



## Mary J. Keppel

August 2, 1941 - November 11, 2025

Mary J. Keppel, 84, a longtime Ohio resident passed away Tuesday November 11, 2025 in Rushville, IN.

Mary was born August 2, 1941 in Shelbyville, IN to the late Virgil and Florence (Khert) Kroening.

She was a 1959 graduate of Triton Central High School.

Mary married James Keppel on June 2, 1968 and he preceded her in death September 1, 2024.

Mary was a homemaker and worked in housekeeping at the Lee's Inn in Shelbyville. Mary loved taking care of her grandchildren and baking.

Mary is survived by her son, Garry Keppel (Tonya) of Alliance, OH, 3 brothers, John (Charlotte) Kroening of Franklin, Jim Kroening of Rushville, Joe Kroening of Shelbyville, 2 sisters, Jenny (Randy) Smothers of Rushville, Sara (Don) Hardin of Indianapolis, 3 grandchildren, Nadia (Bry), Laci, Mia Keppel and Braxtyn Mishler and a great grandchild, "Little Sweet Pea" Paislee.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mary was preceded in death by a sister, Isabelle.

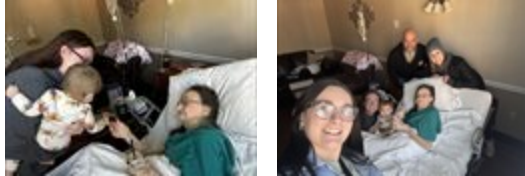
The Family will have a Celebration of life at a later date.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *i miss you nanny , i miss our talks and the drives we took to come up and see you. i miss hearing your voice and you being here to be part of our next chapters. thank you for the endless things you have taught me. i love you nanny ❤️*



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**Laci Keppel** - March 04 at 10:15 PM



“ *my sissy sure do miss you cant believe you gone going miss are phone calls and are talks you been the best sister a girl have love you to the moon and back jenny and randy*

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**Jenny Smothers** - November 12, 2025 at 04:18 PM