



## Ethelann Cole Heisler

July 7, 1936 - May 28, 2024

Ethelann Cole Heisler, born in Chicago, IL, on July 7, 1936, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on May 28, 2024, at Eureka Apostolic Christian Home.

She is survived by her children, Jean (Dan) Gannon of Augusta, IL, Dr. Cole Heisler of Salem, MO, and Sally Broadt of Metamora, IL; her grandchildren, Kelly (Eric) Bunnell, Torry (Stephanie) Gannon, Tracy (Derek) Anderson, Caleb (Emily) Heisler, Noah (Makaela) Heisler, Micah Heisler, Cloe Heisler, and Amy Broadt; her great-grandchildren, Tegan, Nellie, Wesley, Elsie, Dani, Ian, Elyse, Tobias, Raya, Grayson, and Oakland; and her sister, Lolita Perdue; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Lolita Cole, and husband Lloyd "Skeeter" K. Heisler.

A proud Alumni of the University of Illinois with a degree in Home Economics, she embarked on a journey of love with Lloyd K Heisler on June 28, 1958. Ann dedicated her career to nurturing young minds not only as a homemaker, but also as a reading specialist aid at Washington Community High School. Her passions extended far beyond the classroom, as she found joy in family fishing vacations, becoming a master gardener, exploring the world through travel, indulging in the world of literature, antiques, and morning walks with

good friends.

Scrabble battles and playing in the park with grandkids were a cherished past time, alongside her talents in sewing and quilting. Ethelann's rhythm extended beyond the pages, as she gracefully danced through tap lessons.

Her heart of gold extended to others, evident through her volunteer work at the suicide hotline, tending flowers at Snyder Village, Art and Science in the woods, and Meals on Wheels.

She was a member of Metamora Christian Union Church.

Ann's legacy is one of warmth, kindness, and a zest for life that touched all who knew her. She will be deeply missed.

Cremation rites have been accorded by Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services. A private family memorial will be held.

Memorials can be made to the Playground Fund at Metamora Grade School or Washington Community High School Library.

Words of comfort can be shared with the Heisler family at [www.SchmidtHaller.com](http://www.SchmidtHaller.com)

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Ethelann Cole Heisler*

Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services - August 13, 2024 at 01:18 PM

KH

“ *Your mom always made me feel at home when I was there. I love your family dearly. One of my favorite memories was when Anne tried to sneak ground turkey into the taco salad recipe. 2 bites in, Skeet's face screwed up and he was not having it. Cole and I laughed and laughed.*

k hicks - June 02, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Hugs and sympathies to all the Heisler family. I always enjoyed talking with Ann. She had a beautiful smile, and was always ready to help in any way.*

Kim Bendixen - May 30, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *It's hard to put into words what Ann's friendship meant to me. When we met over 50 years ago, we were both rehabbing neglected old farm houses. Our first project together was to take a class in how to repair plaster. We then spent months working first in one of our houses and then in the other....a friendship forged in plaster!! Anything was fun with Ann!!! Rest in Peace Dear Friend. I will always miss you.*

Margo Tennis - May 30, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ As president of the Metamora Woman's Club, I would like to send our sympathies to the Heisler family. Ann graciously served many years in our club for the betterment of our community. I especially enjoyed hosting with her at many Christmas in the Courthouse events. Sandy Madsen

Sandy Madsen - May 29, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Prayers at this time for Anne's Family 🙏🙏 I cherished our friendship through the years in gymnastics, WCHS and flowers.

Cathie. Smith - May 29, 2024 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ I will always cherish the fun times I had as a kid visiting her in the summers and holidays. She always made it a special time.

Emily Briggs - May 29, 2024 at 12:00 AM