



Kathleen Elizabeth Hatala

July 27, 1958 - February 27, 2021

HATALA, Kathleen Elizabeth. February 27, 2021. Age 62. Beloved companion of Bryon for 28 incredible years. Loving daughter of Barbara and the late Stephen. Cherished sister of Jamie (Tom) Beatty, and Steve (Lynn). Dear niece of John Gallagher and Marty Conshafter. Proud and adored aunt of Evan, Colin, and Erin. Kathy enjoyed spending time up north, traveling, reading books, and spending time outside gardening (even if she was pulling weeds) - as long as she was outside, she was happy.

Memorial Visitation Tuesday from 4pm until 7pm Memorial Service at Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc., 36900 Schoenherr Rd. at Metro Parkway (16 Mile).

Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen Elizabeth Hatala*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - March 03, 2021 at 09:06 AM

VS

“ *Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep*
Do not stand at my grave and weep

I am not there; I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow,

I am the diamond glints on snow,

I am the sun on ripened grain,

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush

I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry,

I am not there; I did not die.

Vince S. - February 15, 2023 at 11:56 PM

TS

“ Kathy...Our family moved from Warren to Sterling Heights while we were in 4th grade. The doorbell rings at the new house and it's you!!! We've been friends since kindergarten. I remember the sleepover at your house. Someone's bra ended up in the freezer, and someone's face was overdone in lipstick! I couldn't sleep. I didnt want to be next!! Then flash forward to our adult years and we spent time watching the guys play ball at Softball City, and then off to Club Polskis in Hamtramack. Good times! I was saddened to read you passed in February 2021. I'll miss you. ❤️ I'll think of you often.

Tina (Farhood) Stirzinger - May 29, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Kathleen Elizabeth Hatala.



March 03, 2021 at 06:39 PM

RS

“ We are saddened to hear the news of Kathy's passing, a woman too young to leave with the energy of 10 others! Kathy had a very loyal heart to everyone she chose to love, especially dear Bryon and to the Hatala family' we pray heaven's healing balm to your tender hearts and home, may His love surround you and lift you at this difficult time. most lovingly, Randy & Debbie Schulz

Randall Schulz - March 02, 2021 at 12:45 PM

TH

“ *The Family of John Hatala purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Kathleen Elizabeth Hatala.*



The Family of John Hatala - March 02, 2021 at 09:47 AM

BS

“ *Kathy,
You always had so much confidence in me that I was able to fix anything. When you bleed out you were so frightened. I'm so sorry I wasn't able to help you.
Bryon*

Bryon Smith - March 01, 2021 at 11:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen Elizabeth Hatala.*



March 01, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Elizabeth Hatala.*



March 01, 2021 at 11:51 AM

WC

“ I originally met Kathy when she came in for an interview, and we immediately hit it off. I was so impressed with her work ethic and she certainly did not disappoint after she was hired. Kathy was one of the hardest workers I have ever met, and always gave 120% to whatever she did. She was like the energizer bunny, and never quit until the job was done. Kathy was not only my coworker, she was my friend. She was truly one of the most caring and big-hearted people I have ever met. Heaven certainly gained an angel, who I am sure is up there working as hard as she did here. You will be missed Kath. . fly high ❤️

Wendy Cinco

Wendy Cinco - March 01, 2021 at 06:03 AM

KP

“ I will forever remember my dear and lifelong friend. Kathy's lively and loving spirit will never be forgotten.
Love you always my sunshine ☀️ friend.
Kathy ❤️

Kathy Patreka - February 28, 2021 at 10:49 PM

VS

A Family friend - i taught her to drive my VW stick shift at 15 years lol

Up and down her suburban street - stalling out and re-clutching ...

*Glad we went on many trips - (1) memorable trip to London.
We tore the town up and had fun at stogy Claridges hotel. Told to pipe
down more then once.*

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Thai dish or similar to try.*

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to name.*

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accommodating. “ Sure come on by “*

A true friend and will always be missed to say the least !

Vince Strickland - March 01, 2021 at 11:58 AM

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Vince Strickland - March 01, 2021 at 12:15 PM

VS

I know it's well over a year now, and often putting pen to paper helps. I still miss you terribly and I think of you often ! I'm glad / sad / mixed emotions!

How , why this n that - we had our golden years yet ahead , and urs we Cut So Short.

After my law suite settles soon , my plan was seeing Greece , and I know you had been there!

We did London, York and southern Scotland. But ur adventurous soul was up for so much more.

I wished and was hoping Karmanous cancer was gonna cure you - but all they sent you home with was happy juice “ !

But we did some nice trips I'll never forget , London , Key west , my 60th bday day cruise , and so many others. I just miss you to this day ! And I'm never far from my thoughts of ur big smiling face”

My only wish is we had more time together- I'm being selfish and I didn't want you to suffer anymore then you had. Life often does not turn out fair !

Yet we will see each other again , when it's my time to look over the horizon... ur old Friend Vince

Vincent Strickland - July 22, 2022 at 04:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen Elizabeth Hatala.



February 28, 2021 at 08:49 PM

JA

“ Kathy was a dear member of our Mission View Condo Community. She will be greatly missed!! Condolences to her family and friends. Bryon so sorry for your loss! Josie

Josie Alastra - February 28, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kathleen Elizabeth Hatala.



February 28, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kathleen Elizabeth Hatala.



February 28, 2021 at 03:10 PM