



Ruth Heitkamp

June 17, 1953 - October 11, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:
RUTH HEITKAMP

Serving Location:
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME
31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Ruth Heitkamp, age 70 of Carbondale and formerly of Weldon Spring, MO, passed away Wednesday, October 11, 2023 in her home.

She was born June 17, 1953 in Clayton, MO to Lawrence and Patricia (McMahon) Heitkamp.

On August 5, 1980 she married Frank Kehus. They have shared 43 years of making wonderful memories.

She received her RN, BSN and Master of Science Public Health degrees and retired from the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine.

Ruth is survived by her loving husband, Frank Kehus of Carbondale; a daughter, Karrah (Austin) Davis of North Port, AL; a son, Colin Kehus of Memphis, TN; a grandson, Miles Davis of North Port, AL; siblings, Fritz Heitkamp of St. Charles, MO; Kristin Heitkamp of Columbia, MO; Joe Heitkamp of Washington, MO; Patricia Heitkamp of St. Charles, MO and Stephen Heitkamp of Weldon Spring, MO; a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A private family gathering was held.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Heitkamp*

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