



Kathleen M. Kraft

March 14, 1939 - February 28, 2026

Kathleen M. Kraft (Schaefer) formerly of West Bend and Brown Deer, passed away on February 28th at the age of 86, after battling Alzheimer's. She was born March 14th, 1939 to Florian and Bibiana Schaefer in Milwaukee.

Kathy graduated from Divine Savior high school in Milwaukee. On July 21st, 1962, she was united in marriage to Gerard Bruce Kraft. Early in her life she worked at Northwestern Mutual and then Kohls Distribution Center in her later years. Her most important job was being a stay at home mom for her children. Kathy loved to crochet, making afghans for many family members. She also loved baking, cooking, bowling, bingo, and gambling bus trips to visit the casinos.

She will always be remembered and loved by her her five children, Kalene (Bill), Kristin (Dan), Kenneth, Kerrin, and Kelley (Scott); her nine grandchildren Austin, Alec (Tori), Adam, Joshua, Jordan (Jess), Rebekah, Trenton, Lucian, and Londyn; and her four great grandchildren Kayleigh, Oakley, Rosalie, and Wesley. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Sherida, brother-in-law Chuck plus many other family members.

Preceded in death by her husband of 38 years G. Bruce Kraft, her parents, her sister JoAnn, brother Neil and other in-laws.

We would like send our sincere thank you to Frontida Adelaide Place in Fond du Lac for taking such good care of our mother over the past year and a half and to Compassus Hospice for their compassion during her last month.

There will be an intimate memorial on Saturday, March 14th, starting at 11:00am until noon at Washington County Memorial Park Chapel in West Bend, with the burial immediately after. We can say goodbye on what would have been Kathy's 87th birthday.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked at Frontida Adelaide Place with kit Kat for a year and she was such amazing person every time you will go into her room she will make sure she ask you questions I spend an hour with Kit Kat a few days before she got her wings and the last thing she ask me for was some water she sucked the little sponge of water I talked to her about her not having her lip stick on and she didn't get up to do her hair she open her eyes for me for a moment I felt like she was thinking like should I put some lipstick on and fix my hair I rubbed her head then just seat there why she sleep Kathy will most definitely be missed and was one of my favorite resident love Ereka



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