



Kathryn A. Sheldon

February 27, 1954 - November 9, 2016

BLISSFIELD – Kathryn A. Sheldon, age 62 of Blissfield, passed away Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at Ebeid Hospice in Sylvania.

She was born February 27, 1954, in Charlotte, Michigan, the youngest child of Clayton and Edith “Kathryn” (Rozeboom) Wilson.

Kathy graduated in 1972 from Blissfield High School and earned a Bachelor’s Degree from Adrian College in 1995. She also attended Eastern Michigan University.

On February 24, 1973, she married Michael Sheldon in Blissfield, and they have been blessed with 43 years together.

Kathy taught elementary and middle school at Monroe Public Schools and Adrian Public Schools where she retired in 2015. She was very involved with 4-H as a leader and also as Food Superintendent at the fair for over 20 years. Her most treasured time was with her family as a stay at home mom and later, as an actively involved grandmother. Kathy loved fabric, sewing, and making quilts. She also enjoyed swimming, gardening and traveling.

In addition to her husband, Michael, she is survived by their children: Kelly (Jason) Higgins of Adrian, Nicholas (Tovah) Sheldon of Jackson, Neal (Alyson) Sheldon of Chelsea, and Kimberly (Isaac) Phillips of Midland; grandchildren: Amy and Zach Higgins, Wilson and Amari Sheldon, Gavin Phillips, Isabella Sheldon, and soon to be born, Baby Phillips; two sisters, Susan (Jim) Gilmore of Tecumseh and Mary (Robert) Gooze of Oregon, WI; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will take place Monday, November 14, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Blissfield with Rev. Kristen Parks officiating. Burial will follow at Palmyra Cemetery. Friends may visit the family Sunday at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Kathy are suggested to First United Methodist Church or Adrian Public Schools for their Families in Transition program.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Palmyra Cemetery

East US 223
Palmyra, MI 49268

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church, Blissfield
201 W. Adrian
Blissfield, MI 49228

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathryn A. Sheldon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Kathy from young life from when I was a teen. She made a big impact in my life. Beth Renner (Brazee)*

Beth Renner Brazee - November 15, 2016 at 06:44 PM



“ *Mike, Dwight and I were deeply saddened to hear of your loss of Kathy. What a wonderful caring woman with a beautiful smile! We extend our deepest sympathy to you and your beautiful family. Dwight and Carolyn*

Carolyn Klump - November 14, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ *I'm thinking of Kathy and her family today. She was a gifted educator who positively touched thousands of lives. We remember her fondly.*

A friend - November 14, 2016 at 08:57 AM

LE

“ 43 years ago about this time of year, Kathy invited me over to talk about my upcoming baby arrival. She was so happy being a young mother and wife to Mike and Kelly, and was adamant I would enjoy it as much as she did. Little did I know at the time how our lives would stay intertwined. We would move and both raise our families on Gorman Rd, 4H would be a great part of our lives,. even sharing Neal and Renee as 4H fair King and Queen, our children would compete against one another in sports, and not too long ago Mike and I both had knee replacement surgery the same day. God has chosen another good one for an angel. My families condolences to your entire family Mike

linda etter - November 14, 2016 at 06:55 AM

JB

“ Mike, we are so sorry for your loss.. We always enjoyed visiting with both of you. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you.

Bill and Judy Bailey (from Grace United Methodist Church)

Judy Bailey - November 13, 2016 at 08:52 PM

MG

“ To Kelly Higgins and her family. Marisa and I (Susie Gibson) want you to know we are sorry to hear about your mother/grandmother's passing. We will be praying for you and thinking about you during this time. May you experience the presence of Jesus and be comforted during this time.

Marisa and Susan Gibson - November 13, 2016 at 02:51 PM

LG

“ Lauren Gunner lit a candle in memory of Kathryn A. Sheldon



Lauren Gunner - November 13, 2016 at 08:28 AM

LG

“ I worked with Kathy at the AMS 5/6 building. She was a very creative teacher with a big heart. She will be missed. My sympathy to Mike and the family for your loss.

Lauren Gunner

Lauren Gunner - November 13, 2016 at 08:27 AM

RT

“ Mike and Family, Our sincere sympathy to you on the loss of your loved one. We remember visiting with Kathy years ago during the fair and she was so nice and willing to help with any projects that needed done. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Ralph and Virginia Tillotson

Ralph & Virginia Tillotson - November 12, 2016 at 09:03 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn A. Sheldon.



November 12, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathryn A. Sheldon.*



November 12, 2016 at 04:39 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Kathryn A. Sheldon.*



November 12, 2016 at 02:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn A. Sheldon.*



November 12, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ *Mrs. Sheldon will surely be missed by all the students she had. My daughter had her two years in school and loved her. Our condolences to the family.*

angela - November 12, 2016 at 04:49 AM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Kathryn A. Sheldon.*



November 11, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ *I offer my sincere condolences to Mike and family. My heart aches for all of you. We will all miss the presence of a truly lovable and kind person.*

Susan Schmidt - November 11, 2016 at 01:50 PM

LW

Kathy was a wonderful colleague, mentor and inspiration to me. I will miss her very much. My condolences to everyone in her family. You are in my prayers.

Lorri Wittenkeller - November 12, 2016 at 06:24 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn A. Sheldon.*



November 11, 2016 at 01:05 PM

RR

“ Mike, Please accept my condolence with Kathy’s passing. My prayer is that you and your family experience the Lords strength especially now.
Isaiah 40:31

Ron R - November 11, 2016 at 10:47 AM

KA

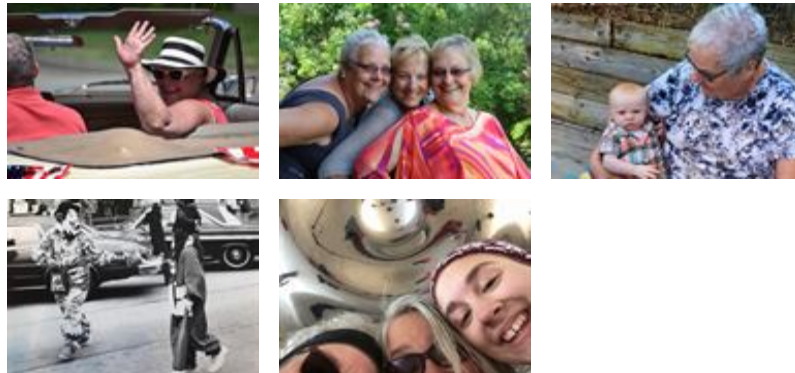
“ You will be missed by many. your smile when you visit the Hoagie Man Deli with Mike and all the kids. To all of you so sorry for your loss, may you find comfort in all the good memories you have. God bless, Karol Allen



KAROL ALLEN - November 11, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wagley Funeral Home - November 11, 2016 at 09:10 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathryn A. Sheldon.*



November 10, 2016 at 08:40 PM



“ *We are praying for God's grace and comfort! Very challenging. God is able to meet the deepest need.*

Drs. Ray & Sherrill Fulayter - November 10, 2016 at 07:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn A. Sheldon.*



November 10, 2016 at 06:09 PM



“ *Jerry and I are so sad to hear of Kathy's passing. Our heartfelt condolences go out to your entire family during this difficult time. May God hold you in his hands in the days ahead 🙏 Linda*



Linda Nine - November 10, 2016 at 06:03 PM

SG

“ We are so sorry for your loss and hope you'll find comfort from family and friends. I remember Kathy taking the newborn lambs into her kitchen to keep warm by the stove. She was a very caring lady.

Cousin Sarah

Sarah Gross - November 10, 2016 at 04:15 PM

SB

“ Kathy was an angel 🙏 to me, she took me under her wing when I moved to blissfield, mi. We attended b1st.um church together, helped out with Blissfield 1st. united methodist church pork roast, the fun we had, all the laughter we shared. Women's bible study, blissfield parades, church pot lucks at Mike & kathy's home, our visits & talks while sitting on her back deck taking in her most loved swimming pond.... On one visit she told me that she decided to go swimming, which she loved, so much that she would run and jump in, glasses and all, needless to say the fish must be seeing just fine, for Kathy lost many many glasses at the bottom of the pond...lol.. I knew when i seen her with new specks that she went swimming 🤔. Kathy always said and was not a baker, I learned the hard way.... Christmas cookie making, baking & decorating... A sugary mess it was, but much laughter... Loved miss Kathy, thankful she was a part of my life... Much love to everyone that was a part of her life. RIP until we meet again my dear friend.

Sherri bean - November 10, 2016 at 03:15 PM

AP

“ I was one of her students at Drager Middle School in Adrian, and she was such an awesome and caring teacher and just wanted to say I'm very sorry for your loss to this wonderful, most amazing woman. Really hope I could be there at the funeral..honestly wish I could be there to support my favorite teachers family. -Anissa Perez



Anissa Perez - November 10, 2016 at 02:16 PM

MN

“ I am so sorry for you loss. I will be keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.

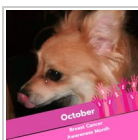
Michael Noel - November 10, 2016 at 02:11 PM

Kelly Dodge

“ Kelly Dodge lit a candle in memory of Kathryn A. Sheldon



Kelly Dodge - November 10, 2016 at 10:44 AM



“ I was priviledged to work with Kathy as a food judge for 4-H and I will miss her sweet smile and ready laugh.

Nancy Blohm - November 10, 2016 at 09:58 AM



“ *Nancy Blohm lit a candle in memory of Kathryn A. Sheldon*



Nancy Blohm - November 10, 2016 at 09:57 AM



“ *Nancy Pellowe lit a candle in memory of Kathryn A. Sheldon*



Nancy Pellowe - November 10, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Kathy was always so nice and had a great smile.*
Sherry Hallock

Sherry Hallock - November 10, 2016 at 07:59 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Mike and the children and their families. I have so many great memories of my time working with Kathy at McKinley and Michener. I can't believe she's is gone so soon.*



Barb Waters - November 10, 2016 at 07:50 AM

DG

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to Kathy Sheldon's family on her untimely passing. --Dave & Ann Guldin

David Guldin - November 10, 2016 at 07:04 AM

EG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful woman with a terrific smile! She will truly be missed. We will be keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Elizabeth Grodi - November 10, 2016 at 06:52 AM

EG

“ Elizabeth Grodi lit a candle in memory of Kathryn A. Sheldon



Elizabeth Grodi - November 10, 2016 at 06:51 AM

MB

“ Mark & Jeanne Burgermeister lit a candle in memory of Kathryn A. Sheldon



Mark & Jeanne Burgermeister - November 10, 2016 at 06:33 AM

MS

“ *Melody Stieb lit a candle in memory of Kathryn A. Sheldon*



Melody Stieb - November 10, 2016 at 06:29 AM

MS

My prayers go out to all the family.

Melody Stieb - November 10, 2016 at 06:31 AM

JS

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers go out to the Sheldon family!*

Julia Spiegel - November 10, 2016 at 05:54 AM

GD

“ *Glen And Roberta DeWaard lit a candle in memory of Kathryn A. Sheldon*



Glen and Roberta DeWaard - November 10, 2016 at 05:46 AM

SP

“ *My heart goes out to Mike and the Sheldon family.*



Sandy Tonneberger Palkovic - November 09, 2016 at 10:25 PM

TL

“ *Tenia LaTour lit a candle in memory of Kathryn A. Sheldon*



Tenia LaTour - November 09, 2016 at 10:18 PM

KK

“ *Mike and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Such a kind and lovely woman. Been years, but remember her so well. Always a smile, she will be missed by so many.*
Karen Koester

karen koester - November 09, 2016 at 10:08 PM

BG

Prayers for your family. Such a sweet woman who loved her family.💕

Becky Gilleylen - November 10, 2016 at 10:36 PM

CL

“ *Hugs and prayers for all of Kathy's beautiful family and friends. May God bless you all and help you through this difficult time. <3*

Cathie Lewis - November 09, 2016 at 09:57 PM

CL

“ *Cathie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Kathryn A. Sheldon*



Cathie Lewis - November 09, 2016 at 09:56 PM

KW

“ Dear Sheldon family, I am so sorry for your loss. No words can take away the pain; but try to focus on the fact that she is not suffering anymore. God must have needed another special angel in heaven. Kathy has blessed my life in so many ways through all of her volunteer efforts at the church. I will be forever grateful to her and Jason Higgins for introducing me to Dave Ramsey. Kathy Whitman

Kathy Whitman - November 09, 2016 at 09:13 PM

LI

“ So sorry for the loss of your wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend to many.

Linda Ishmiel

Linda Ishmiel - November 09, 2016 at 08:33 PM

DW

“ Dave And Dawn Warfield lit a candle in memory of Kathryn A. Sheldon



Dave and Dawn Warfield - November 09, 2016 at 07:14 PM

DV

“ Deona Venable lit a candle in memory of Kathryn A. Sheldon



Deona venable - November 09, 2016 at 06:47 PM

HA

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family. What a beautiful lady.



Hattie - November 09, 2016 at 06:35 PM



“ I remember when she was first introduced as my middle school teacher. I am heartbroken that we have lost a magnificent human being to the skies above. She was the greatest teacher a student could have, and I can't help but smile at past memories. I am sending my greatest hopes to her family. May she rest in peace, finally at rest.

Connor Maliszewski - November 09, 2016 at 06:18 PM

NW

“ Nancy Worlen lit a candle in memory of Kathryn A. Sheldon



Nancy Worlen - November 09, 2016 at 06:14 PM

MV

“ One of the best teacher my children had the privlage of being taught by. My heart goes out to her family. God bless!

Michelle VanderHorst - November 09, 2016 at 06:10 PM

MT

“ *Michelle Tracy lit a candle in memory of Kathryn A. Sheldon*



Michelle Tracy - November 09, 2016 at 05:22 PM

Beth
Ott

“ *To the Sheldon family. I am stunned and saddened by the loss of Kathy. Our families grew up together, from Playgroup with Ross and Neal to 4:H, I am so sorry, my heart goes out to all of you. What a wonderful woman. Always smiling, always happy. Heaven has gained a great one. Beth Ott*

Beth Ott - November 09, 2016 at 05:22 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Kathy's Passing. I have many fond memories of her. Our families were so close. My family and I are sending prayers to you all. Judee(Grinage) Williams*

Judee Williams - November 09, 2016 at 05:02 PM

LN

“ *Words cannot describe how sad Jerry and I are to hear of Kathy's passing. Our deepest condolences to your family at this time. May God hold you in his hands in the days ahead 🙏 Linda*

Linda Nine - November 09, 2016 at 04:56 PM

ML

“ I am so saddened to say goodbye to Kathy. What a wonderful person. I loved her laugh smile and joy of life. My heart goes out to Mike and the children there will never be another Kathy. Martie Lubinski

Martie lubinski - November 09, 2016 at 04:39 PM

AW

“ Mike, my heart goes out to you and your family. I was so happy when I had the chance to meet Kathryn on your recent trip to Texas. I wish I could be there, sending my love from Texas.

Andrew Wagley

Andrew Wagley - November 09, 2016 at 04:28 PM

WL

“ So sorry for your loss. I know no words can help. Please know we are all praying you find some comfort in your happy memories. Please let us know if you need ANYTHING.

Wendy LaFave-Pelton - November 09, 2016 at 04:16 PM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time. May God's peace bring you comfort in the days ahead.

Keith and Debbie Fischer

Debbie Fischer - November 09, 2016 at 04:14 PM

MC

“ *Matthew Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Kathryn A. Sheldon*



Matthew Cunningham - November 09, 2016 at 04:11 PM



“ *Karla Holmes lit a candle in memory of Kathryn A. Sheldon*



Karla Holmes - November 09, 2016 at 04:01 PM



“ *I loved getting to know Kathy as a teacher at APS. I enjoyed the moments I spent in her classroom or on some event she was doing. She was an inspiration to so many adults and children and with such unending energy. Her presence will be missed by so many but memories of her will live on forever.*

Karla Holmes

Karla Holmes - November 09, 2016 at 04:00 PM

JG

“ *Mike and family, I am so sorry for your loss of a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, mother in law, daughter in law, sister and aunt. Kathy was a beautiful person inside and out. Heaven has gained a special angel. May you feel the Lord's love and comfort during this difficult time. I will miss you my friend.*
Jack and Jennifer Griffith

Jennifer Griffith - November 09, 2016 at 03:53 PM



“ *Higgins family, I am so sorry for your loss and you are all in my prayers.*

Julie Korecki - November 09, 2016 at 03:40 PM