



## Kathryn "Kathy" Ozier

March 1, 1949 - August 21, 2025

Kathryn Lynn Ozier, lovingly known as “Kathy,” passed away peacefully on August 21, 2025, in Amarillo, Texas, at the age of 76.

Born on March 1, 1949, in Springfield, Illinois, to Virgil and Eloise Hearin, Kathy lived a life marked by love, laughter, and generosity. She was preceded in death by her parents, who instilled in her the values of compassion and kindness that she carried throughout her life.

After retiring, Kathy moved from Dallas to Amarillo in 2016 to be closer to her beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her family was the center of her world, and she cherished every moment spent with them.

Kathy is survived by her children, Eric and his wife Hope and Adam and his partner Keith; her grandchildren, Cody Hofmann and his wife, and Tyler Hofmann; as well as her five adored great-grandchildren.

Those who knew Kathy will remember her quick wit and sharp sense of humor, which brightened any room she entered. She was also deeply passionate about serving others, dedicating her time and resources to charities that worked to address social injustices and support marginalized communities.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made in Kathy's honor to organizations supporting social justice causes—reflecting her lifelong commitment to making the world a more compassionate place.

Kathy's warmth, laughter, and unwavering love will be deeply missed, but her spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

# Tribute Wall

TH

“Kathy was technically my step-grandmother, and our relationship was never boring. Anytime we were together, I would always do my best to ruffle her feathers a bit, and I was always met with her fierce, quick wit, where I was either humbled or brought to tears with laughter. She had a brilliant way of showing her love in brief moments of intimate conversation. I loved those moments, and I will miss them dearly.

Choosing one moment to share is too hard to do, but a couple of moments I think of often are playing “table tennis,” especially as a kid. We would have childhood friends or teammates at a weekend barbecue, and they would get absolutely smacked down against my ole grandma. Or the times when she would take me to breakfast when I was a struggling single dad. She would always encourage me to order everything I wanted, and we would sit and talk about life for the better part of many Saturdays.

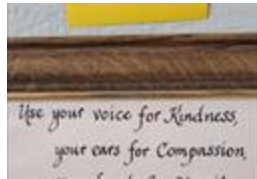
One of the ways I’d get her ruffled up was my overuse of curse words, so I’ll leave this one last word for her: Kathy was my grandmother, and she didn’t owe me a damn thing, but just like her son (my stepfather), she always treated me like I was her own. I belong to her, and I will miss her forever.

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**Tyler Hofmann** - September 12, 2025 at 02:11 PM

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“ Kathy was a beloved member of the Warford Activity Center's 50&Better family. I first met her a few months into my job as I was forming a team of members to plan our Winter Wonderland celebration. Kathy enthusiastically lent her talents to the food committee, where she led us in preparing huge trays of her delicious Kings Ranch Casserole. She was also a generous donor of greeting cards, calendars, and puzzle books. The quote she wrote in her beautiful hand (see the Tribute Wall) has been stationed at my office door since she gifted it to us in March. I always loved Kathy's wry sense of humor and her ability to get to the heart of the matter in group discussions. We will miss her deeply and send our condolences to her family, of whom she always spoke with great love. May we all continue to work for a more just world in Kathy's memory. Kari Bachman



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**Kari Bachman** - September 08, 2025 at 06:11 PM

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“ Kathy was my cousin – a few years older than me so in the rare times I got to be included in activities she and my older sister shared, it was very special! When we became adults we still shared some wonderful times together both in IL on her return visits and when I visited her in TX, but when we were growing up our family visits were frequent because our mothers’ were very close sisters in both heart and distance. I’ve always had such respect for Kathy’s many talents, including cooking, sewing and especially her gift of story-telling. I will miss Kathy, but will remember how she always treasured family and her quick wit that always made us laugh. Sending hugs, prayers for comfort and lots of love to her sons, Eric and Adam and their families.  
- Nanci (Sanborn) Malcolm

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**Nanci Malcolm** - September 03, 2025 at 04:23 PM

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“ I have many memories of Kathy. She was close to me in age, and we had a lot of fun together. I went on several vacation with Kathy and her parents. One trip was to New Orleans, across the southern states, and then to Washington DC. We also went on another trip to the Black Hills, Yellowstone National Park and other places in the west. In our later years we went on an Alaska cruise with her. I always enjoyed being with her. I send my condolences to her family.

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**Alice Brown** - September 02, 2025 at 10:39 PM

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“ *Kathy was my dear friend. I remember she delivered Meals on Wheels many years in Dallas. She enjoyed participating, then later judging, cakes and pies at the State Fair of Texas. She included my special needs grandson as recipient of sequin adorned ornaments for Christmas. Kathy never failed to send a birthday card or holiday card written in her calligraphy. I remember trips to The Arboretum in Dallas as her guest. We shared a birth date, the day, not the year. I will treasure our last March together celebrating at The Big Texan in Amarillo. I shall miss her, and weekly phone chats, immensely.*  
*Nancy Malone*

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**Nancy Malone** - September 02, 2025 at 01:13 PM