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**Kathy Kay  
(Kalin) Clevenger**



Kathy Kay (Kalin) Clevenger, 69, of Grinnell, Iowa, died Friday, Aug. 2, 2024.

A celebration of life will be held at the AmericInn, 1 AmericInn Way, Monmouth, Ill., from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17.

Memories and condolences may be shared with Kathy's family on the Smith Funeral Home and Crematory website at [www.smithfh.com](http://www.smithfh.com).

Kathryn Kay Kalin was born in Galesburg, Ill., to Harvey and Vera Francis Kalin on Aug. 26, 1954. She graduated from Galesburg High School. Kathy spent many years working for American Studios, Robert Half International, and Community National Bank. Kathy loved spending time with her family and especially her grandchildren. Despite the long hours of her demanding jobs, you could always find her in the bleachers of her children's and grandchildren's sporting events. She had a green thumb like no other and she found such joy in the aesthetics of her flowers and plants. She was a poet and writer at heart. Kathy was an avid sunbather and loved her Diet Coke.

Kathy is survived by her husband of 42 years, Kevin Clevenger of Grinnell; daughters, Karla Dodge of Reynolds, Ill., Kayla Daudelin of Newton, Iowa, and Kyla of Macomb, Ill.; son, Kaleb Clevenger of St. Louis, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and her brother, Kip Kalin of Monmouth, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her son, Kyleb.