



## Catherine Roell

September 1, 1959 - February 27, 2007

Catherine A. Roell, 48, of Channing, died Tuesday Feb. 27, 2007 as a result of an automobile accident. She was born on Sept. 1, 1958 in Parkersburg, WV, the daughter of Margie (Robinson) Wilson and the late Robert Wilson, Sr.

Cathy moved to Iron Mountain with her family as a child. She graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1976 and then moved to Sawyer Lake.

She married Kenneth J. Roell on Nov. 10, 1979 at St. Rose Catholic Church in Channing.

Cathy was a RN for Dr. James Batti. She was a devoted mother who lived for her children. Cathy enjoyed cross country skiing, walking, and biking.

She is survived by her husband Kenneth and her five children Staff Sgt. Kenneth R. Roell, USAF, stationed at Goldsboro, NC; Brandon M. Roell, a student at NMU; Andrew O. Roell a student at Bay College; Jessica L. Roell at home; and Melanie R. Roell at home; her mother Margie L. Wilson of Sawyer Lake; Channing, one brother, Robert (Sue) Wilson Jr. of Beverly Hills, FL; four sisters Sharon (Larry) Broeders of Citrus Springs, FL; Joyce (Derle) DeLos Santos of Crystal Falls; Barbara Wilson of Salt Lake City, UT; and Karen (Richard) Larson of Iron Mountain; her mother-in-law, Imogene Ann Roell of Channing, brother & sister-in-laws, Sharon (Joe) Bussone, Robert (Wanda) Roell, Patricia Roell, Nancy (Steve) Reese, David (Julie) Roell, Tom (Patti

Ann) Roell, and Julie (Mike) Kauper. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws.

She was preceded in death by her father Robert Wilson, Sr., and a sister-in-law and brother in law; Mary (Terry) Croci.

Friends may call on Saturday, from 9:30am until 12:00pm at the St. Rose Catholic Church in Channing. Funeral services will be held at 12:00pm (noon) at the church. Father Richard Mroz will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Channing Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences to the family of Catherine A. Roell can be expressed on-line at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ I love you and deeply miss you.

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**Amber T - neice** - April 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ A week before my Aunt Cathy died she came to my house and my cousin Mel and I were making huge cookies. We forgot about them and they burnt, but Auntie Cathy loved them and ate them any way just beacuse we made them. It seems that everyone but myself has moved on from the loss. I miss her and if anyone has photos please post. I need one for my Auntie Cathy's scrapbook.

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**Amber T - Iron Mtn., MI - neice** - April 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Words cannot express the saddness I feel for all of you. Cathy was a wonderful person in every way. She was optomistic, loving, funny, happy, and a JOY to know. I consider myself fortunate to have known her since childhood. She never changed...her faith in God sustained her through the toughest of times and gave her joy in the happiest of times. The last time I saw her was in a parking lot and she was the same as ever...happy to see me, interested in my life, and my friend from years ago. I cannot imagine the empty place she has left in your lives but I pray that God will give you the peace of knowing that you will see her again one fine day. And what a fine day that will be. God Bless and keep you all in your sorrow...and always.

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**Wendy Welty** - March 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ To the Wilson and Roell Family,  
My parents, Lloyd and Johanna Mannigel, have been life-time friends of the Wilsons. I remember going to Sawyer Lake for a picnic and enjoying your wonderful family. Ironically, I am a patient at Dr. Battis, have been treated by Cathy, but never knew she was a Wilson girl from Sawyer Lake. Myself and my family grieve for your loss and pray for your comfort and peace.

Gary Mannigel

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**Gary Mannigel** - March 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Kenny - I never met Cathy, but have been told she was a fantastic person - you, and your family are in my thoughts and prayers and have my deepest sympathy.

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**Joanne (Gustafson) Shangle** - March 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ The the Wilson and Roell family, I am so sorry for your loss. Cathy was a wonderful and loving person and will be missed by all who knew her. May memories comfort you in this most difficult time. Take care and God bless.

Cindy (Hodson) Bergeron and family

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**Cindy (Hodson) Bergeron** - March 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My deepest sympathy to each of you. I had the privilege of knowing Cathy as a new nurse and then watching with excitement as she met Ken, got married, began having her family, and raising them to such fine young men and women. I enjoyed being updated when I saw her at the doctor's office. Her smile was infectious. Her joy and happiness for her husband, children, work, and life was, and is, an inspiration to others. Let God wrap his loving arms around each of you, asking Him for help, even moment by moment, to get through the difficult days ahead. Also, allow yourselves to be wrapped in the arms of the world around you, as others comfort and pray for you. God's blessing for Cathy's whole family.

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**Debbie Sleik** - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I was very shocked to learn of the loss of Cathy, and deeply saddened too. My thoughts are with you all. I remember coming home from college with Barbara to visit her family, and Cathy always welcomed me to her home like one of the family. She was always very kind to me. I hope you all find comfort in the many warm memories you have of her.

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**Mary Dettloff** - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ to my dear friends, my thoughts and prayers are with you each, it will be hard for a long time. but you will get through it she was a dear, dear friend many times i think of her and so very glad i got to talk with her not to long ago we talked of the coffee times, please be safe and take good care of each other all my love bettylou

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**Bettylou Mosley** - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Roell Family, I am deeply sorry for your recent loss. My prayers are with all of you at this time. I am Carrie Merrill's sister. If there is anything I can do for you please let me know. May God be with each and everyone of us.

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**Carlene Hedmark** - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ To Kathy's loving family members. I met Cathy through Dr. Batti's office. She has often spoken to me about her family and always spoke very highly of each of you. She offered me words of encouragement when dealing with my 3 boys and we will all miss her gentle care.  
My heart goes out to all of you, it doesn't seem right Cathy had to be taken so suddenly from you. Please keep her memory alive in you, she'll always be there for you. God Bless.

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**Heidi Phillips and family** - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Ken and Family, Our deepest Sympathy goes out to you. I've known Cathy for many years ...we were neighbors on 6th st. and neighbors on 10th st. I always saw her walking or riding her bike past my house almost everyday...she will be sadly missed ...your in my thoughts and prayers at this trying time, May God Bless you all.

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**The Bob Miller Family** - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ To Mrs. Wilson, Sharon, Joyce, Barbara, Karen, Bob and the rest of Cathy's family:

*I am so sorry to hear about Cathy! I have such fond memories of Cathy and growing up together. I remember making forts in the fields surrounding our houses on the northside, playing Miss America in Kim K's family room, and going for bike rides all over the neighborhood. She made my childhood so much more special because she was such a special friend. I still would see Cathy maybe once every year or so at Dr. Batti's office and she was always so cheerful and sweet, and always had a smile and a kind word. She was a wonderful person and will be so greatly missed. I am so so sorry for your loss. I will miss her.*

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**Lisa (Nord) Wender** - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. As patients of Dr. Batti, we were privileged to have Cathy greet us with her upbeat manner. She talked about her family with great love and pride. God be with you all.

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**Ed and Carol Thornton** - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Dear Kenny and Family  
*I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Although I never had the pleasure of meeting Cathy, I'm sure she was a wonderful person. Your family will always be special to me and I just want you to know you will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time*

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**Gale (Bauer) Brinkman** - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Roell Family-I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your wife and mother. I have never met you (my son, Conrad, is Andy's roommate at Bay College) but I want to extend my sympathy to each of you and let you know that you are in my prayers. May God put his arms around you in this very difficult time.  
Sincerely, Susan Montgomery

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**Susan Montgomery** - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss, Cathy sure was a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family, you are in our thoughts and our prayers!

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**Jackie Sundholm and Kory McCarthy** - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Dear Ken and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know your wife (Mom) really well, but I am told that she was a wonderful person. I imagine this will be very difficult for all of you and I wish there was something we could all do to make it better. I know the one thing that you do have is a strong and loving community and family in Channing and that all their love, support and prayers will help you with your pain. Hold tight to the great memories that Cathy (your mom) has given to you. No one can ever take those away from you. I am sure that she will always be with you in Spirit and mind. God Bless you all, and again, I am so sorry. Love Becky and Bill

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**Becky (Farrington) Goodman** - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Sorry for your loss. She will be miss dearly, She was a nice woman to get to know. We are here for you and your family. I know she is up in heaven watching over your family. My family sends their sympathy also.

*From: The Carl Johnson Family*

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**Penny Johnson** - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Dear Uncle Kenny, K.R., Brandon, Andy, Jessie Lynn, & Melly I am very sorry that icould not make it home for you and the family for the memorial services this weekend. But you will never know how much I will miss Aunt Cathy and all the great times we all had together when we were younger. Cathy will be saddly missed by all who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers will always be with you.

*Love*

*The Schmidt Family*

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**John, Elvia, Lil John & Erik Jhett** - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Kenny , Ken Jr Brandon, Andy, Jess, Mel

*Please know that your in our every thought and prayers, we will never know what our job hear on earth is or how long we will have to complete it i believe that Cathy knew this, just by the way she lived her life, she was always positive, happy helpful and a pleasure to be around, her smile will be something we remember for ever. her love of her family was so true and she was so proud of each of you.*

*may god be by your side through this diffcult time.*

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**Traci Kevin Nathan Mariah** - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Roell Family,  
I am a patient of Dr. Batti's and would like to express my deepest condolences to your family. I was fortunate enough to have many conversations with Cathy. We talked often about our children and families. She told me many times of her love and pride for all of you. I know that she was a wonderful mother and wife. It was my pleasure to know Cathy, and she will be GREATLY missed by all who knew her. May God's grace and love comfort you all at this time.  
Jenny Wedin

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Jenny Wedin - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dear Roell Family  
We are so very sorry for your loss. Cathy will be so missed. We know her from Dr. Batti's office. Cathy allway's greeted us with a happy smile. She talked about her family allot with us. She loved you's so very much..... I was one of her last patients she seen on Tuesday... She smiled much and loved life!! We send our prayers to all of you... She will be a wonderful nurse in heaven that's for sure!!!! She's the best!!!!  
Her smile will alway's be remembered in my heart!! God Bless....  
Love The Cheney family!

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Steve, Deb, & Ken Cheney - March 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Dear Roell family, We are so saddened by your loss. We knew Cathy from Dr. Batti's office, & she was a fantastic nurse!! She talked us through the "early days" of our children-always with patience & kindness. She had a reassuring nature. May your memories be of comfort to you, along with our thoughts & prayers.  
the Czerwan family

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Nate & Kris (Gussert) Czerwan - March 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Ken & Family: I cannot even tell you how sorry I am to hear about what happened. I didn't know Cathy very well, but one of the things I remember about her, is that she always had a smile on her face. She was a very kind & giving person, and I know she is loved by many. Your family will continue to be in my daily prayers. God bless you throughout this difficult time, and always.

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**Susan (Burns) Grondin** - March 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ THE ROELL FAMILY,  
OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY  
DURING THIS TRYING TIME.

CRYSTAL FALLS FIRE DEPT.

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**D LORTIE** - March 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. CATHY WAS A  
WONDERFUL WOMAN, AND SHE WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY  
EVERYONE WHO HAD THE CHANCE TO MEEET HER. YOUR  
FAMILY IS IN OUR PRAYERS. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU DURING  
THIS TRYING TIME.

RYAN,JESSICA,JUSTIN AND COLLIN MULDER

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**J MULDER** - March 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ To Cathy's Family, I had the pleasure of getting to know Cathy through Dr. Batti's office, first as a co-worker and than as a patient. I know her family was her life. She was very proud of each of you. Cathy was truly a wonderful person, she was always so upbeat. She never had an unkind word for anyone. She will be missed by everyone who came to know and love her. May you find comfort in your beautiful memories. God Bless you. Shelby and Tom Bolander

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**Shelby and Tom Bolander** - March 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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**Shelby and Tom Bolander** - March 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM