



Kathi S. Landon

June 2, 1951 - May 29, 2020

Kathi Landon of Grand Ledge passed away May 29, 2020 at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on June 2, 1951 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Ervin and Ruth (Pekrul) Hildenbrand. Kathi graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1969 and later received her Bachelor's Degree from Northwood University. She worked for the Michigan Department of Community Health, happily retiring after 25 years of service.

Spending time and loving her family was the most important aspect of Kathi's life. She looked forward to spending special occasions and holidays with her family and attending activities, sporting events and acting as a grandma taxi for her grandkids. Traveling with her husband, family and friends, was also a highlight of her life. Her faith was important too. She loved caring for others – both physically and emotionally, she was a great listener! She was always giving to others, supporting various church ministries, physically caring for those in need, preparing meals, and taking the time to listen to the joys and hurts of others.

She also had an eye for interior design and decorating and a vision for how a space could be transformed. She made things more beautiful. She was always busy and through the years has enjoyed her animals, her flower gardens, and antiquing amongst other things.

She is survived by her husband of over 35 years, Jim; daughters, Tina (Ed Bissell) Reimer and Kari (Marc) Oberdank; step-daughter, Stacie Gerlock; grandchildren, Zoe, Jadon, Eli and Brenan Reimer, Kate and Jace Oberdank,

Abigail, Jonathan and Michael Gerlock; sisters, Cheryl (Jim) Almond and Jamie Hildenbrand.

A private family service will be held Thursday, June 4, 2020 at Rivers Edge Community Church, 12406 Broadbent Road, Lansing, Michigan 48917. Interment will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Watertown Twp., Clinton Co., MI. A Celebration of Kathi's life will be announced when a date and time have been scheduled. Memorial contributions in Kathi's name may be given to Ele's Place, 1145 W. Oakland Avenue, Michigan 48915 (<https://elesplace.org/get-involved/donate>) or Fairview Adult Foster Care, 11656 N. Hartel Road, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

4444 W. Grand River Avenue
Lansing, MI 48906

Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Jace Oberdank lit a candle in memory of Kathi S. Landon*



jace oberdank - April 21, 2022 at 09:30 AM

PA

“ *Pointe West Condominium Association purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathi S. Landon.*



Pointe West Condominium Association - June 05, 2020 at 11:24 AM

JL

“ *Kathi and her family always loved our family with open arms. I loved her strong spirit and she inspired me to be a strong woman of God and in this world full of chaos. She always had a bright smile and confidence. I loved her dearly. Our prayers are with her family as they grieve this great loss. We will see her again. Love Jana Lake*

Jana Lake - June 04, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathi S. Landon.*



June 03, 2020 at 01:06 PM

TC

“ I was privileged enough to spend moments of time with Kathi and I always was excited to see her. Our conversations, were always about family, faith and health. God bless her family during this hard time and my prayers are with all of you
-Tyson Carter, D.C.

Tyson Carter - June 02, 2020 at 09:02 PM

KK

“ I remember Kathi as being so friendly and helpful. A blessing to all she met, with a quick smile and love in her heart for people and animals. She truly reflected Jesus. Such a lovely soul. I look forward to our reunion in glory. May fond memories soothe the pain of separation in this time of grief.

Kelli Kleinfelt - June 02, 2020 at 11:29 AM

BS

“ I will remember Kathi for her laugh and love for life. We worked together briefly for state government and then worshipped together. She left her mark on everyone she met. God bless you as you celebrate her life while grieving her loss.

Bonnie Schulert - June 02, 2020 at 10:27 AM

GF

“ Wow, what can we say? Heaven is celebrating with a new angel that was a true delight here on earth. Words cannot express all the prayers, hugs and love presently being sent to the entire wonderful family. Kathi always had a wonderful smile for everyone she ever met, regardless if she were shopping or in a church....she was definitely a delight. Our condolences are with the entire Landon family...Love to you all...

Gary and Joanne Ford - June 01, 2020 at 07:15 PM

MY

“ Dear Jim and family.

I read of Kathi's passing with heartfelt sadness and am sending my sincere sympathy to Jim, Tina, Kari and all of her family whom she loved so deeply and dearly. Kathi and I worked at the MDPH, and she was a wonderful colleague, but more importantly, we became close friends outside of the office. She was a caring, fun, inspiring woman who lived her faith beautifully. Her rewards in Heaven will be many and I pray that all of her family feels the peace that only comes from God and surpasses all understanding.

Mary Ellen Yerxa

Mary Ellen Yerxa - June 01, 2020 at 07:04 PM

LW

“ *Kathi and I drove to the retirement office together to turn in papers for the last early out. We had lost touch in the last few years, as happens when lives go in new directions. My sincere sympathy to the family.*

Lee Wilcox - June 01, 2020 at 06:02 PM

JW

“ *I worked with Kathi for several years at the Department of Public Health. As our Personnel Liaison, she very helpful in so many ways. Our children were about the same age so we talked about them constantly. My deepest sympathies to Jim and the family. She will be missed.*

Jane Weiss - June 01, 2020 at 02:22 PM

SW

“ Very sorry to hear that Kathi has walked on. We worked together at MDCH. She was one of the most dedicated, driven, conscientious, smart, fun and helpful people you could have hoped to work with. My condolences to Jim and her family.

Scott Walker - June 01, 2020 at 12:58 PM

DP

“ Although I hadn't seen Kathi in a number of years, I remember her vividly from school, elementary through high school. She was always a joy to be around. My sincere condolences to her family. It is never easy to hear of losing someone so young. 🙏

Dorothy Dibeau Pfister - June 01, 2020 at 12:10 PM

NA

“ Kathi was a very unique individual whose love and devotion to God and family was apparent to me from the first time we met! So many memories of the years that we worked together in Public Health. She will be missed by so many!

*She has winged her way to heaven
Rest well, my friend!*

Nancy Marek

Nancy - June 01, 2020 at 11:47 AM

AR

“ I can't say enough about this great lady! I have so many fond memories of her and will cherish them always! Heaven definitely gained an angel. Love to all! As Kathi would say "Ami Lou"

Ami Richarson - May 31, 2020 at 03:37 PM

RB

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Kathi's passing. She and I worked together for many, many years at the Department of Public Health/Community Health. We had so many fun times in the office and she was a true gem. Please send my sympathies to Jim and the entire family. This is a true loss for all of us.

Rae Ann Beck

Rae Ann Beck - May 31, 2020 at 02:54 PM

JG

What a JOY to have known Kathi! Fun, smart, Godly and caring! My heart goes out to Jim, the girls and family! Our thoughts, tears, prayers and hugs are with you all! ❤️

Jack and Sue Gleason - June 02, 2020 at 11:26 PM