



## Kathy Sue (Mason) Dabney

May 5, 1960 - May 2, 2026

Kathy Sue (Mason) Dabney, age 65, of Bradenton, FL, passed away peacefully on May 2, 2026, after a courageous two-year battle with Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS).

Born on May 5, 1960, Kathy was the beloved daughter of Frank and Deloris Mason. She was a 1978 graduate of West Aurora High School and graduated from John & Lewis Beauty School before she dedicated 32 years of service to the United States Postal Service as a mail carrier and postal clerk before enjoying her retirement surrounded by family, friends, and the simple joys she loved most.

Kathy was a devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt, and friend whose kindness and warmth touched everyone who knew her. She shared 42 wonderful years of marriage with her loving husband, Michael Dabney of Bradenton, FL. She is also survived by her daughter, Emily (Phillip) Maxwell of Buckeye, AZ; her cherished fur baby, Zoey; her brother Rick (Pat) Mason of Montgomery, IL; her sister Linda (Michael) Chomiak of Aurora, IL; her sister Karen Carlson of Montgomery, IL; her sister Patricia Brooking of Oswego, IL; sister-in-law Mary (Harry) Melick of Yorkville, IL; sister-in-law Melissa (Bob) Kiliszewski of Oswego, IL; sister-in-law Becky Butler of Pierson, MI; along with many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, bonus children, and dear friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Deloris Mason; her brother, Allen Mason; her son, Scott Dabney; her in-laws, Walter and Bette Dabney; and her brother in-laws, Nick Carlson and Michael Brooking.

She was an avid member of the Aurora Junior Woman's Club, The Montgomery VFW, The Moose, and Bradenton American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Kathy found happiness in life's quiet moments. She loved reading, traveling, spending time at the beach, collecting seashells along the shore. Above all, she treasured the time she spent with those she loved.

Kathy's strength, compassion, and love will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

A celebration of life service will be held on Sunday July 12, 2026, at the VFW in Montgomery, IL from 1:00pm-5:00pm. Memorial Donations can be made in her honor to Moffitt Cancer Center.

Arrangements made by Gendron Funeral Home.

# Upcoming Events

## **A Celebration of Life**

JUL 12. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Montgomery Memorial Post 7452 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars  
121 North River Street  
Montgomery, IL 60538