



Kathy Ann (McCannon) Mendoza

September 26, 1950 - April 1, 2022

Kathy Ann (McCannon) Mendoza, age 71, of Albia, IA, passed away on Friday, April 1, 2022, at the Ottumwa Regional Hospital in Ottumwa, IA.

Kathy was born on September 26, 1950, at the Smith Hospital in Albia to James O. and Ruth A. (Golden) Henderson. She grew up on the family farm in rural Albia. She attended country school, Lovilia School for 4th-8th grade, and then the Albia High School, graduating with the Class of 1968. Kathy then went to Iowa Tech. (now Indian Hills Community College) in Ottumwa where she obtained an Associate's Degree in Secretarial Service. Kathy married Dale McCannon on August 31, 1979, and they later divorced. Kathy married Felipe Mendoza on September 24, 2009. Kathy was blessed with 2 sons, John Everett and Mark Raymond McCannon.

Kathy worked at Chariton Valley Electric before going to work at Chamberlains Manufacturing in Albia. She then worked at the Iowa Department of Human Services in Monroe, Lucas, Mahaska, Davis, Appanoose and Wapello Counties, where she was employed for nearly 35 years before retiring in 2009.

While growing up, Kathy enjoyed being outdoors, helping with the farm work, fishing and going for walks. In her younger years, she was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Albia and participated in the women's bowling league. She was an animal lover of all kinds, especially her dog, Mitzy. She

loved to read and watch television, especially football games. She enjoyed baking and collecting angels and snowmen. Above all else, Kathy enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Felipe Mendoza; 2 children, John (Rose Willey) McCannon and Mark (Heather) McCannon; grandchildren, Lucas, Rylie, and Camden; and a brother, James (Angie) Henderson. Kathy is also survived by nephews, J.D. (Morgan) Henderson and Lance (Audrey Rockwell) Henderson and a niece, Abbey Henderson

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, James and Ruth Henderson; a grandson, Nicholas Alex McCannon; and a sister, Karen Ann Henderson.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Kathy's family present from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Terry Chapman officiating. Burial will follow services at Union Chapel Cemetery in Albia.

Cemetery Details

Union Chapel Cemetery

Albia, IA 52531

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy Ann (McCannon) Mendoza*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Kathy Ann (McCannon) Mendoza*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathy Ann (McCannon) Mendoza.*



April 05, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ *Hugs and prayers lifted for John, Mark and Families! Kathy was a joy to be around and lots of happy memories! May God hold her in the palm of his hand! Rest In Peace!*

Ann OBrien - April 04, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Kathy, she was one of my best friend's , moved to Jamestown ND but still talked to her now an then not much since COVID, thinking about John, Mark an family's, she loved seeing her grandkids!! So sorry, RIP my dear friend!! Thinking of all, Delayne Ganser*❤️

Dee Ganser - April 03, 2022 at 07:04 PM

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“ *Rest in peace, Kathy.*”



Cheryl Gray - April 03, 2022 at 06:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Ann (McCannon) Mendoza.*”



April 03, 2022 at 03:57 PM

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“ *Oh I am so sorry! My heart is breaking for all of you! Kathy was my dear friend for years until we both moved from Albia area and lost contact with each other. She was the sweetest, kindest lady and I loved her dearly!!! Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers!!*”

Valerie Selby Small - April 02, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathy Ann (McCannon) Mendoza.*”



April 02, 2022 at 06:38 PM

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“ I went to school with Kathy. I don't think I saw her since high school, but I have very good memories of Kathy and her mother. My fondest memory was that her mother was our room mother in grade school. She would always have the best and prettiest cupcakes for classroom parties. Very kind ladies.

Linda Franzen - April 02, 2022 at 02:56 PM

DG

So sorry to hear this John an Mark, haven't talked to her lately since COVID she was one of my best friends, I moved to Jamestown ND, then didn't talk as much, thinking of u all RIP my dear friend Kathy ❤️ !

Dee Ganser - April 02, 2022 at 05:19 PM