



## Kathleen Sumrall

December 24, 1948 - March 6, 2026

Kathleen “Kathy” Sumrall, 77, of Bourbonnais, Illinois, passed away on Friday, March 6, 2026, in Kankakee, Illinois.

She was born on December 24, 1948, in Kankakee, Illinois, the daughter of William “Bill” Haberkorn and Mary Ann Rebholtz Davis, both of whom preceded her in death.

Kathy married the love of her life, Thomas L. Sumrall, on March 3, 1973, in Kankakee. He preceded her in death. She worked as a Senior Accountant at Baker Taylor, where she dedicated many years of service. A woman of strong faith, Kathy was deeply involved with Maternity B.V.M. Church. She served catechist for the RCIA program at Maternity B.V.M. and was the treasurer for the Ladies of St. Ann at Maternity B.V.M.

She also gave her time to the community through volunteer work, including helping with All God’s Children Needs and serving as a Den Mother for the Boy Scouts. She enjoyed crocheting and spending time creating things with her hands.

Kathy is survived by her two grandchildren, Madeline Sumrall and Ian Sumrall; her sister, Sharon Lundahl (Mark); brothers-in-law, David Sumrall and Roger Sumrall; sister-in-law Genice Bailey; along with several beloved nieces and nephews, Matthew Mill, Deanna Mill, Christina Whitmer, Jen Ashline; great

nephews, Dylan Mill and Devin Neal.

She was preceded in death by her sons, Joseph “Joe” Sumrall and Christopher Sumrall; her sister, Sandra Mill; and her parents.

Visitation will be held Saturday, March 14, 2026, from noon until the memorial service at 2pm. Burial will take place at Maternity B.V.M. Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

**Maternity BVM Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAR 14.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 E IL-17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-4001  
<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

### Memorial Service

**MAR 14.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 E IL-17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall

VH

“ Kathy was a niece by marriage, we texted back and forth and the last message I received she said she was in a nursing home for a while because of her diabetes. I don't think I heard from her after that and I kept trying to get a hold of her. I was so shocked to see her obituary. She was a beautiful soul and was strong having lost her husband, sons and fighting cancer. RIP dear Kathy.



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Virginia Hajny - April 23 at 09:08 PM

VG

“ On behalf of Maternity BVM parish we express our sincere condolences to the family of Kathy. Know that you are lifted in prayer during this time. Please call the parish office if there would be anything we can do for you.. Sincerely, Val Guenette, Parish Bereavement Ministry member

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Val bc Guenette - March 17 at 08:39 PM

VG

“ I met Kathy when our sons were scouts together. Such a great, involved Mom she cared for others kids as much as her own. I also knew her from church as well are parishioners at BVM also. Sorry to her family for this loss. Val Guenette

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valerie guenette - March 12 at 03:57 PM

CE

“ I worked with Kathy. Eternal rest granted.  
Your memory a blessing. Now with husband  
and sons.



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**Connie Eaker** - March 11 at 12:25 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Kathleen Sumrall.



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March 10 at 03:11 PM



“ A [Memorial  
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathleen Sumrall.

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March 10 at 03:11 PM

GB

“ Kathy was not only my sister -in-law but a very good friend. She  
helped me in so many ways over the years especially when I was  
stricken with illness. She was very caring and helped many people.  
She loved her family. I will miss her.

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**Genice Bailey** - March 10 at 01:05 PM