



Kathryn Cornelia Foster

August 28, 1939 - September 14, 2014

Kathryn C. Foster, age 75, of Amboy, died Sunday, September 14, 2014, at KSB Hospital in Dixon following a sudden illness. She was born August 28, 1939, in Sublette, the daughter of Frank and Blanche (Rubel) Vaessen. She graduated from Amboy High School in 1957, then she attended St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago and graduated with a Diploma in Radiology. After graduating from St. Luke's, Kay joined her husband in Orlando, FL, while he served in the Air Force. They had two children while living and serving in Florida, then moved back to the northwest suburban area where they had two more children.

Kathryn worked for many years in Chicagoland area hospitals and clinics before settling back in Amboy. She then worked at Edwards Clinic in Dixon for many years, before returning to the Chicagoland area, working at several medical clinics in the northwest suburbs before retiring in 2000.

Kay was a life-long member of and active in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy along with volunteering time and support to the St. Vincent de Paul organization.

She was dedicated to family gatherings with her children, their spouses, and grandchildren. She was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and will be greatly missed by all.

She married Doug Foster in Chicago December 30, 1958.

She was preceded in death by a son Brian W. Foster, a daughter Marcia E. Wittke, brothers William Vaessen, Eugene Vaessen, and Ellwyn Vaessen, and

sisters Berniece Vaessen, Mary Vaessen, Dorothy Cavanaugh and Adelle Benson.

Survivors include her husband; 1 daughter Angela (Doug) Schueler of Sterling; 1 son Michael (Kelly) Foster of Amboy; 8 grandchildren Jennifer (James) Walker, Danielle (Nate) Decker, Eric (Amanda) Wittke, Evan Wittke, Aaron Schueler, Emily Wittke, Lauren Foster, and Madeline Foster; 3 great-grandchildren; 1 sister Rosella (James) McCullough of Petaluma, CA; 2 brothers-in-law Donald Benson of Hustler, WI, and John (Maura) Foster of Plainfield.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 19, 2014, beginning with a 10:00 AM prayer service in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 AM in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy with the Rev. Msgr. Thomas Bales, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be held on Thursday, from 4:00 until 8:00 PM with the Rosary recited at 7:30 PM in the funeral home. A memorial has been established to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 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

SEP **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy
32 N. Jones
Amboy, IL 61310
mail@stpatrickamboy.org
<http://www.stpatrickamboy.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathryn Cornelia Foster*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Kathryn Cornelia Foster*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kathryn Cornelia Foster.*



September 18, 2014 at 12:49 PM



“ *Mike, Kelly, and girls ...so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom(grandma). We will be thinking of you and praying for you. Love you guys. Joe and Zoe Sullivan*

Zoe Sullivan - September 16, 2014 at 08:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn Cornelia Foster.*



September 16, 2014 at 08:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn Cornelia Foster.*



September 16, 2014 at 01:57 PM



“ *Your family at Air Evac Poplar Bluff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathryn Cornelia Foster.*



Your family at Air Evac Poplar Bluff - September 16, 2014 at 12:07 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn Cornelia Foster.*



September 16, 2014 at 12:00 PM

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“ Kay was an amazing woman! I can't remember a time when I didn't see a smile on her face and that she wasn't asking about my welfare or that of my husband...even when she herself wasn't feeling well. I always knew that I was being lifted up in prayer by her. Time goes too quickly and we always think that the people we care about will be here forever. I know God welcomed her home into his loving arms but she will be deeply missed by those of us left behind to mourn her passing.

Pam Freund - September 16, 2014 at 11:28 AM

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“ Jim & Marilyn Braida lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Cornelia Foster



jim & marilyn braida - September 15, 2014 at 03:35 PM