



Kathryn "Kay" Cummings

May 23, 1944 - August 24, 2011

Kathryn Patricia "Kay" Cummings

RACINE- Kay Cummings, 67, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, August 24, 2011, with her family by her side. Kay was born in Monroe, Wisconsin on May 23, 1944 the daughter of the late, Harold and Catherine "Pat" (nee: Heagney) Hammond. She graduated from West High School in 1962, and on August 19, 1967 was united in marriage to Richard A. Cummings in Rockford, Illinois, later relocating to Racine to make their home. In addition to raising three daughters, over the years, Kay worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant for Society Assets, as well as Badger Electronics and Johnson Wax. She was a member of the Junior Women's League, taught CCD at St. Lucy's, and was active in the church festival as well as conducted marriage encounters at Sacred Heart. Most importantly, she was a devoted grandmother to her seven grandchildren whom she cared for lovingly in "Grandma's Day Care". Many, including Father Crewe, affectionately knew her as "The Candy Lady".

Kay is survived by her husband of 44 years, Richard, three daughters, Elizabeth (Mike Dorn) Cummings, Michelle (Ryan) Schade, Rebecca (Dan) Brown, her seven grandchildren, Jonathan, Samantha, Erica, Jessica, Emily, Alexis, and Braelyn; her seven siblings, Leah (Rich) Rutherford of Nebraska, Jim (Shirley) Hammond, Barb (Ken) Cunningham, all of Illinois, Debra (Roger) Reed, Steve (Karen) Hammond, all of Michigan, Geri (Jerry) Lindsay of North Carolina and Mike Hammond of Michigan.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church 2201 Northwestern Ave. on Monday, August 29, 2011 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Ronald Crewe officiating. Kay will be laid to rest at Holy Cross Cemetery, Hwy #32 following mass. Visitation will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Sunday, August 28, 2011 from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. and at church on Monday from 9 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Kay's name may be directed to the ALS Association or the family.

The entire Cummings family would like to extend a very special thank you to Wheaton Franciscan Hospice Staff, especially Lori and Jill for their genuine care and compassion.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **28**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

KH

“ Keith & Anita Haskell lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kay" Cummings



Keith & Anita Haskell - September 03, 2011 at 08:36 AM

KH

We will miss you Aunt Kay! We send our love & prayers to our loving Cummings family. Our hearts are broken, but we know that she is at peace & in God's care. We love you Uncle Dick & family! xoxo

Keith & Anita Haskell - September 03, 2011 at 08:38 AM

DC

Thanks for the thoughts and prayers during this difficult time for me and the girls. Love you too.....uncle dick

dick cummings - September 06, 2011 at 08:16 AM

DO

“ It saddened me to hear of Kay's passing. I hope the memories of better times can provide you comfort both in this time of sorrow and in the years to come.

Dave Ostrowski - August 29, 2011 at 02:43 PM

DC

Thank you Dave. Hope to get together again sometime in the future when things settle down a bit.....dick

dick cummings - September 06, 2011 at 08:18 AM

JO

“ *Jan And Patricia Ocker lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kay" Cummings*



Jan and Patricia Ocker - August 29, 2011 at 09:52 AM

DC

Thank you Jan and Pat for your thoughts and prayers and for lighting a candle.....dick

dick cummings - September 06, 2011 at 08:21 AM

AG

“ *Anne Gleichman lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kay" Cummings*



Anne Gleichman - August 28, 2011 at 06:52 PM

RC

Thanks Anne. Good talking to you at the get-together in Rockford.

Richard A. Cummings - September 19, 2011 at 03:21 PM

CJ

“ *Kay had more spirit and life than most people...she was so quick-witted and entertaining. The world will not be quite as bright a place as when she was here. Dick has been so strong and loving throughout her illness - we hurt with you, Dick!*

Colleen Johnson - August 25, 2011 at 10:52 AM

DC

Thank you Colleen for all your words of comfort and support as well as sharing a few tears together.....dick

dick cummings - September 06, 2011 at 08:25 AM

HB

“ I was saddened to learn of Kay's passing. Haven't seen her in years, but worked with her at Allen Eye Care. We had many fun times, so I'm left with pleasant memories. My prayers & condolences go out to her family. Honey Buckley

Honey Buckley - August 25, 2011 at 08:11 AM

DC

*Honey,
Kay spoke of you often when she worked at Allen Eye Care. She thought a lot of you. Thanks for sharing your comment and remembrance of her. The girls all remember Kay commenting about you also. Thanks from me and the daughters.....dick cummings*

dick cummings - September 05, 2011 at 10:49 AM