



## Kathleen Noel Bissett

December 21, 1941 - June 26, 2026

Kathleen (Katie) Noel Sinnott Blake Bissett

Kathleen was born on December 21, 1941 in Chicago Illinois to Micheal J. Sinnott and Loretta B. O'Rourke Sinnott. She was the younger sister of Mary Loretta Sinnott Koontz Gleason and Nancy Sinnott Murray. She married a sailor, Richard E. Blake, who predeceased her. She lived in many port and naval training locations, making life long friends along the way. They had five children, Maureen Blake Fountain Wood Waalkes, John (Jack) M Blake, Mary Blake Shirley, Richard Joseph (RJ) Blake and Amy Beth Blake. Amy predeceased Katie.

Katie earned her associates degree in teaching in Chicago. That degree served her well as she raised her five children. During those younger years, she enjoyed playing with the children, being a scout leader, crafting and playing bridge.

She was lucky enough to find love a second time. In June of 1990, she married George Kenneth Bissett. He brought two additional children to the family, Diana Bissett and Christine Bissett. had Katie and George had thirty-six years of travels and adventures together. Even though she suffered through breast cancer, Alzheimers, COPD and a stroke, she always knew when the love of her life was in the room with her, which was most of the time.

She died at home on June 26, 2026, with several family members at home with her. She had even FaceTimed the previous evening with some grandchildren and great grandchildren who were the joys of her life. Her grandchildren were Jasmine Fountain, Christina Blake, Rachel Carr, Elizabeth Blake, Benjamin Shirley, Rebecca Shirley, Christopher Blake, Timothy Blake, Matthew Bissett, Michael Bissett, Malik Bissett and Sarah Bissett Tudor. She also had four great grandchildren. She will be missed by all.