



Kathy Lynn Johns

June 21, 1950 - June 28, 2013

ANN ARBOR – Kathy “K. J.” L. Johns, 63, of Adrian, passed away peacefully Friday, June 28, 2013, at University of Michigan Hospital. She is now in heaven where her body is whole and she can eat whatever she wants. And if you’re reading this obituary and you don’t know Jesus, you should because He loves you very much!

Kathy was born June 21, 1950, in Saginaw, Michigan, the youngest child of Edwin and Edna (Kuck) Loesel.

She graduated from Frankenmuth High School and received a Bachelor’s Degree in social work from Alma College.

Kathy worked as a child support specialist for the State of Michigan in Saginaw, Washtenaw, and most recently, Lenawee County. She retired in 1996 with 25 years of service. She was a faithful member of Hope Lutheran Church, where she taught Sunday school. Kathy also attended the Community Bible Study. She enjoyed mentoring second graders at Patterson Elementary School and raising puppies for Paws For a Cause.

She is survived by her son, Joseph (Tammy) Johns of Lexington Park, MD; two adoring grandsons, Levi and Israel; brother, James (Jean) Loesel of Roanoke, Virginia; and brother-in-law, Glenn Coffman of Atlanta, Georgia. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her sister, Mary Lou Coffman.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 12, 2013, at Hope Lutheran Church with Rev. Paul Herter officiating.

Contributions in memory of Kathy may be made to Community Bible Study.
Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 5. 4:00 PM (ET)

Hope Lutheran Church
5625 WUS 223
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy Lynn Johns*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Our most sincere sympathy and deepest condolences to the family of Kathy "KJ"! Know that we are keeping all of her family and loved ones in our hearts and daily prayers. May God be with all of you during this most difficult time.*

The Rogner Family,

*Arno, Millie and Dan,
Patti and Steve Block*

Patti Block - July 13, 2013 at 02:00 PM



“ *Was saddened to learn of Kathy's passing. I am sending my sincerest condolences to Kathy's family and friends....*

Kathy and I graduated from high school in 1968. We were good friends. A fond memory: a bunch of high school girlfriends, down in the Loesel's basement, singing 60's songs, LOUD. We had such a good time.

Judy (Bierlein) Ketchum

Judith Ketchum - July 13, 2013 at 01:34 PM

CP

“ I am still reeling from the news of KJ's home-going. She was always so full of joy and life, despite her many physical challenges. I had the happy privilege of getting to know her through Community Bible Study where she served as my core co-leader. I called her my "Goon with a Chainsaw" to keep order if the group got unruly! :) We had such fun together! Despite my moving from the area, we managed to keep in touch and share coffees when I came back to town to visit. She is, and was, one of my favorite people on this planet and she will be greatly missed.
Cheryl Pickford

Cheryl Pickford - July 12, 2013 at 09:44 AM

TM

“ HELLO. I was good friends with Kathys parents, ED and EDNA. She was such a great daughter and full of life. I know she talked them into getting LOKI, the german shepard, They loved that dog. They said, they never knew how much fun a dog could be. Anyway, Peace, love,yours in Christ,
Thomas Meier, I remember working at the Bavarian stand with her at the saginaw fair and in Frankenmuth Bavarian festival.

Thomas Meier - July 11, 2013 at 09:09 AM

 Susi
Rutz

“ I met KJ when she joined us to establish Community Bible Study in Lenawee. During that time, I served as KJ's core group leader and she shared her life story with me. At first, I thought I should pity her, for her trials seemed many.

However, as I observed KJ live through her difficulties with the utmost of grace, I realized God placed her in my path to serve as an example. My thoughts still turn to KJ when I feel too tired to meet my responsibilities. That gives me the kick in the pants I need to keep going. When I resent the restrictions of my weight management diet, I think of KJ's dietary limitations and remember I don't have it so bad.

KJ became our Prayer Chairman at CBS. I loved to listen to her pray. I could tell she had experience with prayer. KJ loved the Lord Jesus Christ, the God of the Bible. She served him with her last bit of strength. KJ consistently modeled supreme patience, trust and endurance, and for that I owe a debt of gratitude to my very dear friend.

Susi Robinson Rutz

Susi Rutz - July 10, 2013 at 12:14 AM

 JR

“ Dear Joe and Tammy. My condolences to you on the loss of your mom. KJ and I became friends some time back in Adrian before I moved and pursued other paths. One of my fond memories was a night out with your mom in Detroit when we went to see Les Miserables at the Fisher. After that of course, there was that trip to the shrines of France. That was in 1996. KJ was indeed a living saint and one who bore her cross with great dignity.

Fr. John Rocus

John Rocus - July 08, 2013 at 12:45 PM



“ *I never met a more faithful servant of Jesus, ever. Her faith and witness had a deep effect on me. Thank you KJ. Lynne*

Lynne Karl - July 05, 2013 at 09:51 PM

KK

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Kenneth Kuck - July 05, 2013 at 09:00 AM

JM

“ *I couldn't have asked for a better Godmother and feel truly blessed. I knew that she prayed for me and was there throughout my life. She will be missed, but I know she is in perfect bliss with her Lord and Savior and laughing with Gramms and her loved ones. If I ever get honored to be a Godmother I hope I can be what she was to me!*

Jenny Marie - July 05, 2013 at 07:13 AM

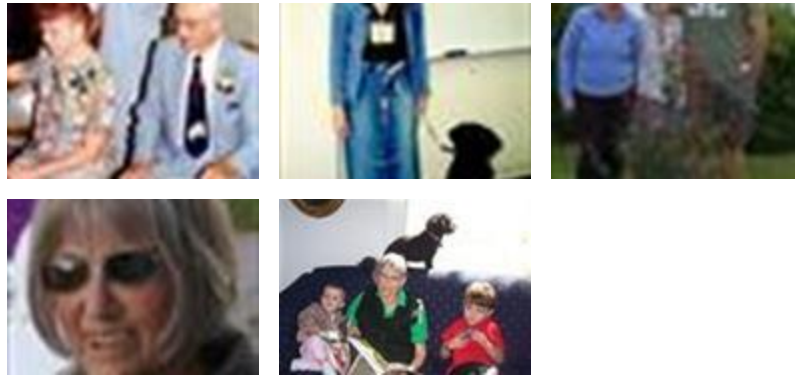
JP

“ *I was fortunate to have worked with Kathy when she was in Lenawee County. She will be fondly remembered. I enjoyed her guidance and friendship. Although we've lost touch since her retirement, I wanted to send my condolences to Joe and her family; she was very proud of you! May God bless and keep her, and may you cherish the memories. She will be missed by many.*
~ Jana Porterfield

Jana Porterfield - July 03, 2013 at 11:06 PM

JL

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



James Loesel - July 03, 2013 at 09:30 AM

AS

“ My family was so blessed to know Oma. My son thought of her as his Oma too and we enjoyed seeing her very time she visited. My favorite memory was taking photos of the Johns family and one photo in particular of Joe and KJ looking at each other. He just towered over her but there was so much love in that glance. Also she told my kiddo once that she broke her foot by jumping out of a plane and he wouldn't stop talking about it for a week!! I'm so glad that her body is whole now and she can eat whatever she wishes! Praise Jesus!

alex paige sanford - July 03, 2013 at 09:07 AM

SM

“ I am sorry to hear the loss of KJ. My thoughts and prayers are with Joe and the family. Scott A. Marvin, Adrian, MI

Scott Marvin - July 02, 2013 at 03:50 PM

CM

“ *In memory of a most beautiful and godly woman of such great depth.*

In memory of the one who overflowed with love and care for others and whose greatest desire in life was to be the hands and feet of Jesus...a live portrait of His grace. I am filled not only with a sense of privilege of having known her, but also with JOY at the thought of her standing with Jesus as He reaches to embrace her and whisper, "Well done, good and faithful servant". We mourn the loss of her presence among us, but we rejoice with her as she has now moved to the next beautiful and precious chapter of her relationship with Jesus Christ and her Father, God.

We will miss you, KJ....

Chris Moore

Chris Moore - July 02, 2013 at 01:56 PM

ST

I knew Kathy from working with her 20 yrs. Kathy was the nicest and kindest person anyone would want to know. She always treated her clients with respect. We knew she did not feel well ,but she was a dedicated worker and showed up to work everyday. I am blessed for having known Kathy. I thank God for taking Kathy in His arms to a place of rest.

Sandy Trevino - July 04, 2013 at 01:48 PM