



Kathy Jo Prettyman

October 25, 1954 - September 1, 2025

Kathy Jo Prettyman, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, wife and friend, passed away peacefully on September 1, 2025, at Ruby Memorial Hospital. She was 70 years old.

Kathy was born on October 25, 1954, in Bethesda, Ohio, and from the very beginning, she radiated joy, warmth, and a light that touched every person who had the blessing of knowing her. She had a vibrant, fun-loving spirit and a heart that never stopped giving.

She was the glue of her family - always showing love in thoughtful, quiet ways, and most especially through her deep devotion to her daughters and grandchildren.

Nothing brought Kathy more happiness than being surrounded by her grandkids. She cherished every moment with them, and watching her grandson, Ethan, play football brought her immense joy and pride.

Kathy had a radiant personality that lit up every room she entered. She loved dancing, sharing laughs, doting on her dogs, and was never far from her favorite — a cold Diet Coke. Her sense of humor and joyful energy made even the ordinary moments feel extraordinary.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Wilma Hamilton, and her late husband, Ted Mortimer.

She is survived by her husband, Jack Prettyman; daughters Donelle Wilson, Joele (Chad) Bumgardner, Noelle (Cameron) Shreve, and Shanelle (Vince) Gillies; her sisters Sharon Kinsey, Carrie (Dennis) Shippy, and Marge (Bob)

Olkowski; and her treasured grandchildren Joshua, Ethan, Kendall, Carter, Gavin, and Sarah - all of whom she loved beyond measure.

Kathy's legacy is one of laughter, unconditional love, and strength. Her presence in our lives was a gift we will forever be grateful for, and her memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

A celebration of Kathy's life will be held on Saturday, September 13 at 12noon at Generations, 338 National Rd., Wheeling. All who loved her are welcome to attend and honor her memory.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Generations
338 National Rd
Wheeling, WV 26003

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your loss, Kathy! My heart is filled with sadness. You will be missed.* ”

Cara Rungo - May 21 at 02:29 AM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Jo Prettyman.* ”



September 08, 2025 at 09:24 AM

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“ *Bonnie Whittington purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kathy Jo Prettyman.* ”



Bonnie Whittington - September 03, 2025 at 03:03 PM

DA

“ *My sincere and humble condolences to the family and friends of Kathy. Denny Albaugh* ”



Dennis R Albaugh - September 03, 2025 at 12:23 PM

NR

“ Kathy was a beautiful lady. Such grace and kindness. I worked hee at Bell Nursing hime with her sistee, Sharon, and recently at EORH. A sweet angel now. My sympathy. Nancy Rice

Nancy Rice - September 02, 2025 at 09:26 PM

JA

“ Aunt Kathy was so kind, I remember when my dad died and her and uncle Ted were So there for me . What a beautiful person she was ! I definitely regret being so busy lately and not being more involved with my family ! She will be trully missed !

Jamie - September 02, 2025 at 08:58 PM

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“ She brought so much joy and warmth to the SDU at Reynolds. I loved when she came in for night shift and just goofed off with me. She had the loveliest smile. My condolences ☐

Crystal Runewicz - September 02, 2025 at 08:47 PM



“ She was such a beautiful and caring person! I had the privilege of working with her at OVMC and EORH. My condolences. 🙏

Carla Harris - September 02, 2025 at 07:07 PM