



Kathy Jean Tresemer

October 20, 1948 - April 5, 2025

Kathy Tresemer, age 76, of Mason City, IA, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family under the care of St. Croix Hospice on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at her home. Funeral arrangements are with Fullerton Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. with a one-hour prior visitation on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City with Jim Fullerton officiating. Following the service, family and friends are invited to the Willow Run Lounge, 2821 Fourth St SW, Mason City, to celebrate Kathy's life.

Kathy Jean (Detmering) Tresemer was born on October 20, 1948, in Fort Dodge, Iowa, to Gladys (Alexander) and George Detmering. She grew up on a farm just outside of Wesley alongside her sisters, Vicki Als and Linda Rippentrop. After graduating from Corwith-Wesley High School, she pursued further education at Hamilton Business School in Mason City.

On Sept 18, 1971 Kathy was joined in marriage to Daniel Tresemer at the Wesley Methodist Church in Wesley, Iowa. Together they had Brad and Kim along with so many "adopted kids." They opened their hearts and home to Chris Morando from Italy. Kathy and Dan enjoyed doing Farmers Market together for Dan's last year of life. Kathy later started a baking side business

with her daughter's Kim and Carrie. She enjoyed being with family and friends and never hesitated to help cook and bake for community fundraisers and family gatherings. Her potato salad being a hot commodity.

Kathy had a dedicated career, beginning at Mohawk Advertising, Cerro Gordo County

Courthouse, Curtis 1000, and Marco until retiring in 2015. In retirement, she welcomed her

beloved Brindle Pitbull-Boxer mix, Dani. She found joy in gardening, especially planting tulips and clematis and baking.

She cherished time with family and friends, often gathering at the bar for cards with Sandy, or

playing marbles with her dear friend Judy. Mornings were spent enjoying coffee while

playing computer games or checking the weather with her great-grandson James Clark. She

loved sharing stories about her past—whether reminiscing about childhood memories or

recounting humorous moments from raising her children. Her laughter was infectious, bringing

warmth to those around her. Kathy will be remembered for her kindness, smile and loving life

attitude.

Kathy's short battle with cancer showed how remarkably strong she was, never complaining of

pain and always saying she had a great life. Her spunkiness and stubbornness, always having a

way of making those around her laugh.

Kathy is lovingly remembered by her son Brad (Carrie) Tresemer of Roland; daughter Kim Ryan of Mason City; son Jake (Trish) Jones; sister Vicki (Jerry) Als of Mason City; grandchildren: Jordan (Tara) Brown, Traci (Bob) Ryan, Phoenix (Jessie) Shelton, Ali Clark, Brock (Theresa) Tresemer, and Connor Tresemer; as well as many great-grandchildren: Audrina, Lincoln, Landon, Evelyn, Paiton, Brynlee, Quinnlee, Cayla, Wren, James and Jordan Jr.

Waiting for Kathy with open arms are her husband of 38 yrs Daniel; her parents, Gladys and George; sister, Linda; granddaughter, Cassady, many aunts and uncles and good friend, Angie Krammer.

Her memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ I just learned of Kathy's passing and am heartbroken. I worked with her at Marco before retiring and she was always a doll to work with. she brightened everyone's day and I always loved joking with her when "Friday" rolled around (thursday for her, she was off on Fridays) she was very near and dear to my heart when I worked with her and she will be greatly missed.

Chance - April 23, 2025 at 03:36 PM

CM

“ I lived for 1 year in your beautiful family; you was a really nice and sweet person! The beautiful memories of all of you will always be in my heart...

Cristian Morando - April 13, 2025 at 07:53 AM

AN

“ This was a beautiful woman and sister- in-law. She was always caring and giving and helpful in so many ways. I will miss her beautiful smile, and will always cherish the memories we made.

ann - April 09, 2025 at 11:36 AM

KR

“ I am so sorry . Kathy was such a warm special person to all with a heart of gold. May your memories be many!

Kaye Rodamaker - April 09, 2025 at 07:13 AM



“ I was roommates with Kathy, Vicki and Linda, so I have many fun memories of the 4 of us as we all met and married our forever men! Forever thankful for the love and friendship of the Detmering girls.

Merle Hahn - April 08, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your mom's passing Brad. You and your family have my deepest sympathy.
Laurie Shannon-Portz

Laurie Warner - April 08, 2025 at 08:25 PM



“ We shared our 8th grade and high school years together at Corwith-Wesley in the graduating class of 1967. We also shared the same birth date of October 20th. Kathy always had a smile and an upbeat attitude. RIP Kath.

Gretchen & Barry Mcgahuey - April 08, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ Her smile lit up the room, we will all miss her so much. Thankfully her legacy of joy lives on in her kids, Brad, Kim and their families.



Carrie Tresemer - April 08, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ *What a lovely lady to lose too soon. Sending you all hugs of comfort.*



Tammy Dickinson-Ferrell - April 08, 2025 at 09:36 AM



“ *Bonzer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathy Jean Tresemer.*



Bonzer - April 08, 2025 at 12:53 AM