



## Mary Kathleen Staton

May 4, 2024

Mary K, “Kathy” Staton, 86, of Jacksonville passed away Saturday, May 4, 2024, at White Hall Nursing and Rehab. She was born, July 15, 1937, in Pansy, AL, the daughter of Jordon and Obelia Cook Tolar. She married Charles W. Staton and he preceded her in death Jan. 25, 2009.

Surviving are children Tina (deceased husband, Kim) Troyer of Jacksonville and Chuck (Barb) Staton of Midland City, AL; grandchildren, Chad Moore, Megan Moore, Linsay (Chris) Gordon, Sara (Tom) Turley, Dan McKnight and Tiffani Clardy; great grandchildren, Gracie, Grant, Presley, Patrick “Rick,” Parker Monica and Brian; sisters, Carolyn “Cutty” Martin and Ophelia “Opi” Rogers; sister-in-law, Betty Beal and several nieces and nephews.

Kathy managed Howard Johnsons for 30 plus years, making lifelong friendships with her loyal customers and employees. She also managed the Blackhawk and was part owner of Pere Marquette Lodge before retiring and moving back to her roots in Alabama with her husband, Bill. Bill and Kathy loved to dance, especially the Jitterbug. She was an avid Alabama football fan, enjoyed camping, drinking her salty dogs and being outside.

A visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, May 9, 2024, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville. A private family service will be held later. The family invites anyone that would like to raise a toast for Kathy

to join at the Hangout in Jacksonville directly after the visitation. Memorials are suggested to Barnes Jewish Hospice or charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville

508 W. Vandalia

Jacksonville, IL 62650

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Chuck and Tina I am so Sorry for your Loss. I have very fond memories of your Mother and Dad. I will keep you in my Prayers.*

Andrew J Planitz - May 09, 2024 at 01:00 PM

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“ *Kathy was the best boss at Howard Johnson's! aka...Ho Jo's! I loved working with her and Mary Ann! I will never forget her. So sorry for your loss. Dana Willner Stiglitz*

Dana Stiglitz - May 09, 2024 at 10:22 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a wonderful friend to many.*

*Nancy Ator*

Nancy Ator - May 07, 2024 at 05:04 PM

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“ *What a joy it was for me to work for Kathy at Howard Johnson's in the mid-1960's! This was my first paid job experience and Kathy's kindness, humor and support provided a solid foundation for my future. Please accept my sympathy to family and thanksgiving for Kathy's goodness.*

Sue Ann Anderson - May 07, 2024 at 02:39 PM