



Aileen Hapke

June 17, 1935 - July 4, 2020

Aileen P Hapke, passed away suddenly on Saturday, July 4, 2020 from Gastric Cancer at the age of 85. She was born June 17, 1935 in Highland Park, IL and was a longtime resident of Libertyville.

Known for her kindness and generosity, Aileen has been caretaker to several family members and friends over the years. Her childhood friends fondly referred to her as Potsie. She worked at Great Lakes Naval Base before marrying her, “soulmate” and devoting her time to raising her children and volunteering. She volunteered for over 40 years at the Lake County Illinois Genealogical Society writing or compiling reference resources and helping innumerable patrons with family history research. She was also instrumental in keeping in touch with her classmates from Libertyville Fremont Consolidated High School ‘53 and organizing class reunions. Always willing to help out on various projects she had a wide range of knowledge from carpentry and woodworking to sewing and gardening. She loved traveling, going to plays and having cocktails with friends and family.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Kenyon A, her twin sister, Arleen Potterton, her parents, Russell W and Freda (Scholer) Potterton and her brother Wayne R Potterton.

The proud mother of 2 children and 4 grandchildren she is survived by her son, Jeffrey S Hapke (Shelly); grandchildren, Hannah Rose and Colin Scott, her daughter, Donna Mae Allen (Matt) grandchildren Mark Kenyon and Gregory Robert, and her loving sister Lois Mae Schneider

Out of an abundance of caution due to COVID-19 the family has decided not to hold a traditional visitation and service. Please share your memories of Aileen at www.burnettdane.com. Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to, LCIGS

(http://lakecountyilgenealogy.org/monetary_donations/), WTTW

(https://secure.wttw.com/honor_memorial), Semper Fi Fund

(<https://semperfifund.org/donate/>), A charity of ones choice. For info: 847-362-3009.

Comments



“ I've known Aileen through Lake County Genealogy for probably the full time she has been a member. She is so loving and patient, never an angry word or frown. We will certainly miss her with her willingness to do whatever was needed to keep the group moving forward. We loved her so and will miss her beyond words.

AnnEllen Barr

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“ To Donna, Jeff and their families.
We have known each other since high school and have lived on the same block for over 50 years. We have been walking for 22 years and have done many things together like going to lunch, working on our high school reunions just to name a couple. I will miss you dearly. My thoughts, prayers and love to each and every one of her family.

Rose Ann Kraemer

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