



Kathy L. Reeder

May 27, 1954 - October 17, 2025

To join the livestream broadcast of Kathy's funeral service, please select the link below. The service broadcast will begin at 4:55 P.M. (CST) Thursday, October 23, 2025. The service will be archived online for 90 days following the funeral service for later viewing.

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Kathy L. Reeder, age 71 years, a resident of rural Vienna, Illinois, passed away unexpectedly Friday morning, October 17, 2025, at 3:14 A.M. at Mercy Health – Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky.

Kathy was born May 27, 1954 in Lawrenceville, Illinois. She was the eighth of nine children born to Burk B. Hill and Mary M. (Waters) Hill.

On October 21, 1972, Kathy was united in marriage to Robert E. “Bob” Reeder in Lawrenceville, Illinois. He preceded her in death on November 12, 2014.

Kathy is survived by: her children – Robbie (Aline) Reeder of Johnston City, Illinois, Kara (Tim) Pitchers of Herrin, Illinois, and Lena Reeder of Vienna, Illinois; 3 grandchildren – Sienna, Gracie Joe, and Robert; her siblings – Doretta, Bill, and Phillip; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, her

Reeder family in-laws, as well as other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Kathy was preceded in death by her siblings – Burk, Twila, Charlotte, James “Bud” and Violet “Butch.”

Kathy was a 1972 graduate of the Lawrenceville (Illinois) High School. In her youth, Kathy worked at a nursing care facility and she later provided child care and babysitting. Kathy’s passion, however, was her family. She was a devoted homemaker, wife, mother, and grandmother. Kathy enjoyed many types of handcrafts, including crochet, needlepoint and embroidery. She was a staunch supporter of Special Olympics.

Kathy was a member of the County Line Baptist Church in the Flatwoods community in Johnson County.

A service honoring the life of Kathy Reeder will be conducted Thursday afternoon, October 23, 2025, at 5 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Jon Botarf will officiate.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Thursday, October 23, 2025, from 4 P.M. until the funeral hour at 5 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to The Special Olympics of Illinois, Region K, 2300 West Main Street, Suite C, Marion, Illinois 62959.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

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Dinner

OCT **23**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Gilead Church
4359 Gilead Church Road
Simpson, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Kathy L. Reeder*



Bailey Funeral Home - October 24, 2025 at 09:57 AM

CB

“ *Tara, Lena , Robbie and family sending my heartfelt sympathy and prayers of strength for the times ahead . Her family was her world. Continue the Love she shared with you for each other.*



Carol Bryant - October 24, 2025 at 08:48 AM

GT

“ *Greg Taylor lit a candle in memory of Kathy L. Reeder*



Greg Taylor - October 24, 2025 at 02:43 AM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss sending prayers she will be missed very sweet, caring woman rest in peace



Carla Christine Grant - October 22, 2025 at 09:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy L. Reeder.



October 21, 2025 at 08:04 PM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Kathy L. Reeder



Teresa Richerson - October 21, 2025 at 12:41 PM

DM

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers in this time of sorrow, We ask God to give you comfort and peace now and in the days ahead. Donnie and Jolene Morris



Donnie and Jolene Morris - October 21, 2025 at 11:29 AM

DF

“ *Debbie Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Kathy L. Reeder*



Debbie Faulkner - October 21, 2025 at 11:21 AM

BR

“ *Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Kathy L. Reeder*



Bobby Rentfro - October 21, 2025 at 04:46 AM

TH

“ *Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Kathy L. Reeder*



Tricia Hartline - October 20, 2025 at 10:29 PM

VA

“ *She was an amazing person and good coach she will be missed be so many athletes*



val - October 20, 2025 at 09:59 PM

LG

“ So sorry for your loss. Kathy was a very special lady. She will be missed.



Lora Goddard - October 20, 2025 at 09:48 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Kathy L. Reeder



Barbara Jeffress - October 20, 2025 at 09:41 PM

KJ

“ Very sweet lady. Always had a smile. Prayers to her family.



kathy Jennings - October 20, 2025 at 08:48 PM

VE

“ Vicki Eastwood lit a candle in memory of Kathy L. Reeder



Vicki Eastwood - October 20, 2025 at 08:25 PM

MH

“ Prayers for the family She was a sweet lady.



Mary Lou Hynes - October 20, 2025 at 07:52 PM

SH

“ So sorry to hear about Kathy's passing. 🙏🙏
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Steve & Jeannie Housewright - October 20, 2025 at 06:14 PM

JO

“ Sending prayers and love for the family.
Kathy was a fiercely loving mom of her kids
and so proud of each. She always had time
for sharing a smile or a laugh when I would
see her around town. Kathy had a talent for
needle work and blessed me as well as many other teachers with
afghans when her children were in our classes.



Jean Obourn - October 20, 2025 at 05:10 PM

JF

“ Jerry and Muneka Flores purchased the Beautiful
Heart Bouquet for the family of Kathy L. Reeder.



Jerry and Muneka Flores - October 20, 2025 at 03:58 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of
Kathy L. Reeder



John Slack - October 20, 2025 at 03:39 PM

KH

“ I am so sorry for the families loss. I first got to know her when Lena
played ball with Aaron when they were little. I seen her not too long
ago at Walmart. May God bless you all and comfort you.

Karla Hale - October 20, 2025 at 03:29 PM

DB

“ Sending prayers and love for the family.
Kathy, you will be missed.



Dorothy Bacon - October 20, 2025 at 02:30 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of
Kathy L. Reeder



Elizabeth Kerley - October 20, 2025 at 02:18 PM

EK

So sorry for your loss prayers for the family

Elizabeth Kerley - October 20, 2025 at 02:18 PM