



Kathryn "Kitty" G. Bukant Roy

May 9, 1923 - July 13, 2017

Kathryn Godby Bukant Roy, age 94, passed away peacefully in her sleep on July 13, 2017 in Barboursville, West Virginia.

Kathryn, or Kitty as she was affectionately known, was born on May 9, 1923 in Royalton, Illinois where she spent her childhood years. Kitty was a "coal miner's daughter" and her father moved the family to West Virginia, where they would plant roots. She raised her children in St. Albans where she was a faithful member of the St. Albans Church of Christ, active in the St. Albans Sewing Club, Music Appreciation Club and the Hansford Senior Center. In 2013 she relocated to the Huntington area to be closer to family. Her final year was spent happily among her friends at the Village at Riverview.

Kitty was preceded in death by her first husband, John Bukant and then by her second husband, Ernest Roy and one grandson, JT Bukant.

She is survived by her five children, John Bukant of Edge Water, FL, Rebecca Harshbarger of Chicago, IL, Kathy Chandler (Henry) of Huntington, WV, Rosemary Williams (John) of White Plains, NY and Jay Bukant (Karri) of Vancouver, WA. Kitty has 15 grandchildren and great-grandchildren and many step-grandchildren spread across the country. She was lovingly known as "Mawmaw Kitty" to her step-son Ken (Jill) Roy, four step-grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on Saturday, July 22 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home in St. Albans with a 1:00 pm visitation and a 2:00pm funeral. Richard Bunner, a long time minister and friend will officiate. There will be a private burial service at Cunningham Cemetery immediately following the service.

At Kitty's request, please no flowers. If inclined, donations can be made to Christ's Kitchen housed at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in St. Albans or at Harmony house in Huntington Those who have eaten at Kitty's will fondly remember her mission to feed the hungry.

You may share memories of Kitty on her tribute page by visiting ChapmanFuneralHomes.com.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Bukant/Roy family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
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Funeral Service

JUL 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kathryn "Kitty" G. Bukant Roy*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I am so sorry to read of the passing of this lovely lady. I remember her well. She was always welcoming whenever I was invited to a slumber party at Kathy's. I also remember watching her make rock candy on her marble slab. My prayers to her family and friends.*

Kathy Roberts Comuzie

Kathy Roberts Comuzie - July 23, 2017 at 05:27 PM



Thank you so much, Kathy. We made great memories at my house and yours. I have fond memories of your mother, as well. Wishing you and your family well.

Kathy Bukant Chandler - July 24, 2017 at 09:57 AM



“ *Robin Adkins lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kitty" G. Bukant Roy*



Robin Adkins - July 22, 2017 at 04:46 PM

TS

“ My mother and I had the privilege of meeting Kitty at The Village at Riverview. Mom and Kitty became very good friends and enjoyed singing together and playing cards. Kitty was a person that showed love and kindness and caring toward everyone that she met. She is greatly missed by all of her friends at "Village". We will never forget her. I know that she is resting in the glorious presence of our Lord. My most sincere sympathy to her family. My God's peace be with you all.

Tonya Shell - July 21, 2017 at 04:52 PM

JR

“ *"When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure"*
So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers are with your Family.
John Rogers

John Rogers - July 21, 2017 at 09:05 AM

DC

“ *Without a doubt you left an important mark on these two great granddaughters like you left on me. Rest In Peace.*



DC - July 20, 2017 at 04:39 PM

JW

“ *Kitty practiced unconditional love over her entire life. I was a recipient of that love and could not have had a better Mother-in-Law.*

John Williams - July 20, 2017 at 01:08 PM

GD

“ *“God gave us memory so that we might have roses in December.”
Love to you all. Greg & Lisa Dillon* ”

Greg Dillon - July 20, 2017 at 09:05 AM

JB

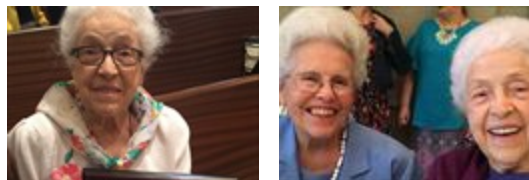
“ *Thank you Mother for all your help raising my children. Couldn't have done it without you.* ”



John Bukant - July 19, 2017 at 11:48 PM

KM

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Kelley Marshall - July 18, 2017 at 09:03 PM

MN

“ I HAVE ONLY KNOWN MS KITTY FOR A LITTLE OVER A YEAR, BUT I LOVED HER. WE WOULD HAVE SO MUCH FUN PLAYING SCRABBLE AND SHARING STORIES. HEAVEN GAINED A GREAT ONE. SHE LOVED PEOPLE'S REACTIONS WHEN SHE WOULD TELL THEM HER AGE, THEY COULD NOT BELIEVE HOW GREAT SHE LOOKED AND HOW WELL SHE GOT AROUND. I THANK GOD FOR PUTTING US TOGETHER. YOU WILL BE MISSED NOW YOU CAN SING IN GOD'S CHOIR WITH NO FEAR OF HAVING NO VOICE. LOVE YOU SWEET LADY.

MICHELLE NEWTON - July 14, 2017 at 09:28 PM