



## Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman

October 12, 1955 - December 16, 2013

Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman, 58 of Geneva passed away at 9:09 p.m. Monday, December 16, 2013 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Kathy was born on October 12, 1955 in Bluffton to Ralph J. & Harriet "Betty" (Stogdill) McFarren. She graduated from Bluffton High School with the class of 1974.

On June 8, 1974 at the First Baptist Church in Bluffton she married Brian "Rudy" L. Bauman. They have shared the last 39 years together. Kathy was presently working as the Activities Director for the South Adams Senior Center and had previously worked as an administration assistant at the High Street United Methodist Church in Geneva. She was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church in Portland. She loved to do scrapbooking and made cards with rubber stamps. She recently enjoyed making jewelry. She loved to vacation with Rudy in the Smoky Mountains and spend time with her shelties dogs.

Kathy is survived by her husband Rudy of Geneva, a son Brent J. Bauman and a grandson Cole Bauman both of Geneva. She is also survived by a sister Suzanne (Nolan) Markley of Richmond and many nieces & nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother Larry McFarren.

Calling hours will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 on Saturday at the funeral home with Pastor Tim Dilley officiating, with calling starting at 9:30. Burial will take place at West Lawn Cemetery in Geneva. Memorials may be made in Kathy's memory to the Asbury United Methodist Church or South Adams Senior Center. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Kathy was a great person and I am glad I got to have met her and have her as a friend.*

*She is now in heaven with Charlotte and has a new body and no more pain. God knows best. Keep your faith to the family. Ed & Celia Dunmoyer*

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**Ed & Celia Dunmoyer** - January 03, 2014 at 04:19 PM



“ *Dave And Lori Vorhees lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



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**Dave and Lori Vorhees** - December 24, 2013 at 07:00 AM

BG

“ *Kathy had a smile, a spirit and the kindness heart that would light up a room, her just walking in. Always so positive about everything,cheerful and giving..Tho' that 'light' has now gone out here on our earth,it burns brightly in heaven where she is even more joyous, being with her Lord! You will never be forgotten yet always missed.....Rest in sweet peace my friend... Betsey Gould*

**Betsey Gould** - December 22, 2013 at 08:58 AM

DK

“ *Debbie Double & Judell Kahlert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



**Debbie Double & Judell Kahlert** - December 21, 2013 at 08:03 PM

DK

*Kathy was so much fun to be around , her infectious laugh and smile.We were in 3 card workshops with her and the table Kathy was at, there was always laughter! Kathy was very talented with her card and jewelery designs.We were blessed to have known Kathy & Heaven is blessed with the Angel they have welcomed ! Debbie Double & Judell Kahlert*

**Debbie Double & Judell Kahlert** - December 21, 2013 at 08:15 PM

KK

“ *I only met her three times in person but was a Facebook friend. She was a lovely woman inside and out. So sad to see a happily married couple like this separated by death. But rest assured she is well and joyful in Heaven. My condolences to Rudy, Brent and Cole.*



**Kathleen Keuneke** - December 21, 2013 at 12:12 PM

KK

“ *Kathkeen Keuneke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



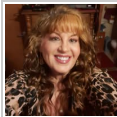
Kathkeen Keuneke - December 21, 2013 at 12:04 PM



“ *Tammy Hummel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



Tammy Hummel - December 21, 2013 at 01:23 AM



*Kathy was such a great person as so many have stated. Loving, kind, positive and yes she always made you smile. I know God called her to her home in Heaven, but my sympathies to Brent Rudy and Cole and her sister and all her family as I know she will be missed.*

Tammy Hummel - December 21, 2013 at 01:26 AM

CM

“ *Kathy's family and loved ones are in our thoughts & prayers. It is so sad she left this earth so soon. God must have had a higher calling. We met her through Asbury UM Church in Portland and wish I would have had the opportunity to have known her better. We will miss seeing her smile and wonderful way she had of welcoming you.*

*Cindy & Tim Morris*

Cindy Morris - December 20, 2013 at 01:47 PM

TM

“ Terry Terhune Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman



Terry Terhune Miller - December 20, 2013 at 09:40 AM

HO

“ I was just getting to know Kathy, at the once a month senior dinners, at the Berne senior center. I bought a set of her beautiful jewelry she made. Not knowing her very well & feeling such a loss, shows what a wonderful, fun loving person she was...so hard to say was! My love & prayers go out to you her family Hope Osborne

Hope Hartley Osborne - December 20, 2013 at 08:04 AM

KJ

“ Kay Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman



Kay Johnson - December 20, 2013 at 07:58 AM

MM

“ I met Kathy and Rudy through their love of Shelties. They adopted Harley from Indiana Sheltie Rescue and we kept in touch ever since. I did the home visit and was impressed with her warmth and love of their present sheltie. We all grieved when Harley died, but rejoiced with their new addition, Quinn. She will be missed by family and friends, but also by Indiana Sheltie Rescue.

Mary Kay Matasky - December 19, 2013 at 09:44 PM

BB

“ *Brian And Marcia Brewster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



**Brian and Marcia Brewster** - December 19, 2013 at 08:18 PM

RA

“ *Rita (Miller) Atherton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



**Rita (Miller) Atherton** - December 19, 2013 at 04:48 PM

DM

“ *Dan McLaughlin purchased the Sympathy - Heart Expressions for the family of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman.*



**Dan McLaughlin** - December 19, 2013 at 03:53 PM

LD

“ Kathy was a wonderful friend to me and my family. We use to work together at Curves and just had lots of fun and talks together. We would have dinner dates to keep caught up on our lives. Wish I could of one more chance on that, but I do thank God for the few moments I got to talk with her on tbe 6 th of this month. Kathy thanks for your wonderful, caring and loving heart! You will be missed dearly. One last thanks for the last minute times of needing a sitter

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**Lisa Dunmoyer** - December 19, 2013 at 03:46 PM

LD

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**Lisa Dunmoyer** - December 19, 2013 at 03:46 PM

CL

“ Carol Lochtefeld lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman



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**Carol Lochtefeld** - December 19, 2013 at 01:28 PM

CL

*I did not know Kathleen but i do know Suzanne and Nolan and her late brother Larry Mc Farren who was my classmate. My sympathy's go out to your family at this time of loss. Carol Lochtefeld of Wesley Chapel Florida*

**Carol Lochtefeld** - December 19, 2013 at 01:30 PM

MM

“*My prayers and thoughts go out to Suzanne & Nolan and their family, plus Kathy's wonderful husband Rudy, son Brian, and precious Grandson Cole. I have fond memories of going over to Suzanne & Kathy's home as a child and playing while our parent's would visit. Kathy was such a wonderful, caring, amazing woman who had a heart of gold who would help anyone.. Yes, she will be missed beyond words but I know God had a plan for her in heaven. She was a "Angel" to many while on earth, and she continues being a precious "Angel" in heaven. Kathy's spirit will live on within all of us here on earth.. "God Bless You Kathy for everything you have said, done, or helped while you were here". You will never ever be forgotten!!!! Love to all, Monnah Mann*



*PS: Tell the PIANO WOMAN I send my love & miss them all!!!!*

**monnah mann** - December 19, 2013 at 09:59 AM

MS

“*Mack & Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



**Mack & Diana Smith** - December 19, 2013 at 09:45 AM

SB

“ Sue Baumann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman



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Sue Baumann - December 19, 2013 at 09:29 AM

JD

“ June Domingo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman



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June Domingo - December 19, 2013 at 08:50 AM

JD

“ I met Kathy when she joined Curves in Portland. I instantly loved her. When I was getting ready to open the Curves in Berne, Judy Milligan said, "You have to hire Kathy Bauman to manage it for you." What a great "find" Kathy was. I trusted her to hire and train employees the Curves way making Berne Curves successful. No one walked in without her warm greeting and welcoming nature. She had such a wonderful and positive attitude, some women came in just to get a "Kathy fix." I never saw her not have time for others. She was one of the most selfless, kind, unconditionally loving people I have ever known. It was a blessing to call Kathy my friend. When she arrived in heaven, I am sure that she was told: "Well done, my good and faithful servant." Words cannot express how much I will miss her. I will continue to pray for Rudy, Brent and Cole.

June Domingo

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June Domingo - December 19, 2013 at 08:48 AM

SC

“ Sue Carlson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman



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**Sue Carlson** - December 19, 2013 at 08:44 AM

SH

“ Sue Hurd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman



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**Sue Hurd** - December 19, 2013 at 08:23 AM

KT

“ I first met Kathy, as "Brent's mom" in my second grade classroom. She became a room mother, a true room mother, as she gave love and care to each and every one of my students that year, especially those who needed that extra love. Every time she entered the room everyone got a smile on their faces and ran up to her for a hug, which she so freely gave. It never failed, whenever I talked to her throughout the years after that, that I would always walk away with a smile on my face. What a wonderful, loving, giving person Kathy was, and will remain to so many of us who grieve her passing.

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**Kathleen Tooley** - December 19, 2013 at 08:13 AM


MF

“ *Melinda Foreman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



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**Melinda Foreman** - December 19, 2013 at 08:05 AM

  
Barbara Hough

“ *Barbara Hough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



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**Barbara Hough** - December 19, 2013 at 07:27 AM

TM

“ *Such a wonderful, loving and big-hearted woman. It was not possible to meet her without liking her immediately. She will be missed here but warmly welcomed into Heaven!*

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**Tony Mellencamp** - December 19, 2013 at 07:20 AM

TM

“ *Tony Mellencamp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



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**Tony Mellencamp** - December 19, 2013 at 07:18 AM

KT

“ *Karen Knox Thornburg lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



**karen knox thornburg** - December 19, 2013 at 07:01 AM

RL

“ *Ramona Landers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



**Ramona Landers** - December 19, 2013 at 06:56 AM

RL

*I will miss your facebook comments and seeing your warm heartfelt smile. I didn't see you much anymore, but still when I would see you, you were so genuine and loving, made me feel important to you. You have such a big heart Kathy, God blessed you with the gift of unconditional love. You leave a whole in a lot of hearts. Prayers are with the family and friends left behind. See you in heaven friend.*

**Ramona Landers** - December 19, 2013 at 07:07 AM

NM

“ *Kathy, you were more like a sister than a sister-in-law. Our loss on earth is Larry's gain in Heaven. Rudy, Brent, and Cole you will always be a part of my family. Love you*

**Nancy McFarren** - December 19, 2013 at 06:52 AM

SM

*Nancy, I'll look forward to seeing you tomorrow and having your support.*

**Suzanne Markley** - December 19, 2013 at 07:57 AM



“ *SaDonna Dailey-Sturwold lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



SaDonna Dailey-Sturwold - December 19, 2013 at 05:56 AM



“ *Janice Bedford Burns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



Janice Bedford Burns - December 19, 2013 at 05:50 AM



“ *Carmen Puterbaugh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



Carmen Puterbaugh - December 19, 2013 at 04:44 AM



“ *Pam Krause lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



Pam Krause - December 19, 2013 at 04:23 AM

RC

“ I feel so blessed that I was able to meet Kathy at the craft show in November. She was so very sweet and kind. She will be greatly missed by a sister and family that loves her.  
Robyn Coblentz

Robyn Coblentz - December 19, 2013 at 03:50 AM

T)

“ Terri Ray ( Graham ) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman



Terri Ray ( Graham ) - December 19, 2013 at 12:52 AM

PM

“ Pam Manning lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman



Pam Manning - December 18, 2013 at 11:44 PM

PM

*Kathy and I go clear back to kindergarten and then reconnected on facebook. She will be missed by so many. What I remember most is her smile-she was always smiling and probably still is.... my thoughts and prayers go out to her family. God be with you and give you strength ....*

Pam Manning - December 18, 2013 at 11:49 PM

L(

“ *Lynette Sanders (Ellenberger) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



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**Lynette Sanders (Ellenberger)** - December 18, 2013 at 10:22 PM

BB

“ *Rudy, Brent and Cole we cannot say how much we will miss our dear friend. Rudy you and Kathy have shared many good memories with us on trips, vacations, eating out, antiqueing, and just visiting, and we treasure every minute of it. We were looking at our wedding pictures tonight with the both of you standing up with us...what memories. We love you all and know that the days ahead will be very different for your family. Know that many are here to help you. We send our love.*

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**Brian and Marcia Brewster** - December 18, 2013 at 09:48 PM

JL

“ *Janet Kizer Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



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**Janet Kizer Lloyd** - December 18, 2013 at 09:36 PM



“ *Judy Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



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**Judy Wheeler** - December 18, 2013 at 09:29 PM

TO

“ *Todd And Amy Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



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**Todd and Amy Owens** - December 18, 2013 at 08:46 PM

BS

“ *Becky Swartz lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



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**Becky Swartz** - December 18, 2013 at 08:43 PM

SW

“ *Kathy my sweet friend, i will miss my prayer partner..Your family will be in my prayers always..*



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**Shirl Wolf** - December 18, 2013 at 08:25 PM

ED

“ Rudy and family, You have our deepest sympathy and will keep you all in our prayers. Kathy was a wonderful person and we enjoyed talking with her. Friends, Ed & Celia Dunmoyer

Ed & Celia Dunmoyer - December 18, 2013 at 08:14 PM

Jamie McFarren Martin

“ Jamie McFarren Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman



Jamie McFarren Martin - December 18, 2013 at 08:08 PM

PL

“ I was not sure I wanted to attend the senior citizens luncheon today with out Kathy there. That is where I met her a couple of years ago. Kathy had a special way about herself. She was so friendly with everyone. Loved her jolly personality. She will be missed. All of the sudden the song "I'll Fly Away" came to my mind. What an uplifting moment to realize, Kathy was flying away. Jesus is beside her in heaven. What a beautiful Angel she is. Her love will shine down on us from now on. May the grace of God comfort you for your loss.

Pamela Longworth - December 18, 2013 at 07:45 PM

LC

“ Lesli Chaffins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman



Lesli Chaffins - December 18, 2013 at 07:18 PM

GP

“ *Gloria (Pease) Phegley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



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**Gloria (Pease) Phegley** - December 18, 2013 at 07:15 PM

AM

“ *Anita Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



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**Anita Miller** - December 18, 2013 at 06:47 PM

SG

“ *Rudy,*

*We are so sad to hear of Kathy's passing. I have so many positive and happy memories of Kathy. She was a wonderful person. We'll be keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Steve, Pam, and Drake Greaf*

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**Steve Greaf** - December 18, 2013 at 06:31 PM

BG

“ *Beth Glessner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



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**beth glessner** - December 18, 2013 at 05:41 PM

  
Chrissy  
Coblentz

“ Deeply saddened to hear this awful news. This poor family has been through so much in the last few weeks. Kathy was such a pillar in my past. I grew up in Geneva and attending High Street UMC. She was involved in everything and was someone that could always be counted on. A familiar face. A true person of community. I am so thankful that I got to be reunited with her this past summer when I went to the Senior Center to play pool with my dad. It was so good to see her again.



I will keep Rudy and Brent and extended family in my prayers. This is certainly going to be a rough time for them. I love you all. It is a blessing to know the Bauman family. May we be a blessing back to you!!

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**Chrissy Coblentz** - December 18, 2013 at 05:05 PM

JS

“ Hi. jerry Swartz .I new the whole family! She was a very nice gal .



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**Jerry Swartz** - December 18, 2013 at 03:56 PM

PG

“ Suzanne, Nolan, our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of your sorrow, Pete and Linda Geels

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**Pete Geels** - December 18, 2013 at 02:39 PM

RG

“ Rudy I'm so sorry to hear about Kathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Rick Godsey.

Rick Godsey - December 18, 2013 at 01:52 PM

LS

“ Kathy has always been the sweetest and kindest woman. She was one of my first girl scout troop leaders and she inspired me to become a troop leader as well. She was filled with happiness and a zest for life that made everything fun, interesting and an opportunity to learn.

*I was so happy to reconnect with her through Facebook and rekindle that friendship from years ago. We enjoyed sharing pictures, discussions and posts with each other. I am sad that I wasn't able to see her before she returned to heaven.*

*I will miss her greatly and feel blessed to have had her in my life. I know she is watching over us all now and want to say thank you Kathy for all you have given to those who were fortunate to be in your life.*

*Sending hugs and prayers to Rudy, Brent and Cole,*

*Lisa Schmidt*

Lisa Schmidt - December 18, 2013 at 01:17 PM

JO

“ Jeff & Cheryl Osborn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman



Jeff & Cheryl Osborn - December 18, 2013 at 12:56 PM

JC

“ *Jim And Christine Chaffins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



**Jim and Christine Chaffins** - December 18, 2013 at 12:53 PM

BZ

“ *Bruce And Jennifer Zemlis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



**Bruce and Jennifer Zemlis** - December 18, 2013 at 11:55 AM

MN

“ *Marie Morrical Nesbitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



**Marie Morrical Nesbitt** - December 18, 2013 at 11:44 AM

MN

*I know Kathy is a ANGEL in heaven looking over her family.*

**Marie Morrical Nesbitt** - December 18, 2013 at 12:04 PM

JC

*I believe you are correct.*

**Jim and Christine Chaffins** - December 18, 2013 at 07:57 PM

KH

“ *Kathy you were such a dear lady...you will be missed...I will always remember when you introduced us to anyone you would say "these are my cousins". They meant a lot to me! We will miss you!*

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**Kathy Hahn** - December 18, 2013 at 10:39 AM

CR

“ *Carol Roth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



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**Carol Roth** - December 18, 2013 at 09:42 AM

MC

“ Kathy, you will be greatly missed by many. Your smile, your laugh, and the love you shared with everyone you met has touched so many lives. Our world here has lost you, but Heaven is rejoicing in gaining you as an angel. You had said recently how you missed my mom and grandma, say hi to her when you see her. You are reunited now with all those people that had become memories thru the years.

*I am so very glad that we got to see each other a couple of weeks ago. Talking with you has always been a joy, and it was just an awesome visit. I am sorry we won't be able to have our lunch together after Christmas.*

*I am proud to say you were my cousin, and when I hear from people that something I say or do reminds them of you, I will hold my head higher. Your orneriness will continue through me (I promise), and I will try my best to follow in your footsteps!*

*We always joked about sharing the name Kathleen, and now when I use my middle name, I will think about the person that my name came from. As we always said, us Kathleens need to stick together!!!*

*As I get ready to make treats for the holidays, and use the recipes you have given me through the years, I will spend time thinking of you, your joy and love of others.*

*You will be missed by many here on earth, but heaven is definitely rejoicing as they have gained the best angel I could think of.*

*Love you forever, and miss you even more.*

*Mary Kathleen Craig*

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**Mary Craig** - December 18, 2013 at 09:39 AM

AN

“ *Kathy's wonderful personality and awesome smile will forever live in my mind. The world has lost a great person but heaven has gained that great person. Thanking God for her life and praying for her family that she loved so much.*

*Angie Sprunger*

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**Angie** - December 18, 2013 at 07:35 AM

SB

“ *Sharon Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kathy" Bauman*



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**Sharon Bennett** - December 18, 2013 at 06:57 AM

“ My sister and I lost our mother in 66 and were taken in by one of our Aunts. Kathy's family lived next store and while she was two years older than me she became something of a surrogate mother to me. My brother Danny and I would go down there to spend time playing with her and eating her mother's cookies. Even then Kathy showed a propensity for understanding the pain that we endured and she would often go out of her way to make us feel welcomed. Often we have no idea as to the number of lives that we impact on a daily basis. Kathy certainly left an impact upon many. I must admit that I had a crush on her back then and we would sit on the piano stool and plink away. I would start crying and she would place an arm around me. Rudy got the best friend and partner in life that a man could ask for. I have often thanked her for her acts of kindness that she showed me after mom's death and after the death of my brother. She had her own issues in life to deal with but she made sure that she took the time to listen to others and to offer an ear.

*I am not sad that she is gone for I know where it is that she has gone and for that I am happy for her. But there is an emptiness in my heart that only Kathy could have filled. I know that I will have to fill that void with the Love of God and strive to follow Kathy's example.*

*So all day today I thought about Kathy and the many times that we chatted on Face Book and on the phone. We would laugh and cry with each other. I would hear about something that Rudy had done and I would fill her in on my family. As I thought about it, I started to feel depressed and the grief wanted to burst forth. Then I pictured Kathy walking around in Heaven and I knew exactly what her response would be if she saw us all now.*

*"Now don't you go making a fuss over me Ben Barton. You know that I am in Heaven and if given the choice to stay or return to my life on Earth that I would rather stay in Heaven in the Presence of my Lord. I am talking with mom and dad, our brothers, your mom and we are having a wonderful time. So don't make a huge fuss of me. Focus on taking care of yourselves and each other for your time*

*will come soon too."*

*Well I pulled myself up and in her memory I rejoice for the life that she lived. We honor her memory knowing that we will meet soon enough but for now we still have some living to do. Thank you Father for placing such a wonderful person in our lives. She is loved and missed by many and we will grieve, we will cry and we will laugh and remember. I am forever grateful that you cared enough for me that you allowed her to come into my life.*

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**Ben Barton** - December 18, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SU

“*My dear SiSsY, what can I say? My heart is broken and you took a piece of it with you. My family will do our best to look after your boys, Rudy, Brent and Cole but no one can ever take your place. Today we had to make the arrangements for your service and I sat there thinking this can't be happening. I tried to get to the hospital to see you but you had to go before I could get there but Jesus needed you. Rest well and know that you will never be forgotten.*



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**Suzanne** - December 17, 2013 at 10:11 PM

SK

“ So shocked to hear about Kathy's passing. Kathy's dad and my dad carpoled for years to Food Marketing in Fort Wayne and I have know Kathy since we were both little girls. I was lucky enough to purchase an oak table and chair set Kathy's dad made. When I moved I was so glad it went back to their family and Kathy was able to enjoy it. She was a wonderful lady, always had a smile and positive attitude. She will be missed.

*Prayers to her family.*

*Sue and Doris Kummer*

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**Sue Kummer** - December 17, 2013 at 09:13 PM

JB

“ Kathy AKA Mom B (To Me) has been watching me grow from the time I got home from the hospital until she passed. When we saw each other outside we'd always wave and she'd say "Hi Neighbor." Her son Brent and I are just 2 days apart in age. We played together while growing up and still see each other often in the little town of Geneva. We were like brother and sister and Mom B (Kathy) was like my second mom. She would bring us out drinks and snacks, and when it was cold and Brent and I were working hard to build a fort she would always have hot chocolate waiting for us. She was the best lady I have even known. It breaks my heart that God has chosen this angel to be taken from us but I know we will see her again. She was the light of a lot of peoples world and I know that she is looking down on us all. She is a precious woman and I will never forget our evening porch chats or chatting it up in the front yard while watching her precious grandson play. My condolences to Rudy, Brent, and that precious grand baby, Cole. She was there since the time of my birth and there will never ever be a second mom to me. We shared a lot on facebook and the last day of November she told everyone she was thankful for God, Rudy, Brent, and Cole. I wrote back "And Me" just joking and God Bless her she put "And you too Jessyca" I am a better person because she was in my life and I know she will continue to guide us all and stick close to her husband, son, and grandson. They were truly the light of her world, and she will be dearly missed. 30 years of living across from her wasn't long enough, I cannot wait til I can see her again someday.

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Jessyca N. Bercot - December 17, 2013 at 08:40 PM

DR

*I have known Kathy for at least 30 years...i met her when she became my parents next door neighbor. There was always something special about Kathy...she always had a bright smile and a cheerful attitude and her eyes had that special sparkle. We both had our children around the same time. She sat with me one day catching baby bunnies under my house. We took the the kids swimming at Quebache in the "Rossmobile". and many more. We moved away for a while but we always stayed in touch. Now i live in my parents old house and we neighbored over the fence. Kathy is a special angel who touched so many lives. I will always miss you Kathy but look forward to seeing you in Heaven. I love you dear dear friend.*

*My prayers to Rudy, Brent and Cole...*

*Deb Ross*

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**Debra Ross** - December 18, 2013 at 07:16 AM