



Kathy Elaine Tucker

April 21, 1951 - March 18, 2022

Kathy Elaine Tucker, 70, of North Tucker Mentone, Indiana passed with her family at her side at 2:30 pm, Friday, March 18, 2022 at her residence.

Kathy was born on April 21, 1951 in Rochester, Indiana to the late Merl E. “Popeye” and Lucille F. (Stamper) Harrold. She married on Sept. 20, 1969 in the Akron Church of God to Steve Tucker, he survives.

She was a 1969 graduate of Akron High School. Kathy worked for Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation in Akron, Burket, and Mentone Elementaries for 25 years as a paraprofessional. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her family, especially her grandson.

She is survived by her husband Steve Tucker of Mentone; sons Todd Tucker of Mentone and Ryan Tucker of Warsaw; daughter Kara Tucker of Madison; and grandson Maclain Tucker.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents and a brother Michael Harrold.

A graveside service will take place at 1:00 pm, Tuesday, March 22, 2022 in the Harrison Center Cemetery (Wooden), Etna Green, Indiana with Speaker Michael Walters officiating.

Visitation hours will be held from 4 pm to 7 pm, Monday, March 21, 2022 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to Goshen Center for Cancer Care 200 High Park Ave, Goshen, IN 46526.

Cemetery Details

Harrison Center Cemetery

965 South 800 West
Etna Green, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
Mentone, IN 46539
(574) 353-7975
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

Graveside Service

MAR 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Harrison Center Cemetery
965 South 800 West
Etna Green, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathy Elaine Tucker



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 19, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ I always enjoyed seeing her when she came into the library. She was a kind and caring person and I'm glad we became friends. I will miss her friendly smile. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. She will be greatly missed.



Maddy Treiber - March 21, 2022 at 05:09 PM

MH

“ Looking through the pictures in the video gave me back some good memories of Kathy, Merl and Lucille and brother, Mike, along with her grandmother, my aunt Mildred. My mother was Ruth (Teel) Noe and she would drive my sister, Donna and I (my first name then, was Pat) around to visit relatives in the Akron/Mentone area; I somehow always referred to Lucille as my aunt instead of cousin and I remember how sweet and funny she was. Uncle Merl was quiet but would always give us smiles; I didn't know about his military life and why he was so quiet until many years later. Kathy was sweet and kind; was a gentle soul. I left Indiana in 1975--not to return for a visit for 14 years. One of the first places I wanted to go to was to see Kathy's mom and dad. Kathy and Steve were married by then and I didn't see her at that time. My mom and Lucille were talking while I stared out at the countryside, which I always loved. I grew up in towns like Wabash and N.Manchester so it was great to be in the quiet, peaceful country with corn fields. Lucille spoke to me about being gone to California for so long and before I could even speak I suddenly and surprising to me, burst into tears. They were good tears, though, and it surprised all of us. I was just overwhelmed with nostalgia and being back visiting good people. I didn't always get to see Kathy over the many years but she was, along with her family, special in my heart. I am so sorry she spent her last years suffering the way she did with cancer. Kathy wrote me once on Facebook, after my telling her about the death of my younger sister, that she too, was the last of her immediate family. I am glad she had all her wonderful family and loving friends to carry her through some dark times. R.I.P. Kathy. You have died too soon.

Misty Hay - March 21, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kathy Elaine Tucker.



March 21, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Kathy Elaine Tucker.



March 21, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kathy Elaine Tucker.



March 20, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kathy Elaine Tucker.



March 20, 2022 at 05:01 PM

RP

“ Reggie & Randy S Pfeiffer-Hartman lit a candle in memory of Kathy Elaine Tucker



Reggie & Randy S Pfeiffer-Hartman - March 20, 2022 at 08:27 AM

RB

“ Rachel Banghart lit a candle in memory of Kathy Elaine Tucker



Rachel Banghart - March 20, 2022 at 07:16 AM

LR

“ Kathy was a shining light for everyone. As a para she interacted with students and staff in a positive way, doing whatever needed to be done. Her light will still shine through every memory we are blessed to hold dear of her sweet spirit. May you rest in perfect peace, Kathy.

Lee Ann Rock - March 20, 2022 at 12:40 AM



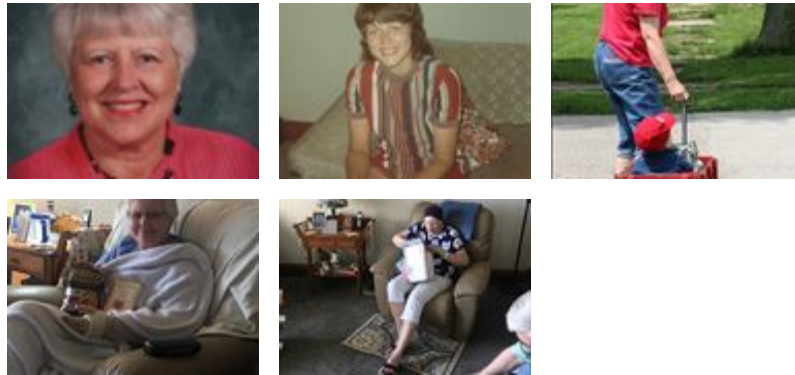
“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Elaine Tucker.



March 19, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ 109 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 19, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Kathy Elaine Tucker*.



March 19, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ *Joyce Krieger* lit a candle in memory of *Kathy Elaine Tucker*



Joyce Krieger - March 19, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathy Elaine Tucker.*



March 19, 2022 at 05:57 PM