



Kathleen Pugsley

April 23, 1932 - April 1, 2025

Kathleen (Kate) Mereda Pugsley, 92 of Brownsburg and formerly Walkerton, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, with family by her side. Kate was born on April 23, 1932, in Winamac, Indiana. She was the daughter of William DePoy and Dorothy Frye Blackford, who preceded her in death.

Kate married Robert Clayton Pugsley Sr. on June 17, 1950, who preceded her in death on July 19, 2012. They moved into half of her parents' West York duplex to 201 Hickory Street in Walkerton, which they would eventually triple in size, and live in for over 60 years. Together they created a loving home where their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren would be blessed with beautiful, lifelong memories to forever cherish.

Kate worked full-time most of her life, while keeping an immaculate home, preparing the best meals and spending all her extra time caring for family and friends. She worked as a nurse's aide and dental assistant for 25 years at Westville Correctional Facility. She finished her long career as a dental assistant working for Dr. Glenn Wisniewski in Walkerton. Kate was baptized at Calvary Baptist Church in Lapaz, she was a lifelong member of the Walkerton American Legion Auxiliary, and a member of Eastern Star.

Surviving are children Kathy Pugsley of Pittsboro and Bobby (Dawn) Pugsley of Walkerton; eight grandchildren Troy, Keri, Trisha, Shannon, Stephen,

Jimmy, Eve and Terry; nine great-grandchildren Noah, Julia, Emma, Jill, Kate, Alex, Logan, Rori, Riley and Brogie; and two great-great grandchildren Brynnleigh and Shepherd. She was also preceded in death by her son Bryan Pugsley, stepmom Doris Daniels DePoy, sister Phyllis Frazier, sister Deloris Watson, brother Perry (Buck) DePoy and grand-daughter Stephanie.

Kate was hard-working and a caregiver to all, a friend to many, an avid walker, mushroom hunter and crocheter. She enjoyed playing games and seldom lost. She loved being with family more than anything and let it be known with her beautiful, radiant smile.

Visitation will be Friday, April 11, 2025, from 11:00 to 1:00 (Eastern Time) at Rannells Funeral Home—Koontz Lake. The service will follow the visitation at 1:00, conducted by Kate's nephew David Frazier. The burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, also known as Walkerton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Walkerton American Legion Post 189 Auxiliary.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

Industrial Park Drive and US 6
Walkerton, IN 46574

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel
7984 N. State Road 23
Walkerton, IN 46574
(574) 586-2120
rannellsfh@mchsi.com
<https://www.rannellsfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

APR 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

APR 11 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VF

“ Virginia Polston and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Pugsley.



Virginia Polston and family - April 09, 2025 at 12:52 PM

TL

“ 191 files added to the album Kate's life;)



Trisha Livesay - April 09, 2025 at 10:22 AM

TL

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Trisha Livesay - April 09, 2025 at 10:10 AM

TL

“ I have had a hard time posting anything, because I cannot begin to describe all that she was to me, and to so many others. I would just like to say that she was my comfort whenever I needed it, she was my teacher of all thing's homemaking, and mostly she was my buddy. I am most thankful to her for giving me the best gift--the gift of her time. For as long as I can remember she let me be her sidekick for just about everything--grocery shopping, walks, mushroom hunting, coffee with friends, cleaning house, candy making, etc. The list is endless;) I miss it already!

Trisha Livesay - April 09, 2025 at 10:05 AM

KC

“ I am so thankful to call her grandma.. I will remember so many times. I'm proud to be a Pugsley.



Keri Clark - April 08, 2025 at 08:51 PM

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“ Lloyd/lowry 2. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Pugsley.

Lloyd/lowry 2. - April 08, 2025 at 03:58 PM

MF

“ Michael and Amy Werner and Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Kathleen Pugsley.



Michael and Amy Werner and Family - April 08, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen Pugsley.



April 08, 2025 at 01:00 PM



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



April 07, 2025 at 03:14 PM

SU

“ Kathy ,Bobby and entire Pugsley family, We're sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. R.I.P. Kathleen

Sonny & Tanya Uhlig - April 05, 2025 at 07:42 PM

NO

Loved my Aunt Kate and will forever remember all the good times spent with her in Walkerton over the years. I will always remember her with a beaming smile and "fit figure". 😊 RIP dear Aunt Kate.

Nonie - April 08, 2025 at 12:00 PM

LE

I and my family members became friends with KATE at the Brownsburg Healthcare Center. I will truly miss KATE, Linda Lou Eggers

Linda Eggers - April 12, 2025 at 02:19 PM