



Kathleen Martens

January 15, 1945 - April 2, 2025

Kathleen Martens, 80, of Huntley passed at her home on April 2, 2025. She was born on January 15, 1945, in Avon, IL, the daughter of Orville and Katherine (Orendorff) Martens. Kathleen was a teacher for Community Unit School, District 300 for her entire teaching career. She taught at numerous schools. She is survived by her brother, Thomas Martens (Anne). She was preceded in death by her parents. Kathy loved her home and her dog Roxie, also her close friends. She was a nature lover, her Peonies brought her so much happiness, as did her home. She was loved by many people and will be missed by all.

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“ I met Kathy almost 20 years ago on a cruise ship playing blackjack. She even took a few cruises with my wife and I over a couple of years long ago. She comforted me through the deaths of my mother and sister as well of several other low points and I tried to support her when Roxie passed. We spoke every few weeks since and we talked about the bear or just what was happening. Every time I couldn't reach her I would get concerned and now I know why I haven't been able to reach her these last few weeks. She has been a dear friend to me and I will so miss our talks. She was a wonderful person and I am so thankful to have her as a friend for so long. Your family is in my thoughts.

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