



Stella Louise Jakee

March 7, 1942 - March 11, 2026

Stella Louise Jakee, 84, of Kalkaska, passed away on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at Kalkaska Memorial Health Eden Center. She was born on March 7, 1942, in Caruthersville, Missouri, to the late Oscar and Flossy (Garrett) Batchlor. Stella married John Arthur Jakee on November 18, 1958, and together they raised four daughters. She was a devoted mother and grandmother who loved her family deeply. Those who knew Stella will always remember her favorite saying, "God bless you." In her free time, Stella enjoyed spending evenings volunteering at the Salvation Army, coloring, and bowling. Stella is survived by her daughters Evelyn Joan (Dave) Hammond, Donna Ann Irish, and Mary Ann Morgan; grandchildren: Christian, Carrie, Robert, Rebecca, Lisa, and Marissa; great-grandchildren: Alex, Kaleb, Keith, Brandon, Austin, DJ, James, and Evie; brothers David, Alvin, and Wesley; sister Rubie; and nephew Timmy; extended family members: Ross, Jackie, Bryan, Mike, Kari and Desi. She was preceded in death by her husband John A. Jakee; daughter Clara Louise Jakee; her parents; and many siblings, nieces, and nephews. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Heartland Hospice and KMHC Memory Care. A memorial service will be held at 2:00pm on Friday, May 22, 2026 at Kalkaska Funeral Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

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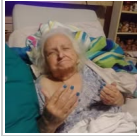
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Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to Mary, Marissa, Robert and to all of Stella's family and friends.* ”

Marge T - March 30 at 04:39 PM



“ *I'm going to miss her so so much cuz and I know you will to praying for you all love you* ”

Diane McPherson - March 27 at 06:09 PM