



## Kathy Faye Coscarelli

January 22, 1952 - October 4, 2014

Kathy F. Coscarelli of Grand Ledge a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and friend passed away October 4, 2014 at home surrounded by her family. Kathy was born January 22, 1952 in Wacousta to Neil and Esther (Purtee) Pingel. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1970. Music was a big part of Kathy's life. She started teaching piano lessons on her thirteenth birthday and continued giving lessons all of her life. Kathy also played the organ and directed choir at the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church. She enjoyed gardening, preparing meals for her family and her many pets. Kathy was an alternative education teacher in the Portland Public School and after receiving her Master's Degree she operated her own Licensed Professional Counseling practice where she especially enjoyed family and children's music therapy. She is survived by husband, Donald; children, Connie (Tom) Haviland, Steve (Becky) Hoeve, Mary (Jason Milligan) Coscarelli and Neil (Carie) Coscarelli; grandchildren, Steven, Jacob, Alex, Caden and Estella; parents, Neil and Esther Pingel and brother, Steve Pingel. A memorial gathering will be held Friday, October 10, 2014 from 2-5:00pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to the Capital Area Humane Society, 7095 W. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48906. Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services

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# Tribute Wall

JL

“ We were not aware until today that this had happened. We are broken-hearted. Kathy will always have a place in our hearts. She gave Maxx his voice back when it had been taken from him, for that we will all be forever grateful for her presence in our lives. A truly beautiful, honest, spiritual person. The Lantz/Krumm Family

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**Jane Bixby Lantz** - February 17, 2015 at 11:10 AM

MC

“ Mary Coscarelli sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathy Faye Coscarelli



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**mary coscarelli** - November 19, 2014 at 07:26 PM

LA

“ Kathy,

Your were such an amazing woman. I was fortunate enough to be able to take piano lessons from you when I was younger. Not only were you a beautiful piano player, but a beautiful person. You're family will be in my prayers and I will always remeber you. RIP.

Love,  
Leslie

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**Leslie Anderson** - October 11, 2014 at 09:55 AM

LS

“ Kathy started teaching piano to my daughter, Leslie as a shy first grader. Leslie was hesitant to talk to anyone, having just moved to Grand Ledge and her elementary teachers were worried for her. Kathy, however, drew her out of her shell and not only got her talking but gave her a life long love of music. Thank you Kathy for all you have meant to our family.

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**Lisa Sisco** - October 11, 2014 at 09:32 AM

LW

“ Kathy was the kindest, most caring and compassionate person I ever met. She helped me and my family through the most difficult times in our lives. She was an amazing woman with a beautiful spirit. We will miss her tremendously!

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**Lisa Wilcox** - October 10, 2014 at 05:29 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kathy Faye Coscarelli.



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October 09, 2014 at 03:17 PM

AW

“ Kathy was my hero, she IS my hero and always will be. Her counseling and spritual support got me through awful times and I hope her support will live on for her family.

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**Abbey Wilcox** - October 08, 2014 at 05:58 AM



“ *Kathy was my piano teacher for close to 10 years. I not only learned how to play the piano but I learned how to appreciate life through music. Mine and my family's thoughts ad prayers go out to her and her family. -Caitlynn Cox*

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**Caitlynn Cox** - October 07, 2014 at 08:10 PM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Kathy Faye Coscarelli.*



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October 07, 2014 at 01:17 PM



“ *Mrs. Coscarelli was my piano teacher when I was a child. She was the most patient person and truly loved music. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. She will be deeply missed.*

*Jocelyn Thelen*

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**Jocelyn Thelen** - October 07, 2014 at 09:59 AM



“ *Our prayers go out to ALL of the family. Kathy was an angel to so many and a joy to all that knew her. She will be missed even as we give thanks for sharing her life*

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**Sue and David Hilliard** - October 07, 2014 at 07:27 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Kathy Faye Coscarelli.*



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October 06, 2014 at 04:45 PM