



## Kathy Lynn Lyon

July 16, 1957 - January 5, 2025

Kathy Lynn Lyon of Eagle passed away unexpectedly at home on January 5, 2025. Kathy was born July 16, 1957 in Lansing to Billy and Elsie (Stringer) Chunn. She graduated from Waverly High School in the Class of 1975 and went on to work for Michigan Bell for twenty-seven years. After retiring, Kathy starting working for the Grand Ledge Public Schools. She worked in various capacities during her twenty years and loved the kids and helping them. She was a such a people person and enjoyed catching up with friends or making new ones. She was a friend to many and a stranger to no one. The most important thing in Kathy's life was her family. Whether it was attending school activities or sporting events for her grandkids, celebrating birthdays, or spending time together during the holidays and other special occasions. She was a loving wife, loving mother, and cherished her role as Grandma. She is survived by her husband of over forty-seven years, Gary; daughters, Michelle (Matthew) Rivet and Ashley (Brian) Dimmick; grandchildren, Addison, Liam, Emma, Julianna, and Vivienne; sister-in-law, Julie Chunn; sister and brother-in-law, Linda (Lyon) and Steven Bartlett; nephews, Benjamin Bartlett and Kacey Chunn; niece, Elizabeth (Bartlett) Prouty; father-in-law, Kenneth (Claryce Sawyer) Lyon, and good friend, Barb McBeath. Kathy was preceded in death by her father Billy Chunn; mom, Elsie and her second husband, Dean Arnold; brother, Kevin Chunn, and mother-in-law, Rosemary Lyon. A funeral service will be held Friday, January 10, 2025, 11:00 AM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be

Thursday from 5-8:00 PM and Friday from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the Grand Ledge Food Bank, 4934 Burt Avenue, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 627-2531  
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JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Kathy Lynn Lyon*



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**Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home** - January 10, 2025 at 03:53 PM

DL

*What a beautiful service!!*

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**Debra stringer Ladner** - January 15, 2025 at 09:35 AM

SB

“ *Our hearts are heavy for you. The Benton's send condolences and prayers for peace in the loss of Kathy. Surely she is in the arms of our Lord. She was an angel on earth.*

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**Sue Benton** - January 10, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathy Lynn Lyon.*

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January 10, 2025 at 01:48 AM

SB

“ *Stephany Burke lit a candle in memory of Kathy Lyon*



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**Stephany Burke** - January 10, 2025 at 01:25 AM

SB

“ *Michelle & Mathew and family,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad and difficult time in your lives. Prayers for comfort and peace eventually. She was a beautiful and caring soul. She left a mark here on earth.*

*Love, Stephany Burke*

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**Stephany Burke** - January 10, 2025 at 12:00 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathy Lynn Lyon.*

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January 08, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kathy Lynn Lyon.*



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January 08, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kathy Lynn Lyon.



January 08, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Kathy Lynn Lyon.



January 08, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ *John, Penny, John, Jonathan, Josh & Cate* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Kathy Lynn Lyon.



**John, Penny, John, Jonathan, Josh & Cate** - January 08, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ *Robin Bartlett* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathy Lynn Lyon.

**Robin Bartlett** - January 08, 2025 at 12:21 PM

RB

“ Robin Bartlett purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kathy Lynn Lyon.



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**Robin Bartlett** - January 08, 2025 at 12:21 PM

KB

“ Kathy was a gift from God to my family. She cared for my son, Benjamin, most of his elementary years in Adventure Club. She purposed time to talk with Ben and play games with him when our family was facing a lot of difficulty. She was there when he needed someone most. Kathy was also so kind to me and my husband, and always expressed genuine care for our well being. She made a point to attend our son's graduation party this year!! Our family will treasure Kathy in our hearts forever. My deepest condolences to the entire family. She shared pictures with me and talked about all of you. You brought her so much joy and love. I am confident that she is with the Lord, and I have thanked Him for her many times. Kathy will be greatly missed.

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**Kelly Bentley** - January 08, 2025 at 12:14 PM

TF

“ The Welding Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathy Lynn Lyon.

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**The Welding Family** - January 08, 2025 at 09:04 AM

TF

“ *The Welding Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathy Lynn Lyon.*



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**The Welding Family** - January 08, 2025 at 09:04 AM

HC

“ *I worked with Kathy, and her father, Billy for many years. They were truly very nice people. Condolences to the family.*

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**Helen Oliver Cedeno** - January 08, 2025 at 12:06 AM

CS

“ *Kathy is my 2nd cousin but she was like a big sister I remember she always kept in touch and she was always a tender loving selfless beautiful soul. It was an honor to eat put with her and Uncle Bob before they left back for Michigan She loved the Lord, she always spoke of the love of God in her cards and her words and speech was always sincere. She thought of me on my birthday. We kept in touch and our relationship was special. She was and will always be in my heart. So thankful God put her in my life. I love you Kathy and will miss our correspondence. Say hello to Aunt Elsie for me God comfort the family 🙏❤️*

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**cindy shelton** - January 07, 2025 at 11:36 PM

RB

“ I worked with Kathy for a few years at High School food service after she left we kept in touch . Always a kind word from Kathy and a hug. No matter what I was going through. And always my first Christmas card and her family photo. She will be missed for her her always smiling.

Rita Baker - January 07, 2025 at 05:16 PM

AB

“ Something I could always count on after making a post about my family on social media was Kathy making a kind & sweet comment. So much so, I counted on it and couldn't wait to see what she would say. I loved if Kathy was around when visiting with Ashley & Brian cause she had such a light and energy about her that would fill a room you couldn't help but be drawn to her. Her passing has been such a shock and the world will be a little more dim without her but the impact she left on everyone who had the fortune of knowing her, no matter how briefly, will live on forever.

Amanda Bledsoe - January 07, 2025 at 01:12 PM



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



January 07, 2025 at 01:03 PM

KG

“ I met Kathy through her daughter Ashley and what will always stand out to me is her smile. ❤️ She made you feel welcomed and loved even before she knew you well and that meant a lot to me. She was always ready with a hug each time I saw her. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of her family. We love you!  
Kara & Brian George

Kara George - January 07, 2025 at 12:28 PM

RD

“ RO Detroit purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Kathy Lynn Lyon.



RO Detroit - January 07, 2025 at 11:05 AM

BF

“ Barb McBeath and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kathy Lynn Lyon.



Barb McBeath and Family - January 07, 2025 at 10:11 AM

NV

“ Ms. Kathy was a wonderful part of my children's younger years! We all adored having her as part of our after-school childcare family! Even as young adults, Kathy would always ask about them and offer hugs when we saw her! The world was a better place with Kathy and she will be dearly missed.

Nikki Vilminot - January 07, 2025 at 09:49 AM

BM

“ Always there know what or what. Sister by heart. Will always miss her.never forget her 💕💕

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**Barb McBeat** - January 07, 2025 at 09:45 AM