



Kathy Lee (DuVall) Thomas

January 16, 1960 - October 11, 2016

Kathy Lee (DuVall) Thomas, 56, of Aurora, died peacefully among her family on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 after a lengthy and courageous struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

Kathy was a graduate of Batavia High School (1977) and Aurora University (2001), where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in elementary education. Kathy shared her greatest life passions of travel and adventure with her children, Claire and Andrew. Kathy's bountiful life leaves an indelible imprint on the lives of Claire and Andrew; her husband, Jay; her parents, Jerry and Christine DuVall; and her siblings, Susan (Bill) Bomm, David DuVall, Steven (Kathy) DuVall and Michael (Tammy) DuVall. Aunt Kathy also leaves a loving legacy to Nathan, Lucas, Madison, Evan, Kevin, Lauren, Katherine, Megan, Amanda, Emily, Sarah, Reghan, Nolan, Olivia, Emma, Evan, Sophia, Lexi and Mason. Kathy's final years were enriched by the immeasurable love and compassion of the staff of Autumn Leaves of Oswego. We are all richer because our lives touched Kathy's.

A memorial visitation will be held Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM, with a memorial service to follow at 3:00 PM, at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506. (630) 631-5500. Interment will be private.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Kathy's family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Kathy's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60631.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **15**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathy Lee (DuVall) Thomas



Daleiden Mortuary - October 13, 2016 at 06:46 PM

CG

Beautiful

Clarissa Guralnick - October 13, 2016 at 09:46 PM

CZ

“ Jay, Claire, Andrew and Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. You are blessed to have had such a wonderful woman in your lives. It was always evident to us how much she loved and cared for all of you. Kathy's love will always be with you and looking out for you.



Carrie, Owen & Braeden Zant

Carrie Zant - October 17, 2016 at 12:09 PM

LL

“ Love, Jody and Ronda Leonard purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Kathy Lee (DuVall) Thomas.



Love, Jody and Ronda Leonard - October 15, 2016 at 03:37 AM

LK

“ Love, Katie Kreg Beckham & Emery King purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Kathy Lee (DuVall) Thomas.



Love, Katie Kreg Beckham & Emery King - October 13, 2016 at 11:04 PM

OK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Thomas and Duvall family.

Oscar and Jill Krieger



Oscar Krieger - October 13, 2016 at 09:41 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Kathy Lee (DuVall) Thomas.



October 13, 2016 at 07:41 PM

SP

“ *A beautiful soul has left us, but she will be long remembered with great affection. Sending love and prayers to Jay, Claire & Andrew.*

Sue Palmer & Rich Westphal

Susan Palmer - October 13, 2016 at 04:49 PM

SN

“ *Sherre Neal lit a candle in memory of Kathy Lee (DuVall) Thomas*



Sherre Neal - October 13, 2016 at 10:42 AM

ED

“ *All of our love and prayers to Jay, Claire, and Andrew in the wake of the loss of Kathy. Our sympathies rest with each of you. - The DeLuga family*

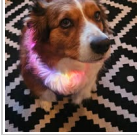
Erin DeLuga - October 13, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Kathy Lee (DuVall) Thomas.*



October 12, 2016 at 08:37 PM



“ *My sympathies to Jay, Andrew & Claire & to the rest of Kathy's family. Its been a difficult 8 yrs. I'll miss Kathy so much but am glad she is free from the confines of her physical self. I have SO many photos of Kathy but these 2 are on my cellphone; one I'm sharing is of her on a bike to a trip we took to the U. P. Of MI yrs ago when we camped, hiked, biked, talked about life & laughed. Laughed hard. Great trip! The other is a photo I took & ad I took out to celebrate Kathy's 19th b-day. We both were Robert Plant fans having seen Led Zepplin in concert together with others & the LZ movie "The Song Remains the Same" in Hillside many times. We last saw Robert Plant at Ravinia maybe 8? Yrs ago. So many memories I'll cherish forever! XO*



Daina Mileris - October 12, 2016 at 08:28 PM

JD

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Jerry DuVall - October 12, 2016 at 07:51 PM

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Jerry DuVall - October 12, 2016 at 07:39 PM

CV

“ *Kathy and all of you, her family, fought long and hard. Wishing you comfort and peace as you both mourn her passing and celebrate her life. In her memory I will pray for continuing, accelerated progress to defeat Alzheimer's disease. Blessings to all of you.* ”



Cathy Veal - October 12, 2016 at 07:10 PM

AF

Sending love & prayers to Kathy's family who fought courageously alongside her. Her beautiful children are in our hearts & prayers. Love & peace to you all. Annette & Bob Forslund

Annette Forslund - October 12, 2016 at 07:30 PM

RJ

Sending my deepest sympathy to all of you on the death of your beloved Kathy. Love, Rochelle Murphy Joseph

Rochelle Murphy Joseph - October 13, 2016 at 06:21 PM