



Kathy Ann Calkins

September 22, 1963 - August 17, 2017

Kathy Ann Calkins, 53, of Kingsford, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, August 17, 2017 at St. Mary's Hospital in Green Bay, Wisconsin. She was born on September 22, 1963 in Racine, Wisconsin, daughter of the late James and Sherry Ann (Van Swol) Donaldson. She lived many places throughout her childhood, finally settling here in the local area. She married Norman Calkins on June 23, 1984 at the Maranatha Assembly of God Church, and they have spent more than 33 wonderful years together.

Kathy loved feeding people, and it was very evident from feeding her family at home or to the many customers she served at the Bagel Shop. It was her true calling. She loved running Superior Bagels, and she made many friends with the patrons at the shop, many whom would return for not only great food, but great conversation. She loved all animals, and took great pride in caring for her dogs and cats at home. She loved time spent with family, especially her grandchildren whom she loved dearly. Kathy loved to care for everyone else, putting everyone else's need before hers. It was her mission in life to make sure everyone was taken care of.

Kathy is survived by her loving husband, Norman Calkins of Kingsford; her daughters, Jessica (Keith) Gering of Green Bay, WI and Ashley Calkins (Michael Weslin) of Iron Mountain; Grandchildren, Brayden, Lily, Alli and Connor Gering, Jake, Alli and Jojo Weslin; her step-mother, Sally Ann

Donaldson of Kingsford; brothers and sisters, Kim (Don) Dinnocenzo of Iron Mountain, Jim (Tammy) Donaldson of Glendale, AZ, Paul (Diane) Donaldson of Iron Mountain, Rich (JoAnn) Donaldson of Kingsford, Scott (Amy) Donaldson of Canton, GA, Todd (Julie) Donaldson of Aurora, WI and Jill (Jim) Hyatt of St. Francis, WI; Mother and Father in-law, Tom (Lois) Calkins of Kingsford, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews; her four legged children, Lizzy, Bella, Calli, and Alli.

Kathy was preceded in death by her daughter, Stephanie Renee Calkins, and by her parents, James Donaldson and Sherry Ann Donaldson.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2017 from 4:00 pm- 7:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 11:00 am at the funeral home. Rev. James Danielson will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences to the family of Kathy Ann Calkins may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathy Ann Calkins.* ”



August 22, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Ann Calkins.* ”



August 22, 2017 at 11:16 AM



“ *Norman and family, want you to know we are so sorry for the sudden loss of your loving wife and mother. Just know you are in our hearts and prayers.* ”



Mike and Teri Barlow - August 21, 2017 at 06:35 PM



“ *Crystal, Ken Haylie Hunter & Hannah Garris purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathy Ann Calkins.* ”



Crystal, Ken Haylie Hunter & Hannah Garris - August 21, 2017 at 02:49 PM

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“ *Sherry Tregillis lit a candle in memory of Kathy Ann Calkins*



Sherry Tregillis - August 21, 2017 at 02:04 PM

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“ *Norman Jessica And Ashley,*

Please know our heart is with you during this difficult time. I have so many fond memories of Kathy. She was a hoot to be around and had a wonderful sense of humor. I know first hand this grief business can be overwhelming some days. I will continue to pray and ask our Heavenly Father to give you grace and mercy as you walk through the coming days. Love and hugs coming from Alaska.

Crystal (Arentz) Garris~cousin

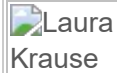
Crystal Garris - August 21, 2017 at 02:00 PM

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“ *The Airfield Operations Family at Dobbins ARB, GA purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kathy Ann Calkins.*



The Airfield Operations Family at Dobbins ARB, GA - August 21, 2017 at 11:49 AM



Laura
Krause

“ Ashley, Jessica and Norm,
My heart is so saddened to hear of Kathy's passing. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. My memories of living down the street from you guys, watching you girls grow up and sharing laughs with your mom (and Norm) are ones that I hold very dear. There is comfort in knowing that she is present with our Lord and Savior, and will never again experience the suffering of this earthly life but I know it does not remove the sadness we feel having to go on in the days ahead without the one we love. My heart and prayers go out to all of you, wrapping this message in hugs and happy memories of your mom's wisdom, laughter and beautiful smile. God Bless you all as you walk through these difficult days.
Laura (Strutz) Krause

Laura Krause - August 21, 2017 at 09:46 AM