



Kathie Alsene

October 28, 1972 - March 4, 2024

Kathie (Burdette) Alsene, 73, of Peoria, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 4th at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. She courageously fought ovarian cancer for years after first being told she had months to live.

She was born December 23, 1950, in Peoria to Earl and Genevieve (Stoj) Burdette.

She married Sonny Alsene on October 28, 1972, at St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo. Kathie is survived by her two daughters, Angela (Chuck) Bruess of Trivoli and Abbie (Tracy) Keller of East Peoria; and one brother, Larry Burdette of Peoria.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Kathie was a graduate of Bergan High School. She worked for Illinois Bell and various other jobs with the US Census Bureau as the most recent.

She enjoyed traveling to Daytona Beach with her husband, watching Lifetime movies and SVU, meeting friends for lunch, and shopping with her daughter for the best deals. She was strong-willed and stubborn with a large heart for helping others. She was a wonderful mother and was over the moon to learn

she was about to become a grandma for the first time later this year.

Her departure comes as a great shock and a deep wound felt by her family and countless friends who loved her. She will be forever missed.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Gift of Life Transplant House, 705 2nd St SW, Rochester, MN 55902, or Gift of Hope as her husband's liver transplant had a large impact on her or to the ovarian cancer organization of your choice working to cure this horrific disease.

Following Kathie's wishes, cremation rites have been accorded, and there are no services planned. A celebration of life will occur with details to be determined.

Online condolences and words of comfort for the Alsene family may be shared at <https://www.schmidthaller.com/>