



## Kathie M. Hostetter

August 16, 1954 - September 11, 2017

Kathie M. Hostetter, age 63, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away unexpectedly Monday, September 11, 2017 at Franciscan Health Rensselaer. Kathie was born in Carthage, Illinois on August 16, 1954, the daughter of Robert G. Mensendick, Sr. and Katharine A. (Wendorff) Guither.

Kathie was raised in Carthage, Illinois where she graduated from Carthage High School with the Class of 1972. She attended Illinois Wesleyan University, graduating in 1976 with a B.A. in Music Education. In 1980 Kathie received her Masters of Divinity from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois.

On July 19, 1980, in Carthage, Illinois, Kathie married the love of her life, Pastor John Hostetter who survives. They are the parents of two children, Stephen (wife Mary) Hostetter of Fort Wayne, Indiana and Anne (husband Michael) Valentine of El Lago, Texas. Also surviving is her mother, Katharine Guither of Quincy, Illinois, two grandchildren, Michael and Katherine Valentine and her brother, Robert G. (wife Diana) Mensendick, Jr., of St. Ann, Missouri. Kathie was the pastor of several churches in Northern Indiana from 1981 to the present; her last nine years serving as pastor of the Roselawn United Methodist Church. Prior to being a pastor Kathie served as a music teacher for one year in Buda, Illinois.

Kathie was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer. She had been involved with the Girl Scouts of America for many years, working for the Girl Scouts of America in Goshen, Indiana. Kathie was a true

believer in Christ, who also loved music and spending time with children and grandchildren. In her leisure time she enjoyed bird watching and her cats.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. CDT at the Trinity United Methodist Church, Rensselaer, Indiana with Rev. Kate Walker officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Roselawn United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 119, Roselawn, IN 46372 or to Hurricane Flood Relief programs of your choice.

The family is being assisted by Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **16.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
107 E. Angelica Street  
Rensselaer, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathie M. Hostetter*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - September 15, 2017 at 02:47 PM

CG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Kathie's passing. She was part of our lives when I was young. She was my sister Kate's best friend. She was a beautiful young lady. My prayers to her family. She and Kate can catch up in Heaven. God bless..., Chris Goetz*

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**Christopher P. Goetz** - September 21, 2017 at 08:31 PM



“ *Linda Hughes lit a candle in memory of Kathie M. Hostetter*



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**Linda Hughes** - September 17, 2017 at 11:42 PM

BM

“ *Barb Miller lit a candle in memory of Kathie M. Hostetter*



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**Barb Miller** - September 15, 2017 at 07:09 PM

RP

“ *Ralph & Lisa Pizer lit a candle in memory of Kathie M. Hostetter*



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**Ralph & Lisa Pizer** - September 15, 2017 at 06:21 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathie M. Hostetter.*

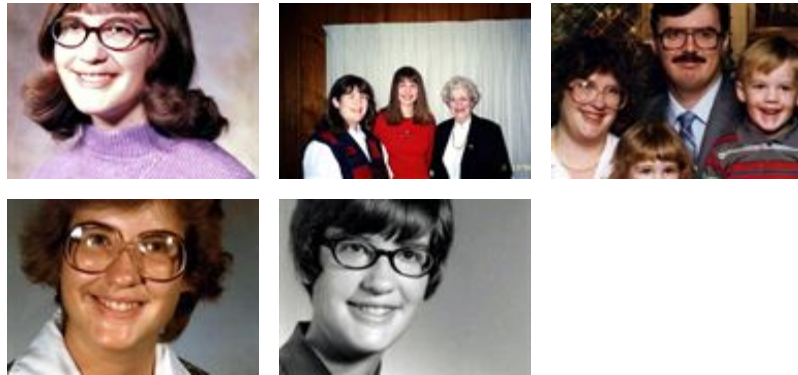


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September 15, 2017 at 01:55 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - September 15, 2017 at 12:51 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Kathie M. Hostetter*.



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September 15, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of *Kathie M. Hostetter*.



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September 15, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Kathie M. Hostetter.*



September 15, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathie M. Hostetter.*



September 15, 2017 at 08:26 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kathie M. Hostetter.*



September 15, 2017 at 06:26 AM



“ *Kathie was such a beautiful person, inside and out. She loved her family with all her heart and showed the love of Jesus to all she met. I considered her a friend and mentor. Pastor John, our hearts go out to you and your family. I have fond memories of her and your family and can just hear her beautiful singing voice. Matt and Rachel Montel*

**Rachel Montel** - September 15, 2017 at 01:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathie M. Hostetter.*



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September 14, 2017 at 11:30 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathie M. Hostetter.*



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September 14, 2017 at 10:15 PM



“ *Pastor Kathy has been a wonderful Bible study teacher and pastor and above all else a friend. She will be missed.*

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**Terri and Dave Forehand** - September 14, 2017 at 07:40 PM



“ *Even though we do not live close I remember so many joyous holiday and celebration times together-- Thanksgivings, graduations , weddings and visits. (Aunt) Ann Wendorff*

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**Ann Wendorff** - September 14, 2017 at 06:26 PM

DW

“ Don & Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of Kathie M. Hostetter



Don & Gloria Waymouth - September 14, 2017 at 04:39 PM

G#

“ Girl Scout Troop #7099 purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Kathie M. Hostetter.



Girl Scout Troop #7099 - September 14, 2017 at 01:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathie M. Hostetter.



September 14, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathie M. Hostetter.



September 14, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathie M. Hostetter.*



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September 14, 2017 at 06:53 AM



“ *When my husband passed in '09, Kathie had been our pastor for just a little over a year. During that time Jack hadn't been able to come to church very often. But she served at the Memorial service for him and was able to do a wonderful job of it. She helped me to get thru the rough times after his passing...I pray that John and family find that the Father is in the co-pilots seat now and he will get you thru this time of grief and sadness. Patsy Atkins*

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**Patsy Atkins** - September 14, 2017 at 04:55 AM



“ *Pastor John and family so very sorry for your loss. May the lord be with you all!! Deb Allen*

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**Debra Allen** - September 13, 2017 at 11:05 PM



“ *Pastor Kathie will be missed by her Roselawn Methodist church Family. Our prayers go out to John and Family.*

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**Judy Thomas** - September 13, 2017 at 09:57 PM

LP

“ Love, Chris & Lauren Palmer purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Kathie M. Hostetter.



Love, Chris & Lauren Palmer - September 13, 2017 at 09:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathie M. Hostetter.



September 13, 2017 at 09:48 PM

JH

“ Janice HopkinsMalchow lit a candle in memory of Kathie M. Hostetter



Janice HopkinsMalchow - September 13, 2017 at 09:19 PM

JH

*I loved so much about Kathie and her personality; she was a genuine and true friend.....she will be missed.*

Janice HopkinsMalchow - September 13, 2017 at 09:20 PM

JC

*John, we were shocked and saddened to hear of Kathie's death. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Unfortunately, we will not be able to attend the service. John is just not able to make the trip.*

Joan Cleveland - September 13, 2017 at 11:10 PM

MM

“ *Myra Meinhart lit a candle in memory of Kathie M. Hostetter*



Myra Meinhart - September 13, 2017 at 09:02 PM

MM

“ *Blessed to have Kathie in our family for so many years. Remember meeting her for the first time at their wedding and having music discussions with her through the years. Our prayers will be with John & extended family, Stephen & family, Anne & family, her family, congregation & friends.*

Myra Meinhart - September 13, 2017 at 08:58 PM

RP

“ *Ruth Paulsen lit a candle in memory of Kathie M. Hostetter*



Ruth Paulsen - September 13, 2017 at 08:38 PM

HK

“ *Pastor Kathie was certainly a servant of Christ. Always there for people needing inspiration and comfort. Her beautiful smile and beautiful singing voice will be missed here on earth, but she will surely be among the angels singing her loudest for our Lord. Rest In Peace.*



Helen Kralovansky - September 13, 2017 at 08:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kathie M. Hostetter.*



September 13, 2017 at 06:49 PM

ST

“ *Our hearts are breaking with this news. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I will miss her humor, smile, caring, and compassion~ we will just miss her. 😞 May she smile down on all of who hurt with her loss. I know she is with the Lord.*

Shao Mei Tagliavia - September 13, 2017 at 05:51 PM

JH

“ *Bless you john and family. Loved teasing her I was hours older literally*



jan hoffmeister - September 13, 2017 at 04:24 PM

JO

“ *Janice Odom lit a candle in memory of Kathie M. Hostetter*



Janice Odom - September 13, 2017 at 03:19 PM

JO

*Such a beautiful lady...May her spirit fly with the angels.*

Janice Odom - September 13, 2017 at 03:23 PM

JH

*Will miss your smile and beautiful voice*

janet holt - September 13, 2017 at 03:51 PM

RT

*John and family, Rae and I remember the early years of ministry when we were in the same area. Though throughout the years our assignments have been in different areas of the state we kept in touch at meetings and events. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rick and Rae Taylor*

Rick Taylor - September 13, 2017 at 04:08 PM

ML

“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Kathie M. Hostetter*



Martha Langley - September 13, 2017 at 03:16 PM

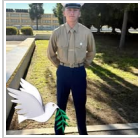
 Stacey Powell

“ *Always a smile on that face, we will miss you*



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**Stacey Powell** - September 13, 2017 at 02:59 PM

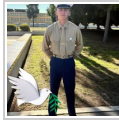


“ *Garnet Huhn lit a candle in memory of Kathie M. Hostetter*



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**Garnet Huhn** - September 13, 2017 at 02:21 PM



*Larry and I will always remember Kathie. She was a great minister with the voice of an angel. May God wrap his arms around each of you and give you comfort.*

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**Garnet Huhn** - September 13, 2017 at 02:26 PM