



Kathleen Risselman

April 6, 1945 - September 21, 2020

Kathleen Sue Risselman was born in Oakland, California to Ambrose and Ann Mulheeren Telker on April 6, 1945. The oldest of five children, Kathleen graduated from Connersville High School in 1963. She married her husband, David Risselman, on November 28, 1964 and honeymooned in a cold Niagara Falls, NY. David and Kathy were blessed with three daughters.

After her children were all in elementary school, Kathy began her career at the Connersville News-Examiner, working in the Advertising department and serving in several roles during her time there. She headed the Newspaper in Education initiative for three years and assisted in spearheading the newspaper's 100th year anniversary edition. Kathy was an active member of the American Business Women's Association, serving as President for two years. Her boss was proudly chosen by ABWA as Boss of the Year. Kathy was a member of Lambda Chi Omega sorority, served on the Connersville/Whitewater Valley Vocational Education Board, and volunteered as an adult literacy teacher for three years.

After leaving the News-Examiner, Kathy utilized her people and business skills in service to the Shrine of Memories Mausoleum in Connersville and the East Hill Shrine Mausoleum in Rushville. Prior to retiring, David and Kathy served the Rushville community in superintendent roles for the East Hill Cemetery. In addition to her husband, Kathy is survived by daughters Jan (Tim) Tyler of Richmond, Jill (Alan) Parish of Shirley, and Julie (Jason Burriss) Risselman of Jacksonville, FL, as well as 11 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren plus

one on the way. Her mother, Ann Telker of Connersville, and siblings Linda VanHoegarden of Lockport, IL., Bill Telker, Randy Telker, and Mary Telker all of Connersville also survive. While she had many animal companions over the years, closest to her heart were Sofie and Rusty, miniature dachshunds. Waiting for her in heaven are her father, Ambrose Telker, her grandson, David Allen Doty, and her special uncle, Patrick Mulheeren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to one of the following: Sheehan Cancer Center at Rush Memorial Hospital, Rushville Animal Shelter, or Fayette County Animal Shelter.

Mass will be held at 10:30 AM Friday, September 25, 2020 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rushville with Father James Brockmeier presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 5-7PM Thursday evening in Moster Mortuary, Rushville. A Rosary will be recited Thursday evening at 7:15. Burial will be held in the Dale Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN 46173
(765) 932-3914
info@mostermortuary.com
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **25.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St Mary's Church
512 N Perkins St,
Rushville, In 46173
(765) 932-2588

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen Risselman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Kathy Bennington Hagerty lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Risselman*



Kathy Bennington Hagerty - October 01, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *Paula Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Risselman*



Paula Shepherd - September 28, 2020 at 04:30 AM



“ *I met Kathy when I went to work at the News Examiner and worked with her for several years until she left the newspaper. She was one of the nicest people I've had the privilege of working with and will certainly be missed.*

Carole Byrd - September 23, 2020 at 11:32 PM

SS

“ I have so so many wonderful memories of Kathy. We were always together at supper club and pepnocrats , baking cookies and going to movies. My heart is saddened by this loss however I know Kathy was a wonderful Christian and I will see her again. Heartfelt prayers for her family. One of my favorite memories of Kathy was when she was at my house on Dora Avenue and she and I had been baking cookies. My dad came home from work and thought it was me standing at the stove so he went over and kissed Kathy on the cheek and said “Hi baby girl”. Then Kathy turned around . I don’t know who was the most embarrassed. Sharon Hiers Scheller

Sharon Hiers Scheller - September 23, 2020 at 09:09 PM

BB

“ So very sorry for this difficult time for your family. A beautiful person, a wonderful wife ,mother,a devoted daughter. Cherish your memories of Kathy. Love to all of you. Sorry I can’t attend the service, but I’ll be thinking about all of you. Bernie Brady

Bernie Brady - September 23, 2020 at 08:36 PM

 John N
Marge
Godwin

“ So sorry to hear this. Praying for the family. God bless.

John N Marge Godwin - September 23, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathleen Risselman.



September 23, 2020 at 01:49 PM

FS

“ *Faith Sadler-Hankins lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Risselman*



Faith Sadler-Hankins - September 23, 2020 at 01:27 PM

FS

It is so hard to loss one of my best friends. Kathy was always there for me anytime I needed her. I know she is resting in the arms of Jesus. God Bless David and her family and friends with comfort.

Faith Sadler-Hankins - September 23, 2020 at 01:31 PM

AS

“ *Hi Jan. This is Anita Smith from Sinclair Community College. I worked in Academic Advising and continue to do so.*

I am so very sorry to hear about your mother. And my goodness, you look just like her!! I just recently lost my mother as well and the impact is still fresh. And so when I heard about your mom, I wanted to reach out to let you know that you have my most heartfelt condolences.

*Take care
Anita*

Anita Smith - September 23, 2020 at 12:57 PM

DR

“ DONALD ROLFE lit a candle in memory of
Kathleen Risselman



DONALD ROLFE - September 23, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ Gulrukh Awjan lit a candle in memory of
Kathleen Risselman



Gulrukh Awjan - September 23, 2020 at 10:56 AM

JD

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts
and prayers are with you all. Judy Doppelfeld



Judy Doppelfeld - September 23, 2020 at 08:16 AM

FT

“ From Marc and Mary Tyler purchased the Emerald
Garden Basket for the family of Kathleen
Risselman.



From Marc and Mary Tyler - September 23, 2020 at 07:37 AM

AA

“ April Abrams lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Risselman



April Abrams - September 22, 2020 at 10:51 PM

BC

“ Dave, girls & family - My prayers are with all of you at this heart breaking time. Kathy was a very dear & close friend, more like a sister, for over 60 years. She will be missed by us all. Take comfort in knowing she is walking with Jesus restored to perfect health.

Betsy

Betsy Carney - September 22, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Risselman.



September 22, 2020 at 04:50 PM

DR

“ Dave, you are in our prayers and thoughts.

Dan Remy

Dan Remy - September 22, 2020 at 02:57 PM