



Kathy Swalve

August 24, 1947 - January 21, 2020

Kathy Swalve, 72, of Terril passed away January 21, 2020 at her home in Terril. Visitation will be held Monday January 22, 2020 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake.

Kathy was born August 24th, 1947 to Leland and Shirley (Cramer) Kuhlman in Spirit Lake. She graduated from Spirit Lake High School and attended Medical Institute of Minnesota. Kathy started to pursue her nursing career while still in high school working at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. On April 1st, 1973 Kathy married PeeWee Swalve in Arnolds Park. Together they raised Kevin and David. Kathy worked as a nurse aide and med aide at Hilltop Care Center.

Kathy and PeeWee worked hand in hand for many years to operate the Okoboji Standard service station as they raised their family.

Kathy enjoyed puzzles, bird watching, and the outdoors. She is survived by her sons Kevin (Jill) of Superior; David of Davenport; Grandchildren Malori, Makinzi, and Brayden. Brothers Tom (Audrey) Kuhlman; Gary Kuhlman; Sisters Phoebe (Paul) Hersom; Sally (Brad) Lundberg and numerous nieces nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents and brother Dick Kuhlman.

Tribute Wall

NR

“ *Nancy Rickman lit a candle in memory of Kathy Swalve*



Nancy Rickman - January 26, 2020 at 05:01 PM

MM

“ *Mary McClurg lit a candle in memory of Kathy Swalve*



Mary McClurg - January 26, 2020 at 04:31 PM

EO

“ *Elwin And Florence Orwig lit a candle in memory of Kathy Swalve*



Elwin and Florence Orwig - January 26, 2020 at 08:30 AM

DR

“ *Don & Jean Reed lit a candle in memory of Kathy Swalve*



Don & Jean Reed - January 25, 2020 at 11:26 PM

MS

“ So, so sorry to learn of Kathy's passing. Our families grew up as neighbors to each other on farms East of Orleans....many fond memories of those times. Kathy was a special person and loved by many!



Marci Stoller - January 24, 2020 at 05:57 PM

EE

“ ELLEN SCHROEDER ESSICK lit a candle in memory of Kathy Swalve



ELLEN SCHROEDER ESSICK - January 24, 2020 at 02:18 PM

EE

I FEEL VERY SAD AT THE PASSING OF KATHY. SHE WAS A GOOD FRIEND IN HIGH SCHOOL. WE BOTH GRADUATED IN 1965. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH HER FAMILY.

ELLEN SCHROEDER ESSICK - January 24, 2020 at 02:22 PM

JG

“ Janine Gapinski lit a candle in memory of Kathy Swalve



Janine Gapinski - January 24, 2020 at 12:04 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Mello and Jason Cordrey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathy Swalve.*



Brenda Mello and Jason Cordrey - January 24, 2020 at 11:44 AM

LL

“ *Linda Luchtel lit a candle in memory of Kathy Swalve*



Linda Luchtel - January 24, 2020 at 09:40 AM

RM

“ *Our sympathy, so sorry for your loss.*
Alan and Reba Munson



Reba Munson - January 24, 2020 at 08:27 AM

TG

“ *Twyla Garnmeister lit a candle in memory of Kathy Swalve*



Twyla Garnmeister - January 24, 2020 at 08:14 AM

AN

“ Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to your family.
Amy Ness and family
Russ Bell and family



Amy Ness - January 23, 2020 at 10:06 PM

MU

“ Marlys Unrau lit a candle in memory of Kathy Swalve



Marlys Unrau - January 23, 2020 at 09:02 PM

RN

“ Our deepest sympathies to Kathys family and friends...prayers. 🙏🙏



Rhonda and David Nelson - January 23, 2020 at 06:55 PM

AZ

“ Annetta Zaiser lit a candle in memory of Kathy Swalve



Annetta Zaiser - January 23, 2020 at 06:10 PM

NR

“ Nancy Lago Reiman lit a candle in memory of Kathy Swalve



Nancy Lago Reiman - January 23, 2020 at 01:54 PM

NR

Kathy was my mother's CNA when she first went to Hilltop, and the one I remember the most from that early time. I always felt she went that extra mile that is so important to the family of residents. Her extra attention to detail was a comfort always. My sympathies to Kathy's family in their loss. Nancy Reiman

Nancy Lago Reiman - January 23, 2020 at 01:58 PM

MS

I agree wholeheartedly with Nancy's words of appreciation for Kathy's genuine caring. I, also, had family members who benefited from her care. Prayers for you, her precious family members, at this time. Keeping in mind and heart that Heaven IS Real :& you will see her again...hold onto your Faith.

Marilyn Strickland

Marilyn Strickland - January 24, 2020 at 05:14 PM

DM

“ I remember our rides to school on the bus..Kathy was always a sweet person and the entire Kuhlman family good people..my sincere sympathy to them. Dawn Meyers Luzzi



Dawn Meyers-Luzzi - January 23, 2020 at 12:54 PM

LN

“ *Lynne Niemeyer lit a candle in memory of Kathy Swalve*



Lynne Niemeyer - January 23, 2020 at 12:53 PM

CF

“ *Kathy and I graduated in the Spirit Lake class of '65 . We enjoyed sleep overs with our fun group of girls. Often we would be waiting in our car for or Dads to get out of their school board meeting. She will truly be missed.*



Connie Tatman Fontenot - January 23, 2020 at 11:19 AM

AK

“ *I worked a long time with Kathy starting at Hilltop Care center. So sorry for your family*

Arlene Krogman - January 23, 2020 at 08:46 AM

KW

“ *We are so saddened by your loss. Hugs and prayers to you all.*



Kristie & Tim Wintz - January 23, 2020 at 07:15 AM

SA

“ *Sandra lit a candle in memory of Kathy Swalve*



sandra - January 22, 2020 at 09:40 PM

PM

“ *Paul & Janie Molendorp lit a candle in memory of Kathy Swalve*



Paul & Janie Molendorp - January 22, 2020 at 08:32 PM

BD

“ *Bonnie Smith Duhn sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathy Swalve*



Bonnie Smith Duhn - January 22, 2020 at 07:10 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Rees lit a candle in memory of Kathy Swalve*



Nancy Rees - January 22, 2020 at 06:24 PM

DG

“ *Denise Gilmore lit a candle in memory of
Kathy Swalve*



Denise Gilmore - January 22, 2020 at 04:41 PM

DG

*I am so sorry for your loss. It is never easy to lose your mom, I recently
lost mine. You have my prayers and thoughts for your family.*

Denise Gilmore - January 22, 2020 at 04:44 PM