



Kathleen Christian Stump

December 18, 1947 - March 11, 2024

Kathleen Christian Stump was born December 18, 1947, in Du Quoin, Illinois, to Augustus Eugene Christian and Frances Elizabeth Christian (Vancil). She died Monday, March 11, 2024, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 76 years. Kathleen attended the University of South Carolina after high school where she earned her bachelors degree in nursing. She continued her education at Baylor Medical College where she earned an Advanced Practice Nurse in Midwifery and later earning her Master's Degree in Public Health . Kathleen was married September 6, 1969, in Kabul, Afghanistan, to Jay DeBold Stump. She spent 20 years of her professional career as a certified nurse midwife with the Indian Health Service. Before retiring she attained the rank of Commander in the Commissioned Corps of the U. S. Public Health Service. Her entire nursing career was spent at the Indian Hospital in Claremore, Oklahoma. While there , she delivered over 600 babies. She enjoyed a variety of pastimes, but none more than helping others. She dearly loved her grandchildren and who affectionately knew her as "Mema". Those she leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Her husband of over 54 years; Jay Stump

Son; Jason Stump and wife Tiffany

Grandchildren; Gabe, Cal, Chloe, and Gavin Stump

Brothers; Eugene Christian

Augustus Christian

Sisters; Rebecca Cooper

Marry Ann Mutrux

Melanie Willison

She was preceded in death by her parents, Augustus Christian and Frances Christian-Coffey, stepfather, William Coffey, and brother, Edward James.

Arrangements were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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Tribute Wall



“ We were friends in high school; there were 6 of us, Kathy, Kathy Lanham, Linda Dankert, Jeanne Sellers, and me. We spent time together at Central Michigan University until she left for the Peace Corps in Afghanistan, where she met and married Jay. Thanks for the shared secrets and laughs, the love and for teaching me the true meaning of friendship.

Kathleen Schultz - March 21, 2024 at 01:23 PM

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I recall spying on the Kathy's as a 12 year old. I thought the Kathy's were cool as heck!

Rebecca Cooper - March 26, 2024 at 08:00 PM

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“ My sister, Kathleen Elizabeth Christian Stump, was so MUCH more than an amazing midwife, nurse, mother and grandmother. To me, Kathy was and always will be the soul of our "crazy" family. Both of our parents are deceased and I believe they are there with our Sissy now! I know you are also still with us, dearest Sissy. ❤️ I know that you are watching your grands and your son and daughter in law, but most of all; you're watching your wonderful husband, Jay Jay. I texted him and told him what a beautiful and amazing woman he married. That's a laugh, considering they were married for 54 years. I don't think a man could have loved anyone more than Jay Stump loved Kathy Christian. I, again, thank you SOOOOOOO MUCH for your love for the kindest, sweetest sister EVER. There's so much more I want to say, but losing you, dearest Sissy, has totally changed your siblings. Please send your unfailing love to us now. I wish I could see you again. Someday. I pray to see you again soon. I will always love you Sissy.

Rebecca C Cooper - March 19, 2024 at 05:21 PM

JD

“ I worked alongside of Kathy many years at the Indian Hospital in Labor and Delivery. She was such a joy to work with and a very professional nurse. Sorry to hear of her passing. She will be missed.

Janice Drehabil - March 17, 2024 at 09:36 PM

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Thank you for that! Our sister was the best sister ever! And a consummate professional! She was an amazing human being ❤️

Rebecca Cooper - March 26, 2024 at 03:35 PM