



## Cassandra "Cassie" Mae Duff

March 23, 1953 - August 12, 2025

Cassandra "Cassie" Mae Duff, 72, of Peoria, passed away on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 in Peoria.

She was born on March 23, 1953 in Islip, New York the only child of Cornelius and Ruth Duff. Cassie was raised in New York before relocation to San Diego, California where she spent the majority of her life.

She attended Lynchburg College and was an avid reader, crossword enthusiast, enjoyed cross stitch, cooking shows and never missed an episode of Jeopardy.

She is survived by her two sons, Nicholas and Stephen (Megan) Renflejs.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one aunt, Marian Campbell.

Cassie spent her final years in Peoria, IL to be close to her son who she enjoyed spending time with and having dinners with. She will be missed by her family and the many friends she made throughout her life across the country.

Cremation will be accorded and Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation service is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Midwest Affiliate. Words of comfort can be shared with the family at [www.schmidthaller.com](http://www.schmidthaller.com).

# Tribute Wall

PC

“ Cassie was a life long friend, with a kind, loving and genuine heart. Though we took different paths in life, we kept in touch by phone or occasional reunions with the "girls". We shared our thoughts, our troubles and joys and I will miss her terribly. My prayers are with her family and those who loved her. As we ended every phone call, "love you and I miss you".

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**Patti Creely** - August 18, 2025 at 10:47 PM

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Cassie was my roommate at LC, a bridesmaid at my wedding. We stayed in touch via Christmas and birthday notes and cards. Cassie taught me crewel embroidery in college and ignited a lifelong love of fiber arts of all kinds. We had many adventures and shenanigans along the way. I am sad to lose a sweet friend.

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**kathy napier** - March 26 at 12:17 PM

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“ Cassie was a sweet and pure soul who touched the lives of everyone she came into contact with. I will miss Cassie profoundly. May the peace of God surround Cassie's sons & friends.

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**Steven Tryon** - August 17, 2025 at 01:33 PM

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“ Stephen and Nicholas, I met your mom 33 years ago and for a few years she even lived with us. I was always helping her out with her old and new cell phones and laptops. She was a great person and will be missed.

Love, Susan

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**Susan Patton** - August 16, 2025 at 01:26 PM

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“ *She'll always be in our hearts, never forgotten . . . godspeed my friend.*

*Love, Diane*

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**diane** - August 16, 2025 at 01:25 PM