



## Linda Kaykay LaScelle

July 8, 1949 - August 11, 2024

Linda "Kaykay" LaScelle, age 75, of Pekin, Illinois, passed away on August 11, 2024.

She was born on July 8, 1949, in Bloomington to Dale and Mary Louise (Kraft) Newberry. They preceded her in death.

Kay is survived by her daughter, Stefanie (Joel) Swearingen; her grandsons, Jaxon and Jonah; her sister, Joyce (the late Jim) Modglin; and special nephews, Bill Gentil and Chris Keith, and niece, Michelle Palazzo.

Our Kaykay was dearly loved and for all our days will be deeply missed. She was the best mom to Stefanie and her husband, Joel, and so loved being Grandma to Jaxon and Jonah. She and her only sister, Joyce, were best friends and together with Joyce's husband, Jim, made many trips to Daytona Beach and St. Louis to see their beloved Cardinals. The three of them also enjoyed many Saturdays at the American Legion in Pekin, where Kay had many friends.

Kay had worked at Peoria Credit Bureau for 18 years and later enjoyed her house cleaning clients. She loved her old Monte Carlo, a cold beer or cocktail with friends, and music. She knew and trusted Jesus and we take great comfort in knowing she is safely home with him.

You done good Kaykay!

Cremation rites have been accorded by Schmidt-Haller Burial & Cremation Services. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

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