



# Janet "Kathy" Kathleen Herold

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It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Janet "Kathy" Kathleen Herold, loving wife, mother, and grandmother, who left us on July 15, 2024 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Kathy was born on December 25, 1962, in Tuscola, Illinois, to Carl Russell Rodmaker and Louise Ellen Reeder. She brought immense joy and warmth to everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Kathy graduated from Lakeview High School in 1980. On May 4, 1985, she married Michael Wayne Herold in Decatur, Illinois. Their marriage was a true testament to love and companionship, marked by countless cherished moments and shared dreams. Kathy and Mike especially enjoyed going on motorcycle rides together, exploring the open road and creating unforgettable memories.

Kathy is survived by her loving husband of 39 years, Mike, of Decatur; her two devoted sons, Michael Herold of Decatur and Ryan (Kassie) Herold of Allegan, Michigan; her dear brother, Douglas Rodmaker of Decatur; and her four beloved grandchildren, Corbin, Lyric, Alyana, and Kane. Each of them carries a part of her spirit and will forever be touched by her love and kindness.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Louise, and her brother, Steven Rodmaker.

Though their absence was deeply felt, Kathy always carried their love and wisdom in her heart, and now she joins them in eternal peace.



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A celebration of Kathy's life will be held to honor her memory and the incredible impact she had on our lives. Though she may no longer be with us in body, her spirit will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved her. Rest in peace, Kathy. You will be deeply missed and always remembered.

A memorial service will be held for Katy on Friday, July 19, 2024, at 3pm at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home.

Condolences can be left for the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com)



## Events


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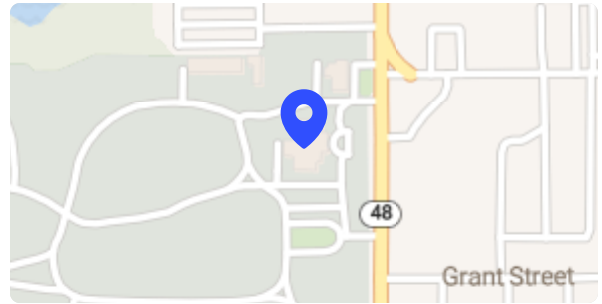
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### Memorial Service

 **Friday**, July 19, 2024

 3:00 PM CT

 **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**  
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Herold family.

July 18 at 5:23 AM



**Your Friends At Ring Container** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Janet.

July 18 at 5:23 AM



**Sheila Rodmaker** lit a candle in honor of Janet.

Sheila Rodmaker lit a candle in memory of Janet Herold

July 17 at 3:04 PM



**Judy Rodmaker** posted:

Praying for Kathy's family. She was my stepdaughter. She was a loving lady who cared about everyone. Loved her dearly. Always enjoyed our conversations about everything. Beautiful spirit and love for her family. So sorry. Loved her.

July 17 at 3:03 PM



**Sheila Rodmaker** posted:

I was married to Steve, her brother and from then on she has been one of my best friends forever!! She went with me on my first and only Cub-Card game (Cubs won) and we had the time of our life!! Been lots of places together and sometimes we just sat and talked!! I love and miss her sooo much already but she's out of pain now!! Forever loving you, LALA

July 17 at 3:02 PM



**Curtis & Tracy Saylor** sent an Arrive in Style to the Herold family.

July 17 at 1:02 PM





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**The Mohrlands..Aunt Tammy** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Herold family.



July 17 at 7:22 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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