



Katheryn Louise Iron

November 8, 1947 - April 17, 2025

Katheryn Louise (Petty) Iron, age 77, passed away Thursday, April 17, 2025. Kathy was preceded in death by her son, Matthew Levi Iron; parents, Earnest Lester Petty and Ruby Katherine Petty (Fitzsimmons); sister, Wassalee Petty Johnson; and brother, John William Petty. She is survived by her brothers and sisters: Wanda Petty Oder, Earnest Petty, Judy (Dave) Leighton, Ronnie (Sharon) Petty, Debbie Petty Maggard, and Donnie (Nancy) Petty. Her children: Angelia Iron, Joseph (Jenifer) Iron, and Donna (Kevin) Wagner. Grandchildren; Whitney Iron-Poorbear, Cherokee Trottingwolf, and Katelyn Marie Iron. Great grandchildren Jocelyn Chavez, Joshua Chavez, Vanessa Trottingwolf, Mya Trottingwolf, and many cherished nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and lifelong friends.

Kathy, also known as Grandma Happy, was born at her home in Wann, OK, on November 8, 1947. She graduated from Wann High School in the class of 1966. Kathy spent her young adulthood in Christian ministry. She traveled with her children across the United States and Canada, preaching and sharing the Word of God. After returning, she began working for Payless Shoe store corporation as a General Manager for approximately 15 years. She also worked as a part-time Certified Nurse Assistant at Jane Phillips Hospital for many years.

In 1991, Kathy returned to school determined to pursue a career in nursing. She began her nursing education at the Licensed Practical Nursing program at Tri County Tech, Bartlesville, OK. She went on to pursue her registered

nursing degree and transitioned to Oklahoma Wesleyan, graduating in 2000 with her bachelor's degree in nursing from Oklahoma Wesleyan University, Bartlesville, OK. Kathy became a fixture at Jane Phillips Medical Center as a Nursing Manager for many years.

She valued time spent traveling and visiting with lifelong friends. She cherished and admired her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The family is deeply saddened by the passing of our beloved matriarch. Grandma Happy's (Kathy) legacy and strength will forever live on through her loved ones. She will be deeply missed.

Family has decided on cremation service and date of memorial will be at a later time.

Kathy often reflected on the LPN education she received at Tri County Tech and believed that program laid a strong foundation for her stellar nursing career. In lieu of flowers or gifts, we've created a unique payment link for donations in her honor to the LPN program at TCT. Through this tribute, her legacy will inspire and support students pursuing bright and impactful nursing careers. Please include her name on the "in memory of line" on the following link: <https://donate.stripe.com/7sI7tO04S6WC3lu00E>
<https://tricountytech.edu/foundation/education-fund>

Tribute Wall



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - April 25, 2025 at 09:26 AM

WI

I love you Grams! You are my forever sunshine! Rest easy sweet lady



Whitney Iron - April 28, 2025 at 01:57 AM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - April 24, 2025 at 03:59 PM

KI

“ *i still thank God every day that I was able to experience life with you and had to opportunity to be raised by such a wonderful woman I want people to remember how loving and caring you were , as well as your beautiful smile and your bright beautiful eyes ! here’s a picture from our last ballgame.* ”



katelyn iron - April 24, 2025 at 03:25 PM

AI

“ *I love you so much, and I will miss you dearly.* ”



angelia iron - April 23, 2025 at 04:45 PM

SP

“ *Kathy will truly be missed. She was an amazing friend. I will miss her deeply.* ”



Sam Primrose - April 22, 2025 at 11:21 PM

DB

“ *Darla Bohannan lights a green candle in memory of Kathy. She was a kind and caring person. She certainly was an asset to the nursing profession. My condolences to her family, whom she was so proud of.*



Darla Bohannan - April 22, 2025 at 06:33 PM

KS

“ *To all Katheryn's family: I am so sad to learn of Katheryn's death. We have been friends since we were 5 years old--growing up in Timber Hill. She was a hard worker and loved her family immensely. Her children and grandchildren are her greatest joy. She hasn't felt like coming to our get-togethers for quite some time and I have missed her. I could fill a book with memories of her. Please know that I loved her and was proud of her accomplishments. My prayers for comfort for all of you.*

Kathy (King) Seigel - April 21, 2025 at 04:52 PM

RS

*I was so sad to hear of Kathy's passing. We worked closely for several years. She was a wonderful caring nurse. She was a very fair and effective manager, never asking more from her staff than she would do. Above everything her main focus was patient care and supporting her staff. My thought and prayers for her family.
Ramona Sprague*

Ramona Sprague - April 21, 2025 at 07:34 PM

MB

Saddened of Kathy's passing. She will Be missed.

Mollie Bechtelheimer - April 22, 2025 at 01:25 PM

TM

I'm so sorry to hear about Kathy's passing. Prayers and hugs for the family.

Treva Morse - April 22, 2025 at 02:13 PM

MH

So very sorry to hear of this sad news. Kathy was truly a great caring nurse who took care of my husband when he was in the hospital. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Mary Head - April 23, 2025 at 09:27 AM

JB

Remembering Kathryn from school days to our adult years, I can't remember a time when Kathryn didn't have that sweet smile and friendly disposition. She was a very talented and lovable person who will be missed by the many lives she has touched. ❤️🙏❤️ Lynn and Judy Bailey

judy bailey - April 29, 2025 at 07:12 PM