



Kathleen Mary Petersen

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Kathleen M. Petersen, 75, of DePue, IL, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, surrounded by her family.

Kathleen was born on February 4, 1951, in Spring Valley, IL, the daughter of Caleb Andrew Bryant and Gertrude Elizabeth (Staab) Bryant. She was married to Ronald V. Petersen (son of Verne and Dorothy Petersen) and they were married on February 17, 1973, in DePue, IL.

Kathleen worked as a manager for the D.M.H. Gift Shop and also helped out at the Northeast Community Fund Food Bank. She also loved to sew. Above all else, her passion was her grandchildren where her creativity overflowed.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandma. She lived life with such passion and purpose. She had a strong faith and shared that with everyone but lived it out in her love for everyone.

Kathleen is survived by her husband of over 53 years of marriage, Ron of Cerro Gordo, IL; daughters: Trudy Vest and husband Matt of Cerro Gordo, IL; and Amanda Miller of Cerro Gordo, IL; five grandchildren: Allena Thompson and her husband Hunter and Nicolas Vest, Braden and his wife Gretchen, Kelsie, and Caleb Weaver; one great-grandchild Brason Ron Caleb Weaver; three brothers Robert Bryant of Earlville, IL; Leonard Bryant and wife Sherry of Grand Junction, CO; Eric Bryant and wife Annabelle of DePue, IL; sister: Mabel Sonnenberg of Peru, IL.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday (March 21, 2026) at The Church of the Brethren in Cerro Gordo, IL, with visitation from 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. at the church.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Macon County Animal Control and Care Center.



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Condolences can be left for the family at <https://www.moranandgoebel.com>



Events


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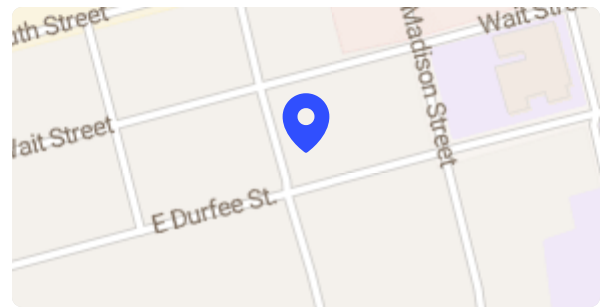
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, March 21, 2026

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

 **Church of the Brethren**
102 E Durfee St, Cerro Gordo IL 61818-4091



Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, March 21, 2026

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

 **Church of the Brethren**
Cerro Gordo IL



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Taylor Marie lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

Thoughts and prayers are with you all as you celebrate Aunt Kathleen's life today

March 21 at 12:55 PM



With Love, Mike & Mary sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Petersen family.

March 21 at 9:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Petersen family.

March 21 at 9:53 AM



Riley Welch posted:

I spent so many days after school on Grandma Kathleen's porch. She always made sure we had a snack and drink ☐ she made Kelsie and I bouquets for prom our senior year and I'm so glad to have that memory of her ❤️

March 17 at 4:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Petersen family.

March 17 at 9:00 AM



Jennifer Lamkin posted:

I'm so sorry...praying for Ronnie and family 🙏 LuAnn (Aunt Lillian's daughter)

March 14 at 1:00 PM



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J

Jennifer Lamkin posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Kathleen's passing . Please tell everyone I'll be keeping all of you in my prayers during this difficult time. Love Tammy Weatherford (Aunt Lillian's daughter)

March 14 at 12:59 PM

J

Jennifer Lamkin posted:

Oh so sorry to hear. Our sympathy to all. Diane Heller (Fredrickson)

March 14 at 12:57 PM

J

Jennifer Lamkin lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

Sorry to hear this. Condolences to you and your family. Bev Murray (Fredrickson)

March 14 at 12:56 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kathleen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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