



Kathleen "Kathy" Kraus

March 14, 1940 - April 5, 2019

Kathleen Glynn Kraus, age 79 of Holland MI. passed away April 5, 2019 following a long struggle with Parkinson's Disease. Kathy, as she was known to family and friends, was born on March 14, 1940 in Minneapolis, MN to Joseph and Myrtle (Rudstrom) Glynn, but raised by her step-mother Dolores Glynn.

She spent much of her life in California where she worked for many years in the hospitality industry, and where she also became a life-long Dodgers baseball fan. She later moved to Atlanta, Georgia where she was employed in the accounting department at North Fulton Hospital.

Kathy had many passions. She loved books, music, especially Elvis, movies and working on her computer. She even decided late in life to learn to sew. Sadly, the progression of Parkinson's made these passions more and more difficult to enjoy. One thing she never learned to do was cook, and even joked she didn't even know where the kitchen was.

She will be fondly remembered by her devoted family for her kind heart, generous spirit and her sharp wit.

She is survived by her five children; Therese (Dan) Bennett, Sandra Jacobson (Martin Sordo Rivas), John Etzel, Rebecca (Roy) Dumas, Michael (Sherry)

Long, five grandchildren and one great-grand child.

A very special thank you to all her helpers at Appledorn South, in Holland, MI, Karen who did her hair each Saturday, and Hospice of Holland. Thank you for all the wonderful care you gave her over the years. You made it feel like home to her and she loved you all.

She was loved by all that knew her and she will be missed. The family is being served by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home. No services are planned. Condolences may be left online at www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Kathleen "Kathy" Kraus

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Oh my sweetheart, I will miss you so. When administration told us we were not allowed to use anything but proper names, you called me over to ask what you did to make me mad at you, because I never called you sweetheart anymore. That broke my heart, and I vowed to you, that you would always be my sweetheart. Ms. Kathy, my sweetheart, I miss you, and will always love you! You taught me so much, and I am forever changed, because of you. Thank you. Now, go find Johnny Cash, you have a second chance, so go for it."*

Michelle Huizenga - April 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Im very sorry for your loss . She was my grandma joni sister . Although we hadnt talked in years my grandma always talked of her . My grandma and her are now in heaven together as well as her other family . Again sending love and prayers to you all."*

Natalie DeFusco - April 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“My dearest Kathy, My heart aches but am happy because you are no longer in pain. I am so blessed to have known you and have had the honor to help take care of you along with the girls. Your smile and laugh would light up the whole room. I will always remember every morning you would ask to listen to Edith pilaf just so you can be in France. The way you could put on your red lipstick with out a mirror impresses me. You were always our sweet tooth girl who loved cookies and coke. I will miss you !!!”

Adrienne Ordiway - April 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“Those big cheek's made her become my cheek cheek..I loved her dearly..”

Lashunda Tally - April 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“To the family of my sister kathy kraus. I'm so sorry for her loss and for the sadness you are going through right now. She is now at peace and partying with the rest of the family. Prayers to you all. Love aunt shirley”

Shirley Starkey - April 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM