



Kathryn "Kay" Hammarmeister

November 7, 1942 - October 15, 2017

Kathryn "Kay" Hammarmeister, 74, of Iowa Falls, passed away Sunday, October 15, 2017 at her home. Funeral services will be 10:30 am Friday, October 20, 2017 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Iowa Falls. Burial will be at the Northlawn Memory Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm on Thursday, October 19 at the Woodley Funeral Home. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Kay and her family.

Kathryn "Kay" Bernice (Schaper) Hammarmeister was born on November 7, 1942 to John and Florence Schaper in Popejoy, Iowa. She attended school in Popejoy and on October 24, 1959 she was united in marriage to Harvey Knode. Harvey passed away October 17, 1997. On May 22, 1999 Kay married Roy Hammarmeister at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Iowa Falls, Iowa. They were blessed to have eighteen good years together. Kay worked as a dispatcher for the Hardin County Sheriff's Office for over twenty years.

Anyone who ever had the opportunity to meet Kay never forgot her. She left an impact on the lives of so many but none more than the people she loved. She never failed to put her family first. Kay worked hard her entire life, no matter if working for Farmland Foods, running their own waste management company, working the fields or dispatching at the sheriff's office. She could work circles around anyone. After retirement, she really enjoyed the simple things in life. She loved gardening, baking bread, canning, cooking, camping,

fishing (as long as she didn't have to clean them) and most of all laughing while enjoying a good competitive card game, as long as they played by her rules. Kay loved making something from nothing. This included soap and perfume making along with learning how to decorate cakes. She made many beautiful wedding cakes for the very special people in her life. Everything she did was done with such passion. Kay used to say that the only two rooms she needed in her life were the kitchen and the bathroom and those that loved her knew this to be true. Kay Hammarmeister was the strongest woman her family ever knew and will be missed so very much.

Kathryn "Kay" Hammarmeister is survived by her husband, Roy Hammarmeister of Iowa Falls, Iowa; her daughter, Sheryl Jaber of Iowa Falls, Iowa; step-children, Alan (Judy) Hammarmeister of Iowa Falls, Iowa and Roger (Marilyn) Hammarmeister of Colorado Springs, Colorado; grandchildren: Dolette Flugrad, Anthony Jaber, Dawn Kinzie, Tracy Walker, Andrew Knode, Whitney Knode, Micaela Krause, Jesse Hammarmeister, Ashley Werkmeister, Casey Hammarmeister, Chris Hammarmeister, Karry Short and Kylie Hammarmeister; 38 great-grandchildren and a sister, Ruth (Donald) Hogan of Plano, Texas. She was preceded in death by her first husband; her parents; two sisters, Martha Schaper and Joan Hogan; two brothers, Kenneth Schaper and Clarence Schaper; two sons, Michael Knode and Randall Knode and a step-son, Steven Hammarmeister.

Cemetery Details

Northlawn Memory Gardens

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Iowa Falls - Woodley Funeral Home
516 S. Oak Street
Iowa Falls, IA 50126
(641) 648-7700

Service

OCT **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
313 Lee Lane
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Tribute Wall

DK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I also grew up in Popejoy and knew the Schaefer family well. I would run into Kay periodically through the years and she would always talk about the good old days growing up in Popejoy. Kay is with our heavenly father and probably cooking away for all in heaven. Blessings to the Schaefer family as you celebrate her life. Darla Jean (Petrie) Kalous.



Darla J. Petrie Kalous - October 19, 2017 at 03:14 PM



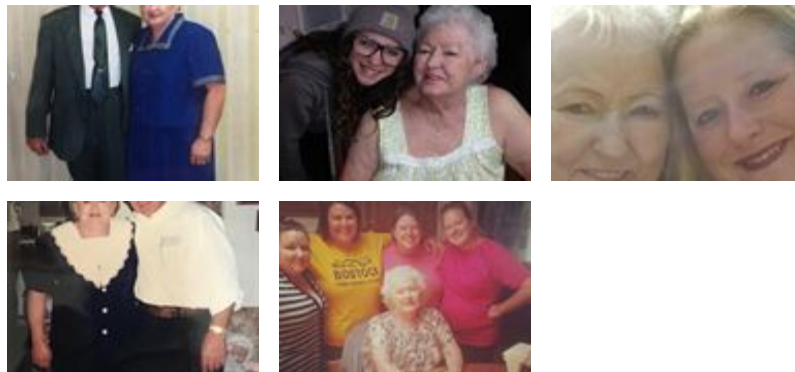
“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Kay" Hammarmeister.



October 19, 2017 at 07:37 AM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - October 18, 2017 at 03:21 PM

BR

“ *Bill Raum lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kay" Hammarmeister*



Bill Raum - October 18, 2017 at 02:26 PM

LB

“ *Kay ALWAYS had a smile on her face. How do you say Goodbye to someone who you thought would always be around? She was a TRUE ANGEL, one heck of a friend, an AMAZING 911 DISPATCHER who ALWAYS kept her cool. She was someone you could confide in and know she would not just tell you what you want to hear, but would tell you the truth with no holding back.*



Kay loved with her whole heart and gave you a sense of peace and love.

*KAY,
I WILL FOREVER BE GREATFUL FOR HAVING YOU IN MY LIFE!
I LOVE YOU!
Until we meet again*

Lisa Bahr

Lisa Bahr - October 18, 2017 at 08:45 AM

Susan
Copp

“ I am so sorry to hear this!! She was a great lady. So fun for me to be around. She will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to her family.



Susan Copp - October 17, 2017 at 01:07 AM

RS

“ God's blessings to the family. May the death and resurrection of our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ give you all strength, hope and comfort.

Rev. Howard Shane - October 16, 2017 at 07:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Kay" Hammarmeister.



October 16, 2017 at 06:43 PM

AH

“ My father hauled LP to her home for several years.



Ashley Hinz - October 16, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ *I will certainly miss her and our visits as we sat together at the auctions every other Monday night! She was one sweet lady and I adored her.*

Connie Surls

Connie Surls - October 16, 2017 at 11:51 AM