



Kathleen Sue Jahn

February 18, 1957 - November 6, 2014

Kathleen Sue Jahn, 57, of Amboy passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 6, 2014, at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon, IL following a courageous battle with breast cancer. She was surrounded by family and friends.

Kathy was born at KSB Hospital in Dixon on February 18, 1957, the daughter of Rolland and Belva (Buck) Callison of Franklin Grove. Kathy married Joseph Jahn of Lee Center at the Franklin Grove Church of the Brethren on November 25, 1978.

She graduated in 1975 from Franklin Center High School and continued her education at Rockford Memorial Hospital School of Nursing where she received her Registered Nursing degree in 1978. She began her career at KSB Hospital. After marriage and moving to Thomson, IL, she worked at St. Mercy Hospital in Clinton, IA. In 1980, she and Joe moved to Amboy, and Kathy began working at Mendota Community Hospital as an ICU nurse where she continued to work for 25 years before retiring in 2011. Kathy was thought of as a very caring nurse. She received many fine compliments from fellow co-workers and the patients she cared for during her time as an intensive care nurse.

While her children were in high school, one of Kathy's favorite activities was cheering them on during their volleyball, football and basketball seasons. In fact, she attended so many games that the neighborhood kids nicknamed her "Amboy Fan", which she proudly sported on her family car license plate.

Another one of her favorite activities was playing the piano. Kathy learned to play at a very young age and continued playing until a few years ago. She played at many family functions to the delight of all in the attendance. She also played the piano at church services at the Franklin Grove Church of the Brethren. Many from the congregation said she played with such heart and spirit that the presence of the Lord must nearby.

Despite being disabled for most of her latter years, Kathy never gave in to her fight against breast cancer. For over 20 years, she has shown much courage, determination, positive attitude and the will power to live. She educated many about never giving up. In fact, despite having a fear of public speaking, she was a past guest speaker for the Lee County Relay for Life Kick-off Rally. Many of her friends and co-workers continue their support, on her behalf, through their yearly participation in the event.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Kristin Jahn of Bloomington, IL; one son, Brian (Jessica) Jahn of Elmhurst, IL and two grandchildren, Noah and Olivia Jahn; two brothers, Bill (Barb) Callison of Dixon and Phil (Judi) Callison of Amboy. Kathy was preceded in death by her parents.

It is with great respect that Kathy and her family wish to thank so many for the love and care they have shown during her courageous battle. The staff at the University of Wisconsin is top notch in caring for their patients. We would also like to thank Kathy's co-workers for the loving care shown to her during her many stays at Mendota Community Hospital and to Dr. Richard Nora and Dr. Mary Chinn for their knowledge and ability to meet her medical needs. Finally, for everyone involved at Serenity Hospice and Home and our wonderful friends and family who have been there for us through the years, we are forever grateful.

Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 14, at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. A memorial service in celebration of Kathy's life will be held 10:30 a.m. at the Church of the Brethren in Franklin Grove, IL on Saturday November 15. Because of Kathy's wish to have her body donated to medical science, a private burial service will be held at a later

date. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to Lee County Relay for Life, Serenity Hospice and Home, or a charitable organization of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

NOV **15**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Brethren
121 West North Street
Franklin Grove, IL 61031

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen Sue Jahn*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Kathleen Sue Jahn*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Sheila Brady Nathan Berk Andrea Berk lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Sue Jahn*



sheila Brady Nathan Berk Andrea Berk - November 14, 2014 at 09:38 PM



“ *Quintin, Sarah, Vivian, & Gwen Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Sue Jahn*



Quintin, Sarah, Vivian, & Gwen Shepherd - November 14, 2014 at 11:51 AM

RB

“ *Ron & Carol Biester lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Sue Jahn*



Ron & Carol Biester - November 14, 2014 at 08:30 AM

JT

“ *Jeff, Melissa & Logan Thake lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Sue Jahn*



Jeff, Melissa & Logan Thake - November 13, 2014 at 08:39 PM

JT

“ *Jeff, Melissa & Logan Thake lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Sue Jahn*



Jeff, Melissa & Logan Thake - November 13, 2014 at 08:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathleen Sue Jahn.*



November 13, 2014 at 09:39 AM



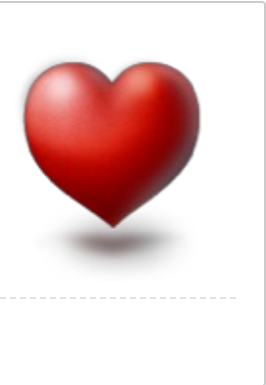
“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen Sue Jahn.*



November 11, 2014 at 02:59 PM



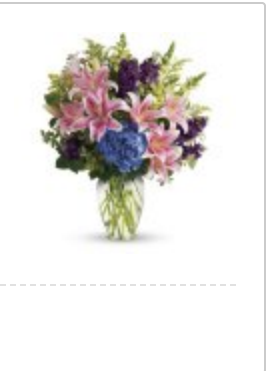
“ *Teri and Mike my prayers are with you during this very sad time. (((HUGS))) Pam Giunta XOXOX*



Pam Giunta - November 11, 2014 at 10:40 AM



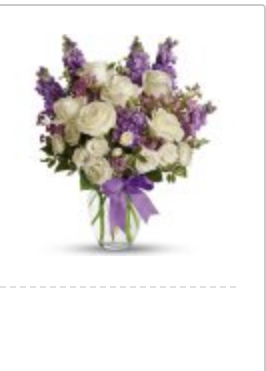
“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Sue Jahn.*



November 10, 2014 at 11:45 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kathleen Sue Jahn.*



November 09, 2014 at 02:21 PM

GF

“ Joe and family, you are in our thoughts and payers during this time and in the days ahead.



Gazza family - November 08, 2014 at 07:32 PM

SE

“ Sharon Jeff Edmunds lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Sue Jahn



Sharon Jeff Edmunds - November 08, 2014 at 10:44 AM

DL

“ Dale And Paula Leffelman lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Sue Jahn



Dale and Paula Leffelman - November 07, 2014 at 10:41 PM

SD

“ Sue Drey lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Sue Jahn



Sue Drey - November 07, 2014 at 09:40 PM

JB

“ Joe, family, and friends, please accept my sincere sympathy and prayers in your loss of Kathy. May The Lord and your love and memories of Kathy bring you comfort in this difficult time, and may God bless you all.



Janet Barlow - November 07, 2014 at 06:36 PM

KW

"I remember back when Kathy was an outstanding piano student during those years I lived in Dixon, Illinois. She was such a delightful person and lovely lady. I'm so happy to read how she shared her gift and love of piano, and how it stayed with her. She must have touch many others lives with her music. I wish I'd had a chance to connect with her before she fell ill. My heart goes out to all who loved her."
Kay (Bowman) Willett, Leesburg, Va.

Kay Willett - October 01, 2020 at 02:54 PM