



## Kathy Jane Short

June 9, 1953 - August 21, 2022

Kathy Jane Short, 69, was born on June 9, 1953, in Princeton, Missouri to Arthur Houk and Velma IDELL Ellis. Kathy attended Princeton schools and later became a private care giver for in-home and nursing-home care. She also worked for some time at Concern Child Learning Center as a coordinator. Kathy married Darrell Short on April 7th, 1978. They lived in Leon, Iowa until 1979, where they raised their two children. She was adored by everyone, especially her grandchildren, which most would agree is a great accomplishment. She loved to go to the casino in her free time. She also loved helping others and was always a listening ear to anyone who needed to talk. All of her grandchildren who affectionately loved her, called her Nan and were very special to her.

Kathy was preceded in death by her mother Velma IDELL Tampa, father Arthur Houk, her brothers Mark, Roy and Richard Houk.

Kathy was survived in death by her husband Darrell Short, her brothers, Rex, Jim and Mike Houk, her daughter Misty Porter and husband Reagan Porter, her son Todd Short, her grandchildren Spencer, Devon, Trevor, Hunter, Justice, Cameron and Noah, as well all her grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel  
1600 SE Washington Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy Jane Short*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Kathy Jane Short*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



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**Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory** - September 02, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Flower Pictures*



**Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory** - September 01, 2022 at 12:06 PM

JG

“ I met Kathy and Darrel back in the 1980's when we all lived at Brookhaven. My last name was Thornbrough back then. We became friends, we always went after a Pepsi and a Snickers after the kids got off to school. I went with her to Calamity Jane Days in Illinois or Iowa, met all her brothers and her Mother. It was our girl trip. Unfortunately I moved to a different town and hadn't got to see her in a very long time. Did get to connect with her on Facebook. She was a good friend and a good lady.

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**Jeanne Gay** - August 31, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kathy Jane Short.



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August 31, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Kathy Jane Short.



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August 30, 2022 at 03:01 PM

DF

“ Donie Short and Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Kathy Jane Short.



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**Donie Short and Family** - August 28, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ SORRY 4 all family n friends/ sad keep losing more all the time. since BILL,DENNIS,BILLY REX n her brothers shell not be alone/ RIP. DEANNA CLARK KILBURG

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**Deanna Kilburg** - August 28, 2022 at 01:58 PM

LM

We were friends in school as well às cousins. Sorry for the loss.God bless.

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**Linda McGuire** - August 30, 2022 at 07:28 PM

JB

“ Wonderful lady!



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**Jennifer A Gray RN BSN** - August 26, 2022 at 12:08 PM

JB

“ Kathy was a wonderful caregiver to my grandmother Pat. She will be missed by my her so much and the rest of our family will miss Kathy also. We already do! Fly high Kathy and see you on the other side.

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**Jennifer A Gray RN BSN** - August 26, 2022 at 12:07 PM

TM

“ She helped take care of my boys at concern . They called her grandma and looked forward to seeing her everyday . we loved her so much and will miss her smiling face .

Tera Medlen - August 25, 2022 at 04:26 PM

JH

“ Kathy was like a sister to me and will be missed. She was a wonderful Grandmother and had a good heart.

Julie Houk - August 25, 2022 at 12:18 PM

KR

“ I am so sad to hear this. Kathy was such a nice lady. She was always good to my kids when they were at Concern. She even bought Blue & Gold sausage from them for their school. She will be missed.

Kaci Rigdon - August 25, 2022 at 12:03 PM

JC

“ Kathy will be missed by many people. During hurricane Katrina she offered me and my family to stay with her when we had to leave New Orleans. But we were a group of three families. 5or6 dogs and one cat. I have known Kathy about 25 years when she had granny of three chat room. We went on to Facebook where we continued our friendship. I will miss her.



Jacqueline Clark - August 25, 2022 at 11:52 AM

JA

“ *Ms. Kathy was such a bright light at Concern. She loved my babies and always made sure they were well taken care of. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Jackie** - August 24, 2022 at 03:51 PM

MM

*Kathy you will be missed by everyone that knew you . Your family will miss you the most, hugs to Darrell, Misty & Todd also all the grandkids & great grandkids. Rip Kathy*

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**Marcella McKee** - August 25, 2022 at 10:29 AM

JO

*Kathy was my very best friend we were friends all our lives i love her and miss her prayers for her family may she r i p*

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**jolene obanion** - August 26, 2022 at 02:33 PM