



## Kathy Lentz

November 8, 1949 - May 20, 2019

Kathy Lentz, 69, of St. Petersburg, Florida, formerly of Dongola, has gone to join her dear parents on Monday, May 20, 2019 at St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Petersburg, FL.

She was born November 8, 1949 in Cairo, the daughter of Gilbert and Rosann (Baker) Lentz.

Kathy worked for a non-profit organization, Disability Achievement Center in data entry for 16 years. She had previously worked for the Veteran's Administration. She truly loved Fort Desoto Park and would visit there at least twice a month.

She is survived by her significant other, Rick Starr of St. Petersburg, FL; sisters, Angela (John) Bryant of Ullin, Tonia (Kim) Capel of Anna, Patsy Veldhouse of Punta Gorda, FL; numerous nieces and nephews, Jason Hacker, Lacey Hacker, Jeremy Capel, Andrea Goodman, Jeffrey Ridenhour, Debbie Taylor, and Sheri Hensley.

She was preceded in death by her parents, step father, Elmer Kelley and brother-in-law, David Veldhouse.

Graveside services and inurnment will be at 10:00 AM, Saturday, June 22,

2019 at American Legion Cemetery in Dongola. A memorial service, hosted by the family, will also be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, June 22, 2019 at Anna Heights Baptist Church Chapel in the Family Life Center.

Memorials may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Envelopes will be provided at the cemetery.

Family will appreciate casual attire.

# Cemetery Details

**American Legion**

Dongola, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy Lentz*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Oh my goodness I'm so sorry I am just now learning of her passing. I'm just heartbroken. I met Kathy when she was attending St. Pete Vo-Tech back in the very early 80s, we became instant friends. I would assist here when needed wherever needed, we would get together outside of school as well. She was the sweetest and funniest girl I enjoyed her so much. I was just trying to send her an email to check on her and let her know I was coming down for a visit next month... It wouldn't go through. Google sent me here. I'm so saddened by this. Lesson learned is to stay in touch with those you love more often regardless of what is going on. I'm so sorry for your loss, she's a beautiful woman with a beautiful soul and spirit. God be with you all during this most difficult time as you mourn the passing of your loved one.*

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**Connie Hall** - September 09, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ *Kathy was a blessing to the disability community here in St. Petersburg through her advocacy and service and will greatly missed. Her joy was evident and brightened the lives of many people.*

*Love and Prayers,  
Mary Bucca*

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**Mary Bucca** - May 30, 2019 at 07:32 PM

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“ Toni and Kim, we did not know Kathy, but you and all of your family are in our prayers. We pray God will be with you now and in the months ahead. God bless you all.

*Dale and Sharon Farris  
Dongola, Illinois*

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**Dale and Sharon Farris** - May 27, 2019 at 01:37 PM