



Grand Chapter of Idaho
Order of the Eastern Star
Kathy Rigoli, Grand Secretary 2018-2022



On September 20, 2022, another link of the Idaho Grand Chapter's golden chain was broken with the death of our Grand Secretary, Kathy Rigoli.

Kathleen Ann Rigoli was born on July 10, 1953, in Post Falls, Idaho, to David and Barbara Fandry. Kathy graduated from Post Falls High School in 1971. She always had a penchant for numbers and worked as an accountant and invoicing clerk in various positions and companies until she retired from Walmart after 21 years in 2019.

Kathy was initiated on June 14, 1972, in Clover Chapter #33 as a teenager, according to her. Soon after she went to Wyoming and joined Esther Chapter #9. While living in Rock Springs, Wyoming Kathy met Bill Rigoli and they were married September 24, 1983. They have two sons, Jared and Joseph, who added to a blended family with Bill's two children, Chris and Kim. She was a doting grandmother to Kathryn, Jackie, Mason, and Micah.

Kathy was passionate about The Order of Eastern Star and was an active member for 50 years in Wyoming and Idaho. Kathy and Bill returned home to Idaho and affiliated with Clover Chapter #33 in Rathdrum, Idaho in June 1996. She was a Past Matron and active member of Clover Chapter #33, Martha Chapter #34, Pend d'Oreille Chapter #62, all of the Grand Chapter of Idaho and Magnolia Chapter #194 of the Grand Chapter of Washington. In the Grand Chapter of Idaho, she served as Grand Adah for Mary Stowell and Art Shoemaker in 2002-2003 in their "God's Season" Session. Kathy also enjoyed being Grand Representative of Mississippi in Idaho for 2006-2008 and serving on the Board of Trustees for 2008-2009. Before joining Eastern Star, Kathy belonged to Job's Daughters International Bethel #41 in Rathdrum, ID.

Kathy enjoyed gardening and was able to make anything grow. She was an avid collector of roosters and nutcrackers. She looked forward to decorating for Christmas every year and left some of her favorite decorations up all year long. She loved cooking but hated cleaning up afterwards. She was an avid promoter of Bunco and Bingo at Clover Chapter.

A celebration of her life was held on Friday, October 7, 2022, at Bell Tower Funeral Home in Post Falls, Idaho.

Kathy's favorite saying was one that she used every year with the chapter secretaries, "Be like a pineapple. Stand tall, wear a crown and always be sweet inside."

That all may share in this tribute to her memory, we ask that this Memorial be read in each subordinate Chapter not later than the second stated meeting following its receipt, and the Altar draped in her memory.

Robbie Lemarr
Worthy Grand Matron

Elizabeth Hughes
Grand Secretary

Richard DuClercque
Worthy Grand Patron