



Kathryn Ann Lijewski

June 28, 1937 - March 19, 2023

Kathryn Ann Lijewski, age 85 of Hot Springs, AR. passed away Sunday, March 19, 2023 at Fortress Living care home in Hot Springs. She was born June 28, 1937 in Peru, Illinois, the daughter of George and Catherine Smith.

Kay earned a Masters Degree in Elementary Education and was a teacher in Hot Springs School District for 18 years. She was a member of Garland County Retired Teachers Association and Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, IOTA Chapter. She served as a board member of the Garland County Community Service Organization. She received numerous teaching awards. In her free time she enjoyed reading, painting, crocheting and watching musicals tho her greatest joy came from spending time with her family and friends.

Kay is survived by her son, Joe Lijewski (Debbie) of Hot Springs, son Eric Lijewski of Omaha, Nebraska and daughter Cathie Burton (Russell) of Hot Springs. Sisters; Ginny Mrowicki (Ron) and Janet Diaz and one brother George Smith (Cathy). Eleven grandchildren; Kirby Newcomb, Garrett Lijewski, Justin Lijewski, Caitlyn Paulick (Joe), Shayna Lijewski, Carissa Lijewski, Andrew Lorigan (Susan), Cole Lorigan, Ashley Bridges (Brian), Kelsey Smalling (Clark) and Ryan Burton (Angela). She was also blessed with eight great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and cherished friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents George and Catherine Smith and a sister Marion Spitzmiller.

Visitation will be 2-4pm Sunday, March 26th, 2023 at Hot Springs Funeral Home, 1017 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR 71901. A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, March 27th at 2pm (Rosary at 1:30) at Saint Mary of the Springs Catholic Church, 100 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR 71901, Father Ravi Gudipalli presiding.

Memorials may be made in her honor to the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary of the Springs Catholic Church
100 Central Ave
Hot Springs, AR 71913
(501) 623-3233

Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie, Joe, Kirby & Garrett. My deepest condolences to you and your family. Debra Switzer.* ”



debra switzer - March 23, 2023 at 09:26 AM

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“ *We will all miss Aunt Kay dearly. She had so much personality and spunk and was so much fun. I loved her sense of humor and her smile was so contagious. May she rest in peace, united with Grandma and Granddad, and my mom (her sister Marion).* ”

Jean Bagga - March 22, 2023 at 09:33 PM

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“ *Cathie, I am so sorry to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”



Gail Hughes - March 22, 2023 at 01:57 PM