



Cathy Ellis

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Cathy Jo Ellis, 65, of Decatur, Illinois passed away peacefully in her home on December 7, 2021, surrounded by her loved ones. Cathy was born January 13, 1956 in Decatur to her mother Marjorie Estell and father Dale Fleischauer. Cathy attended Lakeview High School and worked for many years as a food-service manager.

Cathy deeply loved her children and grandchildren, who survive her: Malissa Logan (Michael) of Decatur, Shawwna Ellis of Coffeen, and Dayne McGlade (Suzanne) of Mt. Zion. Grandsons Tristan Logan, Alec Stokes, Skyler McGlade, Lucas Stokes, and Logan Ellis. Also surviving are sister Karen of Decatur and brother Alan of New Mexico. Cathy is now breathing easy as she has been reunited with her mother and best friend Marjorie, who preceded her in death in 1981 and sister Pamela, who preceded her in death in 2012.

Cathy was one of the sweetest and caring people in our lives and we will all miss her immensely. Even during the hardest moments at the end, she was only worried about the people around her. She was a brave and gracious fighter until the very end.

A very special thank you to Tammy Marsh for her compassion and selflessness in helping our mother during her time of need and the hospice team at Memorial Health, namely James, for their compassion and support in giving Cathy a comfortable transition from this world to the next. We will never forget what you did for her.

Services to be determined at a later date.

Arrangements by Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home 2091 Oakland Ave., Decatur, IL 62526.
Condolences and memories may be shared at www.gracelandfairlawn.com



Tribute Wall

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DA

Dayne posted:

Missing you extra these last couple of weeks. I always do, but the holidays just aren't the same without you. Choosing to remember you by thinking of the good times today. I love you and I miss you Mom.

December 7 at 4:41 AM

DA

Dayne posted:

Love you and miss you more than any words I know will be able to express.

April 27 at 10:43 AM

DA

Dayne posted:

Happy Birthday Mom. I still can't comprehend that I can't just pick up the phone and call you and say it. I want to hear you laugh and play it off like its just another day, like you'd always do. I want to come over and have lunch with you and then feel bad for having to leave because I could tell you wanted me to stay but would never say it. I know the very last thing you want is for me to be struggling so please help me if you can. Everyone says it will get better but it feels worse the further away time takes me from you. I love you and I hope you can still feel that and please know that its not your fault I am having such a hard time, I just miss you and that will never change. Happy birthday, I wish I was there to celebrate with you Mom.

January 13 at 4:01 PM

DA

Dayne posted:

I love you and just wish you were here today Mom. This is hard but doing my best to hang in there and be as tough as you always were. Tall task. I really still needed you here but that was never going to change. Merry Christmas mom, thank you for everything and I'm looking forward to the day I can celebrate with you again. I love you.

December 24 at 7:01 AM

CM

Connie Matherly lit a candle in honor of Cathy.

I'm so sorry to learn of Cathy passing. I enjoyed Cathy as my neighbor. My deepest condolences to Maillisa & Todd, & all her family & frds, that love her. 🌸 RIP Cathy 🌸

December 17 at 6:27 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cathy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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