



Kathy Burgess Maddaleno

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Kathy Burgess Maddaleno, age 79, of Centerville, passed away Thursday, October 2, 2025 at Golden Age Care Center surrounded by loved ones. Kathy was born on December 3, 1945 in Centerville, Iowa, the daughter of Charles and Daphne (Edwards) Keller. She graduated from Centerville High School in 1964 and was united in marriage to Maurice Christopher (Chris) Maddaleno on April 3, 1964.

Kathy did bookkeeping for Maddaleno Trucking and then Sunshine Express. She was an active community volunteer through membership in organizations like Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Hospital Auxiliary, P.E.O. Chapter KA, T.T.T., Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Centerville Schools Foundation, MercyOne Hospital Foundation, and BelAir Club. She was a devoted member of the First United Methodist Church. Kathy was creative and full of energy. She loved to calligraphy, cook, travel and entertain. Kathy was the go-to for event planning, recipes, and advice. She could organize any event, large or small. She was welcoming and took pride in her family and home. She made each holiday special with fun traditions, and she never forgot a birthday.

Kathy is survived by three children, Michele (Tom) Hruska of Stephens City, Virginia, Mark (Glynda) Maddaleno of Arroyo Grande, California and Megan (Dustin) Kirkland of Centerville, Iowa; six grandchildren, Nicholas Hruska, Mindy (Thomas) Miller, Tanis Maddaleno, Mason Maddaleno, Jayce Kirkland and Baylor Kirkland; three great grandchildren, Kamryn, Kylie and Khloe Miller; and many beloved cousins, nieces and nephews.

Kathy was preceded in death by her husband Chris, her parents, and her sister. Per wishes, cremation has been accorded. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11:00AM Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at the First United Methodist Church in Centerville with Pastor Sarah Rohret officiating. Burial will be held at a later date at



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Crossroads Cemetery near Plano. Visitation will take place Monday, October 6, 2025 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville, with the family greeting friends from 4:00PM-6:00PM. Memorials have been established to either the First United Methodist Church, EveryStep Hospice or the Drake Public Library, and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Maddaleno Family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at

<https://www.thomasfh.com> or <https://www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome>.

To view the livestream of Kathy's service, please visit:

<https://my.gather.app/remember/kathy-maddaleno>



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Thomas Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



October 23 at 2:54 PM



Heather, Sammie, & Glen Koller posted:

Aunt Kathy raised three children who are beautiful, kind, and strong, just like her. We miss her so much! All of our love and prayers to the family.

October 6 at 7:00 PM



From The Edwards Cousins: Sheldon, Karma, Elsa And Adam posted:

We are sending our love and condolences to Kathy's entire circle of friends and family.

October 6 at 7:00 PM



Jane Zemo lit a candle in honor of Kathy.



October 5 at 7:00 PM



Amy Brooks lit a candle in honor of Kathy.



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KK

Kim Kirkland posted:

I met a young girl named Megan when my eldest son brought her home for dinner. During their dating years Kathy and Chris became frequent visitors for Thanksgiving dinners, Kathy always offering to bring some of my younger children's favorites dishes or desserts and we became friends. We were "The Grandmas" Jayce would announce to his class when we would drive to Danville to watch Dustin's basketball teams play. I have so many fun memories of Kathy and Chris. She will be so missed. She was the Martha Stewart of all things, best pecan tassie baker ever and such a great storyteller.

October 4 at 7:00 PM

JP

Jerry Power posted:

OUR MOST SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO KATHY'S ENTIRE FAMILY. SHE WAS A WONDERFULLY SWEET AND CARING HUMAN BEING, MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

October 3 at 7:00 PM

BH

Brian Harrington posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the Maddaleno family

October 3 at 7:00 PM

JV

Jan Vinzant lit a candle in honor of Kathy.

October 3 at 7:00 PM



DL

Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson lit a candle in honor of Kathy.

Kathy was always full of life and had a smile on her face. We are so sorry for your loss.

October 3 at 7:00 PM





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AM

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Kathy Burgess Maddaleno posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Thomas - Centerville

October 2 at 7:00 PM

DR

Darlene Ryals lit a candle in honor of Kathy.

So very sorry, thinking of all of you during this most difficult time! 🌻 Darlene Ryals

October 2 at 7:00 PM



JK

Janet & Jim Knedler lit a candle in honor of Kathy.

We are so very sorry to read this. Kathy was a special friend when we lived in Centerville, many years ago, and I babysat little Meagan, when she was just a baby. Cutest little girl. I so enjoyed visiting with Kathy, she was such an awesome, friendly, beautiful friend. Sending our love and condolences to her family. Janet & Jim Knedler and family

October 2 at 7:00 PM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kathy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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