



## Kathleen A. Kraszyk

May 4, 1947 - June 3, 2020

WANATAH – Kathleen A. Kraszyk of Wanatah passed away on Thursday June 4, 2020 in Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, IL from injuries suffered in an auto-accident on June 3. She was born on May 23, 1947 in North Judson to the late Wayne and Adeline (Paskowski) Kraszczyk, and was 73-years-old at the time of her death.

She had lived in Wanatah for over 20 years coming from Valparaiso. She was an LPN and retired from Porter Regional Hospital after over 35 years where she had earned Employee of the Month during her career. She was a very active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Wanatah, and was very active in both her community and with the annual Scarecrow Festival in Wanatah.

Kathleen is survived by her son Matthew (Melissa) Coldiron of Maryville, TN; three grandchildren Wesley (Kara) Sharp, Daniel Coldiron, and Christina Coldiron all of Maryville, TN; two great-grandchildren Sadie Sharp and Lucas Sharp of Maryville, TN; and one brother Joseph Kraszczyk of Hamlet. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Visiting hours will be from 5:00-8:00 CDT Friday, June 12 at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Private Funeral Services will be held at a later date with burial in St. Jacob's Cemetery, North Judson. Due to social distancing requirements regarding Covid-19, no more than 50 attendees can be inside the Funeral Home at a time.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

KH

“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family. Kathy was a beautiful person with a warm heart. We will miss her visiting the office.

*Kenya Hamilton, State Farm Agent*

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**Kenya Hamilton** - June 12, 2020 at 01:33 PM

SN

“ We were so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. Though we know she has gone home to God, it is still difficult for the loved ones left behind. Kathy, and her family and friends are in our thoughts during this difficult time. The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth are praying for all of you, now and always.

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**Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth** - June 11, 2020 at 05:28 PM

TE

“ Terry lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Kraszyk



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**Terry** - June 11, 2020 at 05:50 AM

JA

“ So sorry for the family and friends as they experience this loss. I remember her from the hospital and she was wonderful. May God bring you peace.

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**Janice Ault** - June 11, 2020 at 12:12 AM

CT

“ Cheri Trella lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Kraszyk



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**Cheri Trella** - June 10, 2020 at 04:17 PM

CT

*I had the honor, and privilege to work with her at Porter Memorial & Porter Regional Hospitals. Kathy's sense of humor& devotion will be missed.*

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**Cheri Trella** - June 10, 2020 at 04:22 PM

CS

“ Chrissy Snow purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Kathleen A. Kraszyk.



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**Chrissy Snow** - June 10, 2020 at 12:22 AM

LS

“ Laurie Williams Shireman lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Kraszyk



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**Laurie Williams Shireman** - June 08, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Lori Mieczenkowski** - June 08, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ I worked with Kathy. She was a great worker and a tell it like it is type of girl. She was fun to be around and made you laugh. She will truly be missed. So sorry for your loss. Lori

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**Lori Mieczenkowski** - June 08, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ I met Kathy four years ago, when she helped me find someone to take furniture and household goods from my recently departed mother's home and from my old house. She worked with St. Vincent DePaul and found a lady who was restarting her life. Kathy helped this lady get started in a new life of sobriety. Kathy was a kind and energetic woman. I was so happy to run into her periodically at St. Teresa's. I am so sad to hear about her death. I will pray for her and for you. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Ruth Bonacci-Klaeser** - June 08, 2020 at 05:14 PM



Kathy was my best friend. Anybody that saw us thought we were sisters. I will miss her terribly. She was my rock many times. Goodbye my dear friend.

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**Shirley Evert** - June 08, 2020 at 07:52 PM

JB

“ I worked several time with Kathie at Café Manna, St. Teresa of Avila Parish in Valparaiso. I didn't know her well but found her to be a charming, lively and fun person. I am so sorry for her family as I know they will sorely miss her lively presents.



Judy Bucko - June 08, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen A. Kraszyk.



June 08, 2020 at 02:13 PM

SG

“ Sarah Grcich lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Kraszyk



Sarah Grcich - June 08, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathleen A. Kraszyk.



June 08, 2020 at 11:10 AM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss .Gail Smith purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kathleen A. Kraszyk.



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**So sorry for your loss .Gail Smith** - June 08, 2020 at 10:35 AM

SO

“ I worked with Kathy for many years. She was a dedicated worker. She was the first to tell you if she didnt agree with something, and the first to step forward if someone needed a boost in life. Her great laugh will live in my mind forever. She loved life, and it showed

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**Sue Ogle** - June 08, 2020 at 12:02 AM

DB

“ Kathy there was no other person like you !!! You were one of a kind and there wouldn't be anything that you wouldn't do to help someone out. You are so gonna be missed by so many people !!! May you enjoy eternal peace wrapped in the arms of our Lord ! And our deepest sympathy to your son and his family and your dear brother whom you enjoyed cooking many a Sunday dinner for !! Love and prayers, Ron an Dolores Bailey.

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**Dolores Bailey** - June 07, 2020 at 10:43 PM

HC

*Kathie was a very special lady, always had a smile on her face no matter what. We worked with Kathie through St Vincent DePaul Society. She always worked hard to help the ones needing help. We were very glad to have worked with her. Our sympathy to your son and his family and to your dearest brother whom you brought to alot of social gathering at Sacred Heart. We all have a beautiful Angel in Heaven to watch over all of us. Kathie will be missed so much. May you rest in peace with the Lord*

*With Love Prayers Always Bruce and Helene Curme*

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**Helene/Bruce Curme** - June 08, 2020 at 05:22 AM

JB

*Kathy was an outstanding individual, always giving to others! I recognized her great faith and selflessness in the short time that I was privileged to know her! Love and Blessings to her family,*

*Jeanne Bugyis*

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**Jeanne Bugyis** - June 08, 2020 at 03:08 PM

SD

*I can not tell you how many hours I spent talking and laughing with Kathy at Porter. She could always make me laugh. She will be missed.*

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**Sandy Dickson** - June 12, 2020 at 05:36 PM