

Kathryn Ann Burkett, 79, of Crystal River, FL passed away February 10, 2025, at Royal Dalton House in Homosassa, FL. She was born on April 8, 1945, in Wauseon, OH to Robert and Virginia (Schull) Kolbe but was raised by Robert and Bonita (Cunningham) Kolbe after Virginia's passing in May 1945. After graduating from Whitmer High School in 1963, followed by Nursing School at Flower's Hospital in Toledo, OH in 1966, she married Nolan Burkett in 1968 in Toledo, OH. She received her BA in Nursing from the University of Toledo in 1980. After moving to FL in 1982, she was employed at the Citrus County Health Department for 20 years, retiring in 2002. Kathryn was a member of St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Crystal River, where she taught Sunday school, and was involved with many, many projects within the church.



Kathy was preceded in death by her mother in 2009, father in 2012, and her husband Nolan in 2020.

She is survived by her son, Robert (Dawn) of Homosassa, FL; siblings, Robert V Kolbe Jr (Nancy), of Napoleon, OH, David Kolbe (Mary) of Howard, OH, and Ron Kolbe (Annette) of Statesboro, GA; numerous nieces and nephews, their children, and cousins.

Special thanks to HPH Hospice and Royal Dalton House for their comfort, care and compassion. A memorial service will be held at 2pm Thursday, February 20, 2025, at St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Crystal River, FL. Interment will follow in the church columbarium.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, FL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Crystal River, FL.