



## Cathy Marie Ballee

June 25, 1955 - February 7, 2020

Cathy M. Ballee, 64, of Kirkland, formerly of Hampshire passed away Friday evening, Feb. 7, 2020, at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford with her family at her side.

She was born June 25, 1955, in Elgin the daughter of Marvlyn and Celestine (Deters) Seyller. Cathy grew up in Hampshire and attended St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Grade School and was a 1974 graduate of Hampshire High School.

Cathy was a homemaker and had worked at McDonald's in Genoa, Walmart in Belvidere, and Portillos in Sycamore over the years. She loved reality TV shows, General Hospital, and the Bachelor. She was a loving mother and grandmother who will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her daughters, Christi (Eric) Miller, Shelly (Mark) Edwards; son, Alex Ballee; 4 grandchildren, Taylor, Jacob, Zachary, and Maxwell; a sister, Karen (Kenny) VanVleet; many cousins and extended family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Marv and Sally; and her sister, Connie Fiske.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, Feb. 16 from 2 to 5 PM at Fredrick Funeral Home, 284 Park St., Hampshire. Closing prayers at 5 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Cathy Ballee Memorial, c/o P.O. Box 445, Hampshire, IL 60140.

Information (847)683-2711.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB 16. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Hampshire, IL 60140  
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<https://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com/>

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# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *My sympathy to your family. I didn't know Cathy well but as I ran into her frequently I saw in her a fighting spirit. She would question life's circumstances but would rally it with hope. I began to see her joy returning the last times I saw her and a peace about her. She made me smile as she did many. She will be missed. Praying comfort for all of her family & friends.*

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**Julie Atkinson** - February 26, 2020 at 06:56 AM

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“ *We extend our sympathy to Cathy's family. We would occasionally see her at a restaurant with her mom and we'd stop to chat. She was a caring person.*  
*Frank & Carol Engel*  
*Hampshire*

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**Carol Engel** - February 13, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cathy Marie Ballee.*



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February 12, 2020 at 09:01 PM

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“ *Kathy and Terry Railing purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cathy Marie Ballee.*



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**Kathy and Terry Railing** - February 11, 2020 at 10:52 AM

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“ *My dear friend.....my fondest memories with you are,of course, Hampshire High School, 1973 & 1974! We had so much fun together and with all our friends! Being Pom Pom and Color Guard for our Whippurs.....we went our separate ways, raising kids and keeping our heads above water, occasionally reconnecting every 5 years at our class of '74 reunions. It was always so much fun listening to your stories which made us giggle and laugh because you could turn the worst of circumstances into a humorous occasion!*

*Then, out of the blue, one Friday night after having surgery, who shows up when I needed her the most, my old friend Cathy! We talked for a couple hours, as if we had never been apart! That's what friendship is.....she was a true friend to everyone she knew. Cathy did not beat around the bush, you always knew her true feelings and exactly how she felt about you. But she also would do anything for you if she could.*

*The world has lost an amazing woman and the angels will be forever entertained in heaven now that Cathy is there! maybe our world will get happier and kinder because God has Cathy helping him! IM so glad I had my resent time with her because I will remember it forever and look forward to our great time when we meet again.*

*God Bless you ,Cath, and your dear kids and grandkids and I pray they can keep your memories alive in their hearts.....I know I will.*

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**Nancy Tegtman** - February 10, 2020 at 10:26 PM

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*Good bye neighbor! Was so glad we could see each other at the reunion in October! You were fun and you had the most infectious laugh! Enjoy your each day with the rest of your family in heaven. Say hi to my dad and tell him we really miss him!*

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**Mickey** - February 11, 2020 at 12:05 AM

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“ *Cathy was such an outgoing, outspoken and funny cousin. She could talk your leg off and be humorous in the process. A great spirited story teller like her Dad. I will miss her chats. Rest now, dear cousin. Love, Linda Dolder*

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**Linda Dolder (Seyller)** - February 10, 2020 at 07:06 PM