



## Katie Poulos

December 19, 1944 - July 12, 2020

Katie Poulos, 75, of Dongola passed away at 3:50AM on Sunday, July 12, 2020 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, MO.

She was born December 19, 1944 in Saline County, to Clint and Lillian (Carrier) Endsley. She married Bill Poulos on September 3, 1967.

Katie was known for the love she gave, caring for others and making certain that they had a full stomach of her delicious cooking. She would mother anyone who would accept it. Katie loved the woods, the outdoors, and her dogs. She was a sun goddess and grammar nazi. Katie earned her Master's Degree in English at Southern Illinois University. She became a textual editor at the Center for Dewey Studies at SIU for 20 years and then worked for Shawnee Community College where she taught English then was an administrator of financial aid. Once Katie retired she devoted her life to her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Bill; daughter, Elaina (Tim) Keller; son, Chris Poulos (Alison Smith); grandchildren, Sydney Waters, Elias Keller, Soren Keller, Will Keller, Elliott Poulos, Jude Poulos; great-grandchildren, Sailor and Romy Waters; sister, Elaine Myers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and 2 sisters, Mary Anne

Alexander and an infant.

The family will celebrate Katie's life privately.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or your favorite animal shelter.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Katie Poulos*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I'm so sorry. I remember such fun times with her and Marty at Lake of Egypt girls night. So interesting, always smiling & laughing, and a GREAT cook. A truly beautiful woman.*

Maribeth SMith - July 17, 2020 at 10:09 AM



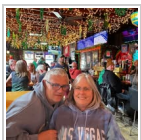
“ *The world lost a beautiful soul when we lost Katie. She was a mentor and a friend, and I'll always be grateful for the time we had together.*

Pamela Hearon - July 16, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ *Mike and I are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. She was a beautiful and talented lady. May your precious memories bring you some comfort at this sad time.*

Marilyn Keller - July 15, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ *We are sorry for your families loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Bryan and Rene Davis*



Rene N Davis - July 13, 2020 at 10:24 PM

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*So sorry Eliana for your loss. Your mother was a great impersonation and help during your high school softball season. Always had great respect for her. A. Ruth Dodd*

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**A.Ruth Dodd** - July 14, 2020 at 09:50 AM

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*We feel such gratitude for having known Katie. She carried an inner light which showered the room when she laughed! It's obvious she was greatly loved and will be greatly missed. Linda Austin and Bob Hageman*

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**linda austin** - July 22, 2020 at 01:48 PM