



## Kathy Leonardi Tentinger

April 21, 1954 - May 30, 2021

Kathy Leonardi Tentinger, 67, of Aurora, died Sunday May 30, 2021 at her home. She was born April 21, 1954, in Great Lakes Naval Hospital, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, the daughter of Quentin and Margaret (Adams) Leonardi. Kathy began her career at Mercyville Sanitarium in Aurora. She then worked alongside her husband at Stereo Systems. For the past 25 years she had taught first through third grade at Annunciation Catholic School in Aurora. Kathy had also co-founded the Annual Christmas Cookie Drive in Aurora. She enjoyed being a caregiver for her family and friends.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Judith Ann Willard. Survivors include her husband Robert Tentinger; 3 children Zachary (Emma) Tentinger of Maple Park, Quinn Tentinger and Evan Tentinger both of Chicago; 3 grandchildren Evelyn, Josephine, and George; her sister Toni (Bob) Simonson of Grand Rapids, MN; many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will begin Saturday June 5, 2021 at 9:30 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to Annunciation Catholic Church in Aurora for Mass at 10:00 AM. Fr. Joel Rippinger and Deacon Larry Motyka, will officiate. Burial of cremains will be at a later date at Marywood Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday, June 4, 2021 from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois. 630-631-5500.

Due to Covid-19 pandemic protocols, non-family visitors are asked to pay their respects to the family for only a few minutes and exit the funeral home in a

timely fashion. Social distancing and face masks are required for those in attendance.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made through Robert Tentinger to the University of Chicago Thoracic Surgery and Oncology Center

# Cemetery Details

## Marywood

1820 Church Road  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Photos*



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**The Daleiden Mortuary** - August 11, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *Kathy Sue and I met in HS and we're Aurora Central Cheerleaders, Roommates and even a little bit of "Partners in Crime" together, until Bob came along and straightened us out! 😊. When Bob and Kathy became a couple, I never lost my friend because they would always include me in dinners, outings and even a spontaneous trip to San Francisco. Thanks Bob! There are SO MANY stories to tell about Kathy but most of them would probably end up with "ya had to be there" endings. We grew up together, we cried together but mostly we laughed and laughed and laughed!!! I loved my friend and my friend loved me! What a blessing and a privilege to have had Kathy Sue in my life💕*

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June 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy Leonardi Tentinger*

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**Life Journey Celebration Video** - June 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*

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June 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I have been blessed to work with Kathy for many years at Annunciation School. She was brilliant, hilarious, genuine and an all around amazing woman. You couldn't know Kathy and not love her! Kathy loved her family more than anything and was so proud of each and every one of you!! She will be greatly missed! -Jen Kopin

June 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Wishing peace and comfort during this difficult time. The joy that Kathy brought us will never be forgotten and we were truly blessed to have her in our boys lives. Nydia, Chris, Jess and Devin Seaton

June 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ "Kathy Tentinger" brought so many gifts to our life. We will never forget him/her!

Beautiful in Blue - June 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers are with Bob, Zack, Quinn and Evan. So sorry we won't be able to make it! Aunt Kathy will be greatly missed!

Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet - June 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy Leonardi Tentinger

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“ We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Know that we are with you in spirit. We will always have a place in our hearts for Kathy.

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum - June 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ First my condolences To the family, may her soul rest in her Savior's arms. I remember the dating years and Stereo systems times. Then rejoining friendship through the Marmion family. She will be missed by all who know her and love her. Great smile and chatting up a good story will always be a memory of Kathy, that I will have until we meet again!

June 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Love you always. Maureen

Full Heart - June 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kathy was a special part of our lives. She will forever be in our hearts and missed dearly. Our deepest sympathy to Bob and her family.

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum - June 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ With deepest sympathy,

Tender Tribute - June 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ My deep condolences and prayers are with Kathy's family at this time- At Annunciation School I was honored and privileged as the building Principal to work with Kathy during the 2014-15 school year. She was a gifted educator who filled each classroom with joy! Her smile, kindness, and expertise attracted all the children to her. She also had a remarkable gift that influenced her colleagues as I recall specifically- because her level of professionalism, positive attitude, and kindness was second to none. She was an angel who influenced many others to be the best versions of themselves; she always stuck out in my mind as an excellent educator and excellent Christian! God bless Kathy & her family 🙏🙏 Sincerely, Nancy Lullo

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June 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Great Drill Team memories of Kathy and family. So sad to hear of her passing. Condolences to Bob, Evan, Zach and Quinn from the Quinn family

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June 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ So shocked to hear of Kathy's passing. Such a bubbly, fun-loving woman. Deepest condolences to Bob and family.

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June 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew Kathy since our days at Waubensee Community College, Patrick's Pub in Aurora and of course, Stereo Systems in Naperville. Just a great smile, an infectious laugh and a loving spirit. R.I P. KSLT 😭

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June 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Many great moments spent with this beautiful lady. Thank you for the wonderful memories. Rest in peace Kathy Sue.* ”

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June 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were fortunate to know Kathy and Bob through Flanagan Rifles. Kathy was a bright light and had a generous spirit. Prayers for Bob, Quinn, Evan and Zach.* ”



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