



# Catherine Lynne Richert

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**C**atherine Lynne Richert, 66, of Decatur, IL, passed away on March 12, 2026, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Decatur, IL, on October 21, 1959, to Floyd and Ethel Scranton. Cathy graduated from Macarthur High School and continued her education at Richland Community College. She married Mark Richert on June 30, 1990. Cathy was employed by Decatur Public Schools for 25 years. During retirement, she loved spending quality time with her grandchildren. Cathy also enjoyed traveling and following sports, especially the St. Louis Cardinals.

She is survived by her son, Keagan (Destinee) Richert; grandchildren, Brylee, Elsie, Myles, and Sylvie; mother, Ethel Scranton; brother/sister in-law, Michael Chervinko, Anne Richert, Wanda Rokosh (Fred), and Donnie Richert (Lyndi), and many nieces and nephews.

Cathy was preceded in death by her husband, Mark Richert; father, Floyd Scranton; sister, Lois Chervinko; grandson, Klay Richert; brother/sister in-law, Connie & Rusty Vording, and Terry Richert.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, from 5-8 PM at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 10 AM at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Entombment will follow at Graceland Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like memorial gifts to be made to St. Jude Research Hospital.

Obituary written by Catherine's loving family.



# Events

**Catherine Lynne Richert**

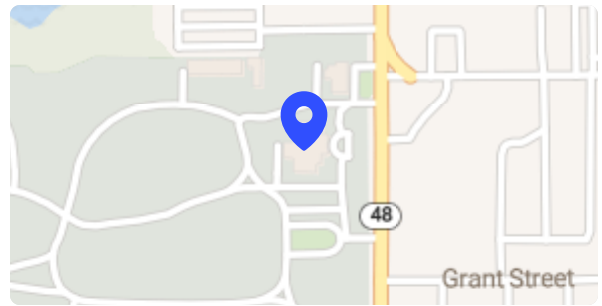
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## Visitation


 **Tuesday**, March 17, 2026

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


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

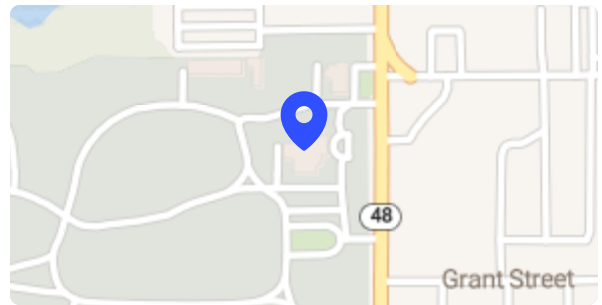


## Memorial Ceremony

 **Wednesday**, March 18, 2026

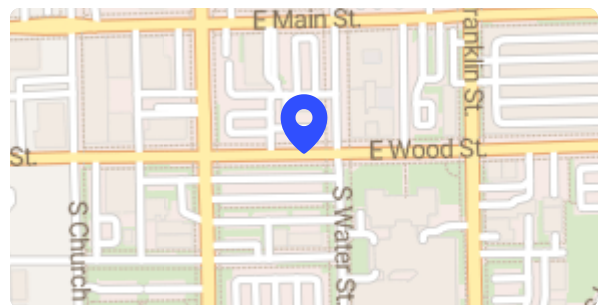
 10:00 AM CT

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## Cemetery Details

 **Pieta Mausoleum at Graceland Cemetery**  
Decatur IL





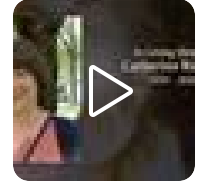
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**Graceland Fairlawn** shared a **Video**.



March 16 at 12:28 PM



**C Schwager** posted:

7777 Katie Freeway (road trip to Dallas; early 1980s)

March 17 at 3:59 AM



**Karen Finch** lit a candle in honor of Catherine.

Keagan and Family We are so sorry for your family's loss. We truly enjoyed spending time with Cathy and Mark on the bowling trips when you and Chels used to bowl youth league. It has been our honor to have known Cathy and Mark. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you and your family during this most difficult time. Finch Family.



March 16 at 8:36 PM



**Karen Finch** lit a candle in honor of Catherine.

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March 16 at 8:35 PM



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March 16 at 8:34 PM



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**Philip Romano** posted:

Too many memories when you have been friends for 49 years. Cruising Eldo, the many car shows, concerts, baseball games, friend gatherings, parties, dinners and still to this day our core group of friends getting together every few weeks for dinners or get togethers at someone's house. Cathy has always been such a great friend and she was a great wife to Mark, and mother to Keagan and grandma!! And a great mother-in-law to Destinee, her family was everything to her. She will be deeply missed by so many.

March 16 at 7:45 PM



**The Woodrow Gang, Decatur Public Schools** sent a Pretty Please to the Richert family.



March 16 at 2:21 PM



**Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Scranton, Eric & Lisa Scranton, Velynna Spangler** sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Richert family.

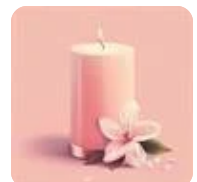


March 16 at 1:16 PM



**Vicky Kelsheimer** lit a candle in honor of Catherine.

I am so sorry to hear about Cathy's passing. She was a very sweet person and I am sure will be missed greatly. I worked with Cathy at DPS61 and she was always helpful and kind. God bless all the family and friends during this very sad and difficult time. Vicky Kelsheimer



March 13 at 10:12 AM



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**Kyle Reynolds** lit a candle in honor of Catherine.

Cathy was such a special, gifted person who loved her family. Her family loves her deeply as well. She was easy to get to know and a gifted administrative assistant who worked with grants and associated programs in Decatur Public Schools. I had the privilege of working with her; for several years. I never met a harder working person! She was a person who put family first and loved her husband dearly. You will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. May her memory always be a blessing to you. - K. Scot Reynolds, Retired Administrator Decatur Public Schools, Spoon River Valley School District 4.



March 12 at 4:59 PM



## Media

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March 16 at 12:28 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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