



## Cathy A. Copley

March 28, 1956 - July 15, 2019

Cathy Ann (Stockton) Copley, age 63, a resident of Metropolis, Illinois, passed away unexpectedly Monday morning, July 15, 2019, at 6:30 AM at Massac Memorial Hospital in Metropolis.

Cathy was born March 28, 1956 in Williamson County Illinois. She was the daughter of Eldon Leon Stockton and Frances (Bullock) Stockton.

On January 13, 1973, Cathy was united in marriage to Herbert Timothy "Tim" Copley. He preceded her in death on December 17, 2017.

Cathy is survived by: her mother – Frances Rohrer of Metropolis; her sons – Joel James Michael Copley, Timothy Andrew Copley and Jeremy Dean Marshall Copley; 8 grandchildren – Alex (his wife Keri), Cobie, Dylan, Cassidy, Lydia, Alysa, Cayleb and Caydi; 2 brothers – Raymond Stockton and Riley (Pat) Stockton; 2 sisters – Zetta Mae Stockton Davidson and Leona (Jim) Rader; a brother-in-law – Dane (Anita) Clark; a dear friend – Holly Waldon; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many dear friends. Cathy was anticipating the birth of her first great grandchild to be born in February 2020.

In addition to her father and husband, Cathy was preceded in death by: 2 sisters – Madonna Stockton Odum and Opal Dianne Stockton Clark; and 2

nephews – James Rader and Jacob Clark.

Cathy was a graduate of Shawnee Community College near Ullin, where she received her Licensed Practical Nurses training. Cathy was a devoted nurse and caregiver. She had been employed at Massac Memorial Hospital in Metropolis as well as the office of Dr. Bharat Patel, MD. Cathy also worked at Active Day, an adult day care facility, in Paducah. For many years, Cathy worked for TIP Home Health Care and later TIP Hospice. Since 2016, Cathy has been employed by United Energy Worker's Healthcare, located in Lone Oak, Kentucky.

Cathy was of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her grandchildren. Cathy and Tim had both enjoyed playing on a regular pool league at the Trails Inn in Metropolis.

A service honoring the life of Cathy A. Stockton Copley will be conducted Friday afternoon, July 19, 2019, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Frank Forthman will officiate. A eulogy will be delivered by Cathy's dear friend, Holly Waldon.

Inurnment will be in the Kerley Cemetery in the Flatwoods community.

The family will receive friends and relatives from 12 Noon – 1 PM Friday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the New Hope Baptist Church, 6408 New Columbia Road, Belknap, Illinois 62908

# Cemetery Details

## Kerley Cemetery

Kerley Lane  
Simpson, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **19**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cathy A. Copley*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Debbie Stewart purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cathy A. Copley.*



Debbie Stewart - July 18, 2019 at 11:31 PM



“ *Amanda C. lit a candle in memory of Cathy A. Copley*



Amanda C. - July 18, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cathy A. Copley.*



July 18, 2019 at 07:53 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Cathy A. Copley



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**John Slack** - July 18, 2019 at 12:33 PM

GW

“ Very sorry for your loss and ours. She was a wonderful friend to all  
of us.

Gene “Uncle Hoss” and Betty Waldon

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**gene waldon** - July 18, 2019 at 08:01 AM

RH

“ Heaven gained a special,precious Angel.  
Always there to listen,never judging and always had a huge smile  
and big hug.  
Love you Cat  
What a joyous reunion in Heaven with the love of your life ( Big Tim)  
Prayers for all her precious family and friends  
Will Forever cherish your friendship and Beautiful memory

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**Rhonda** - July 17, 2019 at 08:20 PM

SM

“ Sending prayers to the Copley family. Ms. Cathy was an awesome  
lady, we knew her from Dr. Patel's and Active Day. She took  
excellent care of my Mom. Sincerely, Susan

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**Susan McCain** - July 17, 2019 at 06:03 PM

PF

“ Pam Turpen Flora lit a candle in memory of  
Cathy A. Copley



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**Pam Turpen Flora** - July 17, 2019 at 02:36 PM

PF

*Cathy and I were married to Brothers. Cathy was a great person*

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**Pam Turpen Flora** - July 17, 2019 at 02:58 PM

RH

“ Sweet sweet lady. Rest peacefully Cathy.  
Robin Hinton

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**Robin Hinton** - July 16, 2019 at 10:52 PM

MZ

“ *My dear aunt Cathy-your life story is now complete,  
Waking up in Heaven-now standing at His feet.  
Dancing in the stars-no more being a million miles apart,  
Reunited with our love Tim-the man who stole your teenage heart.  
Your laugh, that smile and the twinkle in your eyes,  
A little bit of mischievousness but never one to tell lies.  
You shot a straight arrow & told it just how it should be,  
Kind in heart & spirit, a walking angel now set free.  
Over the passing years-making an effort to reach out,  
Knowing you were there-never left you with a doubt.  
Your life was touched with struggle, knowing all about life's pain,  
Head bowed in prayer often as the load pelted you like rain.  
Faith in our Lord kept you in the moments of despair,  
You knew a man names Jesus who held you with great care.  
Always doing for others-with pure motive and such hope,  
Strength of your spirit left behind within your circle to help them  
cope.  
Your body got tired, no more miles on this earth are left to roam,  
Rest now in the arms of our Savior, His daughter has now come  
home.  
Love Always & Forever  
Written by Your Niece-Melissa Zint (Stockton)*

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**Melissa Zint** - July 16, 2019 at 12:53 PM

MP

“ *Matthew Prewitt lit a candle in memory of  
Cathy A. Copley*



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**Matthew Prewitt** - July 16, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ I loved this girl so much. We went to school together and worked together for many years for hospice. Talked to her just 3 days ago. Rest in peace my dear friend.



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**Debbie Stewart** - July 16, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ I know Cathy will be missed by many. Our folks back in the day were really good friends. I always enjoyed seeing Cathy and talking to her. R.I.P. Cathy. Thoughts and prayers for the family.



*Joan Faulkner-Owen*

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**Joan Faulkner \_Owen** - July 16, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ Leona lit a candle in memory of Cathy A. Copley



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**Leona** - July 16, 2019 at 07:55 AM



*My dear sweet sister you will be missed...*

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**Leona** - July 16, 2019 at 07:57 AM

KC

“ *Kathy & Gary Carlton lit a candle in memory of Cathy A. Copley*



Kathy & Gary Carlton - July 16, 2019 at 06:06 AM

KA

*all I can say is God Speed my friend...*

Kathy - July 16, 2019 at 06:08 AM

MA

“ *Mary Arnold lit a candle in memory of Cathy A. Copley*



Mary Arnold - July 16, 2019 at 02:50 AM

BK

“ *Cathy was such a sweet lady. Loved her lots.*

Barb Konemann - July 15, 2019 at 10:53 PM

BF

“ *Such sad news. Loved Cathy since we met it Nursing school many years ago. She was a wonderful lady.*



Brandi Fisher - July 15, 2019 at 07:39 PM

JT

“ *JACK TRAVELSTEAD lit a candle in memory of Cathy A. Copley*



JACK TRAVELSTEAD - July 15, 2019 at 05:35 PM

JT

*WOW. SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF HER PASSING. I ALWAYS ENJOYED TALKING WITH HER.*

JACK TRAVELSTEAD - July 15, 2019 at 05:35 PM

CA

“ *Catherine lit a candle in memory of Cathy A. Copley*



Catherine - July 15, 2019 at 03:43 PM

CA

“ *Rest in peace my pretty lady. Your heart is healed now. You are with Tim your soulmate. We love you dearly*

Catherine - July 15, 2019 at 03:41 PM

Susan Botarf

“ *Susan Botarf sent a virtual gift in memory of Cathy A. Copley*



Susan Botarf - July 15, 2019 at 02:40 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Cathy A. Copley*



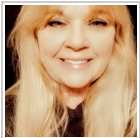
Mary Lou Hynes - July 15, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ *Jeannie McCall sent a virtual gift in memory of Cathy A. Copley*



Jeannie McCall - July 15, 2019 at 11:59 AM



“ *Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Cathy A. Copley*



Teresa Anderson - July 15, 2019 at 11:47 AM

JB

“ *Joy Beggs lit a candle in memory of Cathy A. Copley*



Joy Beggs - July 15, 2019 at 11:36 AM