



Elizabeth Faith Griffin

March 21, 1940 - May 1, 2026

Elizabeth Faith Griffin, born March 21, 1940, passed away peacefully surrounded by the love of the family she cherished so deeply at the age of 86. She was the youngest of nine children born to John and Marie Heppe, growing up in a lively home filled with laughter, resilience, and enduring bonds that shaped the woman she would become.

Elizabeth's greatest love story began in 1959 in East Peoria, Illinois, when she met the love of her life, her late husband, Brady Griffin. Together, they built a life grounded in devotion, partnership, and unwavering commitment, a love that stood as an example to all who knew them.

A devoted and loving mother, Elizabeth gave birth to five children, pouring her heart into each of them. She carried both immense pride and deep sorrow. Three whom preceded her in death, including 2 infants and her daughter Kathryn Griffin. She is survived by her 2 sons Mike (Dee Dee) Griffin and Greg (Amy) Griffin.

Elizabeth's legacy lives through her seven grandchildren, Duston Griffin, Zak (Mikayla) Griffin, Kristyn (Andrew) Mason, Brady (Jessie) Griffin, Tyler Ternberg, Matthew (Emily) Griffin and Lexie Griffin and four great-grandchildren, Harper, Levi, River, Brooks each of whom brought her immeasurable joy.

Elizabeth will be remembered for her strong spirit, her deep capacity to love, and the way she made everyone feel at home in her presence. Her life was one of quiet strength, enduring faith, and unconditional love, a legacy that will continue to live on in all who were fortunate enough to know her.

She leaves behind a family forever shaped by her love, and a memory that will be cherished always.

A celebration of life will be held at a later time to honor Both Elizabeth and Kathryn.

Condolences and memories may be shared through SchmidtHaller.com