARINE SERVICE purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Kathy Cavaletto Epley.* ”



McDONOUGH MARINE SERVICE - February 07, 2024 at 09:31 AM

MS

“ *McDONOUGH MARINE SERVICE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathy Cavaletto Epley.*

McDONOUGH MARINE SERVICE - February 07, 2024 at 09:31 AM

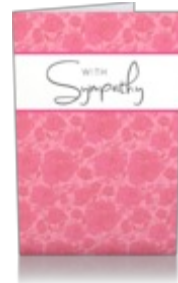
DN

“ *Our sincere condolences to all of Kathy's family and friends. May all your memories be blessings. Jack and Dorus Nollman*

doris nollman - February 05, 2024 at 03:28 PM

JO

“ *James O. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Kathy Cavaletto Epley.*



James O. - February 04, 2024 at 08:50 PM

MA

“ *Jackie, kids & Jackie's brother - I am so very sorry about Kathy. I just this minute found out. Prayers for comfort, hugs just because & sending positive vibes to all! I remember many times with Kathy over the years. When I first met her, I believe she was in charge of the nursing home. Over the years, there were mainly fun times, rarely sad times & Kathy gave me many reasons to respect her. I am so extremely sorry for your loss.*

Marsha Arkebauer - February 04, 2024 at 08:41 PM

MA

“ *Marsha Arkebauer lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cavaletto Epley*



Marsha Arkebauer - February 04, 2024 at 08:34 PM

JO

“ *A classmate and a life-time friend. She will always have a place in my heart. JIM OLLER*

JIM OLLER - February 04, 2024 at 08:25 PM

FC

“ *Kathy was a great friend and classmate. She was a PHS Class of '60 leader and organized many of the class reunions. With her great sense of humor and caring she was always a joy to be with. She will be missed..
My sympathy to her family.
Fred Christner*

Fred Christner - February 04, 2024 at 01:06 PM

DK

“ *So sorry for your loss ☐ my prayers go out to your family*

Dusty Kamalii - February 04, 2024 at 11:35 AM

AH

“ *So sorry for your loss, Prayers for all the family! 🙏🙏*

Amy and Steve Hall - February 04, 2024 at 08:56 AM

RH

“ Kathy ,,,sweet Kathy rest in peace.Friend since childhood, always a smile for everyone.we didn't talk lately but when we did ..we caught up. PRAYING FOR FAMILY .WE ALL HAVE SWEET MEMORIES.

Rosaline Huber - February 04, 2024 at 08:54 AM

RS

“ We are so incredibly sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. She was such a wonderful lady and will be missed by all who knew her. Holding all of you close in thoughts and prayers.



Ron and Jodi Smith - February 04, 2024 at 08:44 AM

SC

“ Sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers for comfort and peace.



Shawn Collins - February 04, 2024 at 12:40 AM

RE

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers and condolences to the family.



Roy Easton - February 03, 2024 at 10:39 PM

JN

“ *Kathy was one of my best friends at Pana High School and remained a friend for life. She was a wonderful, loving person. I cherish the fond memories I have of her and pray for her family in their grief.* ”



Judy Nichols - February 03, 2024 at 06:31 PM

RF

“ *So sorry for her family. She was a wonderful nurse and caring person. Roger & Elaine Fry* ”

Roger & Elaine Fry - February 03, 2024 at 04:31 PM

MS

“ *I thank God for the blessing of having Kathy as my aunt all my life!* ”



Mary Schneider - February 03, 2024 at 12:11 PM

IW

My condolences to Kathy's family.

Irma Miller Waddington - February 03, 2024 at 12:21 PM

DC

“ *I always thought so much of your Mom. She was always a great friend of Oller and Grandpa. Thinking of you. Sorry for your loss. She will be missed.* ”

Dee Carroll - February 03, 2024 at 11:54 AM

AH

“ I loved working and being friends with your mom I will always have fond and fun memories. Jackie you and your family are in my prayers

Angie Hill - February 03, 2024 at 11:51 AM

B&

“ Brian And Michelle Lebon &Family lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cavaletto Epley



Brian and Michelle Lebon &Family - February 03, 2024 at 10:04 AM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss! A beautiful lady that will be missed



Lorraine Manuel - February 03, 2024 at 09:15 AM

DZ

“ So sorry to hear about Kathy's passing. She was a wonderful lady. She will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers for the family.



Don & Wendy Zuber - February 03, 2024 at 09:02 AM

DM

I knew Kathy since high school; wonderful lady. My sympathy to the family.

Diane Mason - February 04, 2024 at 09:00 PM

KE

“ *Kathy was a wonderful woman, Heaven has gain another Angel*

Kay Estes - February 03, 2024 at 08:46 AM

VE

“ *So sorry for the loss of your Mom. Prayers and Sympathy for the Family. Rip Kathy* 🍷🙏🙏



Vickie Ellenberg - February 03, 2024 at 08:42 AM

DS

“ *You have our deepest sympathies*



Dan&Jackie Smart - February 03, 2024 at 07:51 AM

DH

“ *Debbie Herbord lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cavaletto Epley*



Debbie Herbord - February 03, 2024 at 06:20 AM

CO

“ *Kathy was a very nice lady*



Cheryl Oller - February 03, 2024 at 06:16 AM

CJ

“ *Jackie I am so sorry for your loss. Your Momma was a beautiful and kind lady. I hope the pictures and memories you have of your Mom help you through this sad and difficult time.*



Dan & Candy Jones and Family

Candy & Dan Jones - February 03, 2024 at 01:32 AM

MH

“ *Many fond memories of Kathy in high school. Prayers for all.*



Marsha Hrabak - February 03, 2024 at 12:28 AM

KF

“ *So sorry to hear! I'll always remember her at the volleyball games cheering the girls on! My condolences to the family!*

Kathie Franklin - February 02, 2024 at 11:44 PM

JM

“ *Jill Moore lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cavaletto Epley*



Jill Moore - February 02, 2024 at 09:38 PM

PE

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. I have many great memories with Kathy. We really had some good times together. Friends in high school and then later in life with our girls being friends. I also worked as a nurse with Kathy. God bless you all*



Phyllis Burkhardt Elmore - February 02, 2024 at 09:32 PM

EH

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Jackie and Mark and families.
Kathy was a delightful person and a wonderful nurse.
You are in Our thoughts and prayers.*



Evelyn Hildebrand & Bill Holthaus - February 02, 2024 at 09:28 PM