



Kathy Felton

March 20, 1950 - March 20, 2016

Kathy Felton, 66, died peacefully at home in Des Moines on March 20, 2016. She was born in Albia on March 20, 1950 to Melba and Robert Felton.

Kathy pursued a teaching career which she loved, first in Melrose and then in Albia at Grant School. She enjoyed seeing her former 5th graders whenever she was in town. After her marriage she moved to Des Moines and became a Special Education Consultant with the Heartland Area Education Agency where she worked for almost twenty years before retiring.

She is survived by her husband Robert Eells, her brother Dan (Deb) Felton, her niece Lindsey (Brent) Houck, and a great many loving and devoted friends.

A visitation will be held at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia on Friday, March 25 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Funeral services will follow on Saturday, March 26 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Albia. Kathy's cremains will be interred at a later date.

Contributions may be made to the First Christian Church in her memory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy Felton*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Kathy Felton*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Loved her and will miss her. She was a light and still is.*

John Eells - Salem, OR - Family - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sad to hear of Kathy's passing. Dan my heart goes out to you and your family for the loss of your beautiful sister. And Rob you must be some special guy to win over Kathy! I have many fond memories of sleepovers and parties at her house. She was always a kind and gentle person and I am sure her loss will be felt by many.*

Glenda Stanley - Hamilton, IL - Friend - April 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Katherine was a wonderful consultant at AEA. She listened and had great suggestions when answers were needed. Such a warm person, you felt like you had known her all your life. As a Special Education teacher, Katherine was my favorite of all time consultants and I am honored to have known her.

My sympathy to all her family and friends.

Sharon Smith

Sharon Smith - Urbandale, IA - Coworker - March 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Kathy at Melrose School.

Rita S Britton - March 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Very sad news to read about Miss Felton(as I knew her) at Melrose Elementary. She was my 3rd Grade teacher. There are few teachers that had an impact like her. She made learning so enjoyable and you could see the enthusiasm in her manners and big smile. She will always hold a special place in my heart and in the formation of my learning.

Kerry

Kerry Bettis - Des Moines, IA - Student - March 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Dr. Eells:I am so very sorry to learn of your wife's passing. My prayers go out for her eternal rest and also for you during this sorrowful time. God bless you.Anne

Anne Harkin - Pleasant Hill, IA - Acquaintance - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Rob, you are in our thoughts and prayers. So glad we were able to meet DEAR Kathy! A very special person! Sure hope she was able to see the new addition to the Mill. We care and we are sending many hugs.

Chuck & Ruth Thoren - Grundy Center, IA - Friend - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Robert,

*I'm so sorry to learn of the loss of your beautiful wife.
May memories comfort you.*

Susan Schmidt/DMU/CPMS

Susan Schmidt - Des Moines, IA - Acquaintance - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ I had the chance of working with Kathryn several times within the past few years when she was with AEA. She was always so kind and helpful. My sympathies to you.

Nadine Woods - Johnston, IA - March 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Rob, Thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your wonderful Kathy. She was so very kind and beautiful. Every encounter with her was such a pleasure. May you have peace. Sally & Ron Hampton

Sally Hampton - Urbandale, IA - Neighbor - March 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM