



Kathrine L. Thompson

May 6, 1954 - April 2, 2016

Kathrine L. "Toots" Thompson, 61, of Wapakoneta, died 12:41 p.m., Sat. April 2, 2016, at Lima Memorial Health System. She was born May 6, 1954, in Washington, D.C., the daughter of Harry & Dorothy (Lanning) Anderson, who preceded her in death. On Sept. 2, 1978, she married Gary E. Thompson, and he died Feb. 10, 1986.

Survivors include,

5 children, Melissa Williams, Wapakoneta,

Crystal (John) Hooks, St. Marys, OH,

Jamison (Tracy) Anderson, Wapakoneta,

Gary E. (Christy) Thompson, II, Beavercreek, OH,

Carrie "Mae" Roode, Wapakoneta,

2 adopted grandchildren, Veronica Truesdale & Brenna (Kenny) Vaughn,

16 grandchildren & 6 great grandchildren,

siblings, Ronald (Michelle) Anderson,

Carolyn Wheeler, Wapakoneta,

John (Paula) Anderson, Wapakoneta,

several nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant sister, Cynthia Anderson.

Kathrine worked at Walmart, Wapakoneta. A 1972 graduate of Wapakoneta High School, she received a certificate to teach pre-school and also worked at Cammy's Learning Center, Wapakoneta. She was a member of First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. Her family was of most importance to her, and

she especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Wed. April 6, 2016, at the First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Neil Brady officiating. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Tues. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 1102 Lincoln Ave., (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta, and 1 hour prior to the service, Wed. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to a fund to be used at the discretion of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Hwy
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
(419) 738-7676
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

Visitation

APR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

APR 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

First English Lutheran
107 West Mechanic Street
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Service

APR 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. Kathy was a beautiful woman inside and out. She always had a smile on her face. My oldest children were blessed enough to have her as a preschool teacher and a sitter when they were younger. They enjoyed her presence as much as she did theirs. Good couldn't have picked a better angel to bless His grace. Thoughts and prayers.*



Vicki Epperson - April 08, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ *Melissa Kaminski lit a candle in memory of Kathrine L. Thompson*



Melissa Kaminski - April 05, 2016 at 06:05 AM

PB

“ *Kathi and I were almost joined at the hip until my parents moved me to Phoenix, AZ in 1970. I can still remember the football games that she and I attended. I remember the movies we went to. I moved back to Ohio in 2000 with 2 small children. I needed a babysitter and responded to an ad in the paper. I thought to myself this is so weird because it was the house she grew up in not knowing that it would be her that answered the door. We had some great times in her backyard that summer with my kids, her kids and grandkids. Well, my dear Kathi, you have earned your angel wings. My sympathies to her family. She was a great and will always be a great person.* ”



Peggy Boltz-Hunter - April 04, 2016 at 04:43 PM

Andrea
Mccrary

“ *Andrea Mccrary lit a candle in memory of Kathrine L. Thompson* ”



Andrea Mccrary - April 04, 2016 at 02:46 PM

SH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I always enjoyed talking to her in the mornings when I came in early to Walmart. we always had a good laugh during check-out. I've missed her since she's been off and hope the family will do fine .* ”

Steven Hollar - April 04, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathrine L. Thompson.* ”



April 04, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ *Malinda Rostorfer lit a candle in memory of Kathrine L. Thompson* ”



Malinda Rostorfer - April 04, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kathrine L. Thompson.* ”



April 04, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Kathrine L. Thompson.* ”



April 04, 2016 at 10:03 AM

BS

“ *Kathy was a wonderful person. She was a joy to work with. She always made me laugh. She will be missed but, never forgotten. May she watch over all of us. Bless the family during this sad time.*

Bridget spencer - April 03, 2016 at 08:50 PM

RJ

“ *We were truly blessed to have such a long-time, wonderful, entertaining and beautiful soul for a friend. We will always treasure the memories and fun times we shared. May you rest in the arms of the angels. We love you and will never forget you girlfriend ❤️
~~Prayers, Peace and Love to the Thompson and Anderson families~~*

Randy & Anne Johnston - April 03, 2016 at 06:54 PM

EK

“ *Very sorry to hear that we lost a member of WHS Class of '72. Sympathy to Kathy's family.*

Ellen Kah

Ellen Kah - April 03, 2016 at 06:17 PM

JU

“ *So sorry for your family's loss*



Julie - April 03, 2016 at 05:42 PM

RJ

“ Randy & Anne Johnston lit a candle in memory of Kathrine L. Thompson



Randy & Anne Johnston - April 03, 2016 at 04:49 PM

JS

“ Jill A Sanders lit a candle in memory of Kathrine L. Thompson



Jill A Sanders - April 03, 2016 at 10:26 AM

JS

Kathy was a friend. I was not as close as some to her; but I always admired her courage. She sometimes had a rough road to walk but she always kept going and caring for the people she loved. She was always an Angel disguised as one of us. I hope Kathy has found the peace that was denied her here. She is a Saint in my book.

Jill A Sanders - April 03, 2016 at 10:29 AM



Kathy spent many hours in her back yard under the big tree with her family and neighbors. She had a great sense of humor and truly loved her family and grandkids. I liked her a lot. She was a good person. Rest in Peace.

DeeDee Helmlinger Barton - April 03, 2016 at 04:50 PM

TG

So sorry to hear of Kathys passing. She spent many hours with my children at Cammys at preschool. She was always so great with them. Rest in peace

Tina Gossard - April 04, 2016 at 05:53 AM

GU

Sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. She baby sat my youngest son, Noah when he was a toddler.

Geoffrey Ulrey - April 05, 2016 at 12:28 AM