



## Kathy Bechtol

July 15, 1959 - January 29, 2022

Kathleen (Block) Bechtol, 62, of Grand Ledge, passed away peacefully on Saturday January 29, 2022 with her loving family by her side.

Those who knew Kathy loved her, and the empathy and compassion she had for others was unmatched. Kathy was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who wholeheartedly embraced each of those roles. She enjoyed cooking and baking, drawing and crocheting, spending time in her garden, and caring for her four-legged buddy Oscar. Above all else, she loved being around those that she loved the most. Her genuine kindness and endearing smile touched the lives of many.

Kathy is survived by her devoted husband of 43 years, Mark Bechtol, daughter Kelsey Bechtol (Will Consiglio), sons Andy Bechtol (Ashlie) and Tony Bechtol (Kimberly Abed), along with six adoring grandchildren; siblings Ken Block (Pat), Julie Haan (Val), Tim Block (Karen), and Amy Hoeksema (Dan). She is preceded in death by her beloved mother and father, Nancy and Kenneth Block.

Visitation will be held on Thursday February 3, 2022 from 4-7:00 pm at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. A private funeral service and committal will take place on Friday February 4, 2022. Memorial contributions in Kathy's name may be given to the Capital Area Humane Society, 7095 W. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48906 (<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=cahsad&id=23>).



# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 627-2531  
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# Tribute Wall

MR

“ So Sorry for your loss sending my prayers (my son Kyle Beech) had Mark as a basketball coach thinking of you and your family at this time Marsha Ruthruff (Beech)

Marsha Ruthruff - February 09, 2022 at 07:26 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathy Bechtol.



February 03, 2022 at 12:47 PM

KM

“ Kathy and Mark have been our friends and neighbors since our sons Scott and Tony were born. We actually met when our baby monitors got on the same frequency. Scott and Tony became close life-long friends.

We will miss Kathy's wonderful smile and easy way about her. Our family will always remember her generous heart and many kindnesses she showed us. We hope that knowing so many care about you will help ease your sorrow.

With our deepest condolences,  
Chuck and Kim Millbrook

kim millbrook - February 03, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathy Bechtol.*



February 02, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kathy Bechtol.*



February 02, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ *Mark & family and Block families,, I am sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. Lots of memories of way back in the days! I will be praying for your families. Love, Cindy Jepsen*

**Cindy Jepsen** - February 02, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Bechtol.*



February 01, 2022 at 11:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Bechtol.*



February 01, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Bechtol.*



February 01, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathy Bechtol.*



February 01, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Bechtol.*



February 01, 2022 at 10:58 AM

AF

“ Amy's Consumers Energy Work Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathy Bechtol.



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**Amy's Consumers Energy Work Family** - February 01, 2022 at 10:32 AM

HM

“ Mark & family, I'm so very sorry to hear this. I have great memories of Kathy, Penny and I back in the day that I'll cherish forever. Sending love and prayers to all❤️

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**Helen (Westfall) Marr** - February 01, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathy Bechtol.



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February 01, 2022 at 09:43 AM

MC

“ Maner Costerisan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kathy Bechtol.



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**Maner Costerisan** - February 01, 2022 at 09:26 AM

SS

“ Stat, Sparks, Caps, Ward, Arpin & Sherm purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Kathy Bechtol.



Stat, Sparks, Caps, Ward, Arpin & Sherm - February 01, 2022 at 08:59 AM

TP

“ Mark, I was sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

Terry Peterson - February 01, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathy Bechtol.



February 01, 2022 at 07:36 AM

SF

“ Sue, Eric &family - Jennifer & family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathy Bechtol.



Sue, Eric &family - Jennifer & family - January 31, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams* was purchased for the family of Kathy Bechtol.



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January 31, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Kathy Bechtol.



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January 31, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Kathy Bechtol.



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January 31, 2022 at 04:30 PM