



# Kathy A. Kriha

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## **Kathy A. Kriha**

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**K**athy Ann Kriha, age 56 of Oshkosh, passed away Friday morning, November 13, 2009 in Oshkosh. She was born in Oshkosh on August 4, 1953, the daughter of Robert and Margaret (Lisbeth) Drexler. Kathy once worked for Wisconsin National Life Insurance Company. She loved dancing, shopping, going to the cabin in Park Falls, judging chili cook offs, going to Country USA with her sister, boating, card making with friends, listening to live music with her daughters, and vacationing with her husband. She truly loved spending her time with family and friends, and had an abundance of generosity for helping others. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Omro. On October 13, 1979 she married Stephen "Steve" Kriha in Oshkosh. He survives along with their two daughters: Sarah (Mark Martin) Kriha and Stephanie Kriha; her father: Robert Drexler; her brother: Michael (Laurie Gossens) Drexler; her sister: Christine (Garth Seiler) Drexler; her father-in-law: Henry "Hank" Kriha; her sister-in-law: Marla (David) Sutherland; her nieces: Tracey (Michael) Brophy and Paula (Bruce) Betzold; aunts, uncles, and cousins; and her beloved Booba (dog): "Riley." She was preceded in death by her Mother: Margaret Drexler and her Mother-In-Law: Adeline Kriha. Kathy will be deeply missed by all of her family and numerous friends. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 16, 2009 in Fiss & Bills funeral Home, 865 W. S. Westhaven Drive. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Friends may greet the family on Sunday (TODAY) from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., and on Monday, November 15, 2009 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., in the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the Oshkosh Humane Society. Online condolences may be made at: [fissbillspoklasny.com](http://fissbillspoklasny.com) Fiss & Bills Funeral Home 865 S. Westhaven Dr. 920-235-1170



## Tribute Wall

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FE

**Frank Emery** posted:

Steve, we were sadden to hear the passing of Kathy our prayers are with you and your family.Frank,Audrey and Brad Emery ( your cabin neighbors in Park Falls )

November 18 at 8:46 AM

TT

**The Lisbeth's - Tx** posted:

..our hearts are broken....You all are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord give you the strength, peace and comfort you need at this time. Kathy will always be in our hearts & our memories...With Love to All,

November 17 at 8:12 AM

TH

**Tim Hackbarth** posted:

Steve and your family, My thoughts and prayers are with you.

November 16 at 2:31 PM

CG

**Cindy (Elmer) Griese** posted:

To the Drexler and Kriha families: My heart breaks for all of you. I will always remember Kathy as a child and as the wonderfule warm woman she became. This is such a loss to us all, God can only help us through this sad time.Cindy Elmer

November 16 at 1:34 PM

KA

**Kelley Shea Anderson** posted:

Steve, Sarah, and Steph, I am very sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. She was always the life of the party and I will remember her fondly. My thoughts are with you all.

November 16 at 6:25 AM



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SA

**Sally** posted:

Dear family of Kathy I was so saddened to hear of the loss of Kathy. I remember her love for her family and friends and how she never hesitated to help someone in their time of need. I remember her with fond memories and can only imagine the grief all of you are experiencing with this loss. Please know all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sally Carey

November 16 at 5:45 AM

PH

**Paula Hass** posted:

Steve and family, I am so sorry about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

November 16 at 4:35 AM

DS

**Danielle Schroeder** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Kathy was a very great person. I had a lot of fun with her at Country USA. She will be deeply missed.

November 16 at 3:26 AM

KP

**Kathy Pykkonen** posted:

Sarah and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss, I am thinking about you.

November 15 at 5:58 PM

JS

**Joye Stafford** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you Joye Stafford (Velie) and Lois Denslow

November 15 at 4:46 PM

DS

**Dennis And Tracie Schlaak** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Kriha and Drexler families. Kathy will be remembered by her true fun loving spirit and will never be forgotten by many.

November 15 at 4:40 PM



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BS

**Bob Schultz** posted:

Steve, I am very sorry to hear about your loss of Kathy. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

November 15 at 4:36 PM

HL

**Harvey & Susie Lemke** posted:

Steve & Girls, We are so sorry about your loss. Kathy will be dearly missed by us. We always had so much fun with her and of course you too Steve. All anyone can do is remember the good times we all had with her. She was a very loving person, she will never be forgotten. God Bless and our prayers are with you at this time.

November 15 at 1:46 PM

PF

**Pat Farrow** posted:

Steve and the entire family I am so sorry about your loss. Kathy was always fun to be around and I enjoyed our get togethers whenever I was in town. She will be in the hearts of many forever. May God bless you and your family.

November 15 at 9:50 AM

LA

**Lisa & Dan Averkamp** posted:

Chris, Garth & the entire family, Please know that we are deeply sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

November 15 at 9:15 AM

BK

**Bob & Linda Kinderman** posted:

Steve and family, we are so very sorry to hear about the loss of Kathy. She was always a fun loving and wonderful person. Good memories of Kathy will always be in our hearts. God bless you all and your family is in our prayers.

November 15 at 7:13 AM



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JD

**John & Raejean Delap** posted:

Our thoughts and prays are with you and your family

November 15 at 6:45 AM

JB

**Jack And Peggy O'brien** posted:

Steve and Family, Please accept our deepest sympathy in the lose of Kathy. It was always a pleasure to know you both as our friends. We will keep you in our hearts and prayers.

November 15 at 6:40 AM

RC

**Rollie & Carol Chase** posted:

Steve & family, Words can not express how sorry we are about your loss. We will always remember the fun times we had with Kathy, she was a wonderful person. You are in our thought and prayers.

November 15 at 6:28 AM

DL

**Debbie Laffin** posted:

Steve...everytime I saw Kathy she was a sparkling light. God must have needed some sparkle.  
Debbie

November 15 at 6:11 AM

DS

**Dan And Marcia Schmidt** posted:

Sorry to hear about Kathy. My sympathy to Rob, Mikey, and Chrissy, Steve and daughters. Sorry to say that I will not be able to make it to the funeral--just had knee surgery. You are in our thoughts and prayers--from Toots Phillips

November 15 at 6:05 AM

EK

**Eugene Kissinger** posted:

Steve am every sorry to hear about Kathy i will all ways remember her email to me and my god be with you and the Girls Eugene Kissinger

November 15 at 3:19 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Kathy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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