



L. Kathleen Kenworthy

January 19, 1926 - April 18, 2025

L. Kathleen (Rushton) Kenworthy, 99, of Hazelwood, passed peacefully from this life on Friday, April 18, 2025, in the farmhouse where she was born and lived the last 15 years of her life. She was born on January 19, 1926, in Hazelwood, IN, to the late Lloyd Kenneth and Gretchen Fern (Cooper) Rushton.

A proud graduate with the class of 1944 from Clayton High School, Kathleen then found her niche in life as an Executive Secretary beginning her journey at a firm in downtown Indianapolis. Introduced to her future husband, Mac, a newly discharged Marine, the pair fell deeply in love and were happily united in marriage on June 27, 1948. The wife of a farmer, she immediately fell into her role without hesitation, never looking back.

Kathleen continued to follow her niche and devoted several years of service at Public Service Indiana, deservingly retiring in 1983. She was a longtime member of the Monrovia Christian Church, where she played piano, taught several generations of Sunday School students, served as the Sunday School Superintendent, and taught the “old people’s” class (her words) well into her 90’s.

While Kathleen may have been small in stature, she was independent, tough, a true lady, and she took her son’s wives under her wing. An avid Pacers and

Colts fan, she was also devoted caretaker to those in need and was blessed to be able to drive until she was 97. She will always be fondly remembered for her warm smile, generous laugh, and her strong faith in God.

Along with her parents, Kathleen was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Alvin "Mac" Kenworthy.

Those left to mourn her passing are her sons, Thomas W. (Brenda) Kenworthy, and Jerry "Rocky" (Dorene) Kenworthy, both of Hazelwood; grandchildren, Scott (Sarah) Kenworthy of Owensboro, KY, and Jay (Shayla) Kenworthy of Zionsville; and great grandchildren, Brayden, Lydia, Parker, Ezra, and Joel.

Kathleen's family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Amber Stanley and her team for their awesome and loving home care for her. We couldn't have done it without you all!

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8:00pm on Monday, April 21, 2025, at the funeral home. A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 11am, on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, with an additional hour of calling held prior. Pastor Steve Ranson will officiate services and burial will follow in Clayton Cemetery, with a Graveside Service officiated by Richard Dickison. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Monrovia Christian Church, 710 Gordon Rd, Monrovia, IN 46157 and envelopes will be provided during services. To upload a picture on Kathleen's tribute wall, share a favorite story, send the family an online condolence, sign the online guest registry, or light a candle in her memory, please visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Clayton Cemetery

5896 S County Rd 0
Clayton, IN 46118

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Additional Visitation

APR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EB

“ Eric Bridges lit a candle in memory of L. Kathleen Kenworthy



Eric Bridges - April 21, 2025 at 07:50 PM

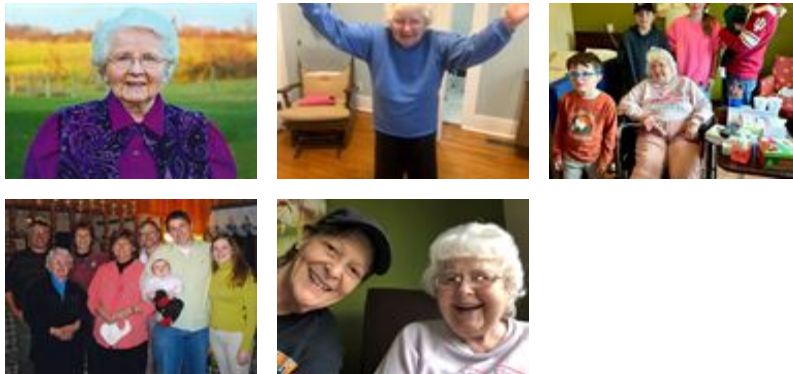
SW

“ My condolences to you Rocky. Sorry for your loss. Your mother lived a good life.

Steve Willett - April 21, 2025 at 11:07 AM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - April 21, 2025 at 10:12 AM

MM

So sorry to hear of Kathleen Kenworthy's passing. What an amazing lady! A light for others and the Lord's precious servant!
Many prayers for the family



Mary Miller - April 27, 2025 at 02:49 PM

MG

“ Mark Greening lit a candle in memory of L. Kathleen Kenworthy



Mark Greening - April 21, 2025 at 09:13 AM

DT

“ DFAS Team purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of L. Kathleen Kenworthy.



DFAS Team - April 21, 2025 at 08:55 AM

DT

“ DFAS Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of L. Kathleen Kenworthy.

DFAS Team - April 21, 2025 at 08:55 AM

AN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



anonymous - April 20, 2025 at 08:31 PM

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anonymous - April 20, 2025 at 08:29 PM

KW

“ Kathy Wills lit a candle in memory of L. Kathleen Kenworthy



Kathy Wills - April 20, 2025 at 07:11 PM

KW

Katherine Gibbs, my mother & her were best friends in school. I was named after Kathleen. I also worked with her at Public Service. She was a special lady that will b greatly missed. My condolences to her family.

Kathy Wills - April 20, 2025 at 07:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of L. Kathleen Kenworthy.*



April 20, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



anonymous - April 20, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of L. Kathleen Kenworthy.*



April 20, 2025 at 09:00 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of L. Kathleen Kenworthy.*

April 20, 2025 at 09:00 AM

DY

“ *Such a beautiful lady inside and out. Her house was always a favorite stop for my children when trick or treating. Always a beautiful smile.*

Donna Yeley - April 19, 2025 at 10:22 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Bryant-Wirey lit a candle in memory of L. Kathleen Kenworthy*



Kathy Bryant-Wirey - April 19, 2025 at 08:11 PM

JF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Julie Frentz - April 19, 2025 at 06:15 PM