



Catherine Dye

January 6, 1933 - June 19, 2025

Catherine Sandra Dye (Del Monte), 92 of Edwards, Missouri passed away on Thursday, June 19, 2025, at Kansas City Hospice House in Kansas City, Missouri.

She was born Friday, January 6, 1933 in Bronx, New York, to the late Roger Del Monte and the late Vivian (Glants) Del Monte. Catherine was a graduate of Pittsburg High School in California. She married Kenneth Dye on May 27, 1972; he preceded her in death on June 26, 2015.

Her family moved to California when her father partnered with his brother to open a painting company. A dedicated and hardworking woman, she spent much of her life working in grocery stores, managing delis, and later in life working at Harrah's Casino. Her strong work ethic kept her employed until the age of 79.

She was a proud and loving mother who raised her children to be independent and self-reliant. She enjoyed shopping, spending time at the lake, and socializing with friends. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Surviving are two daughters, Loretta (Shawn) Malone of Parkville, MO and Vivian Aiuppa of Edwards, MO; six grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth; her parents; two sons, Paul Wallace and Steven Wallace; two brothers, Donald Del Monte and Leonard Del Monte.

Private burial will be held in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

20109 Business Highway 13
Higginsville, MO 64037
<http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov>

Tribute Wall

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“ I don't even know where to begin. I tried to call Kathy today and everything was turned off and her Facebook page was gone and I had no idea what happened to her and I decided well maybe I better look at the obituaries and unfortunately I found her. Kathy was one of the most amazing human beings that I've ever had the privilege to call Friend. Our friendship begin when I worked with her at a deli in Kansas City and our friendship just grew from there. She used to ask me if I was scared of her and I said well at first you put the fear of God in me, but I knew you were only looking out for me in this thing we called life. Our friendship grew we would go dancing. It was a work function, and we would have the most fun she could really dance. And she loved to embarrass me. I will tell you she was one of the most feisty people that I've ever known in my life and I would never have changed one minute of that. She helped me grow into a man. I was just a kid 26,when we met. We've stayed in touch all of these years. I've been gone from Kansas City over 30 years and I'm heartbroken that she has left us. I wish I could've talked to her one more time unfortunately time and distance made our phone calls less frequent but on our last phone call, we told each other that we loved each other. So I'm grateful I got that. I feel like i knew her family because she talked to me about them all the time. Weddings, holidays deaths we talked about everything. Kathy I'm gonna miss you dearly. Thank you for being a part of my life and bringing a new kind of joy into it. I love you and will miss you.

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