



## Katherine (Katie) Elizabeth Meldrum

July 17, 1981 - April 10, 2021

Katherine (Katie) E. Meldrum, age 39, of Chesterfield, passed away on April 10, 2021. Katie was born on July 17, 1981, in Warren, Michigan, to Dr. Raymond and Ellen McCracken. On October 20, 2006, Katie married John Meldrum. She was a lifelong member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (IC), and she was the President of the MOMS Club of Anchor Bay. Katie graduated with honors from Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School and Oakland University. She was the IC organist since high school, taught music at IC and Holy Cross, and taught piano lessons for several years. Beloved wife of John. Loving mother of Amelia and Claire. Cherished daughter of Dr. Raymond and Ellen McCracken. Dear sister of James McCracken. Dear aunt of Owen, JD jr, Gavin, Declan, Raina, Sawyer, Dawson, Shaydon, Sloan, and Madeleine. Dear daughter-in-law of Rene and Michelle Meldrum. Dear sister-in-law of Lindsey (J.D.) Van Tiem, Andrea (John) Lazar, Jennifer (Sheldon) Robinette, Michael (Emily) Meldrum, and Caitlin (Dennis) DeFauw. Visitation 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at Gendernalik Funeral Home, 35259 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore. Instate at 10:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Mass on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at Immaculate Conception Church, 9764 Dixie Highway, Ira. Memorials may be made to the Capuchin Franciscan Province of St. Joseph or the Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma Research Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

HP

“ *Praying for the family. Our deepest condolences*

Hands In Prayer - April 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *So much love coming from our family to yours. You are all constantly on our hearts and in our prayers. Gretchen Malinowski and family.*

A Full Life - April 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Much love from MOMS Club - thank you so much for blessing us with your laughter, Katie. You will be greatly missed. To John & girls - thoughts & prayers are with you all. So sorry for your loss.*

April 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *With heartfelt condolences,*

Beautiful in Blue - April 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *With Love,*

Heartfelt Memories - April 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *To John Amelia and Claire - much love to you today and always -*

Written in the Stars - April 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief. Big Hugs and Prayers!

Country Basket Blooms - April 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ John, I have prayed for you, your Daughters, and both families, as you bow in humble submission to what God has spoken and ordained. I will continue to pray that He upholds you through this time of transition.

April 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Our deepest sympathies to the entire family of Katie.

Enchanted Cottage - April 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ John our hearts ache for you, Amelia, and Claire. We have lifted you and your family up in our prayers asking God to wrap his arms around all of you and give you peace. Deb and Zane

April 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ John, keeping you in thought and prayer during these incredibly difficult days leading up to your farewell for Katie. Your love story is so precious and memories of this will help to comfort and keep you ever close to Katie. God bless you and love you, my friend. My prayers will be with you and your beautiful daughters.

April 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *With love and hugs, Rich and Christine, Tim and Michelle, Chris and Renata and Annabelle, Andrew, and Robbie Meldrum*

Beautiful in Blue - April 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your wife, Katie. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, John. I pray that you find God's peace and comfort during this time.*

April 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Our warmest condolences to Katie's Family*

Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet - April 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear off Katie passing John. Life can be so cruel sometimes. May She Rest in Peace. From Rose in Scotland. XXX*

April 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will miss Katie so much.*

Gracious Lavender Basket - April 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *John and all the family, our deepest condolences to you all, our thoughts and prayers are sent to you, we have fond memories of you both staying with us in Scotland where you proposed to Katie, such happy memories to hold on to Linda and John O'Hear*

April 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Sending you thoughts of peace and courage.*

Secret Garden Basket - April 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *John, my deepest sympathy for your loss. Cherish the memories and She will live on through you.*

April 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr. & Mrs. McCracken; we are sorry to hear of your loss of such a beautiful daughter. Our prayers are with your family. Duane and Christina Allor. (Patients of yours for many years.)*

April 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *John and family, Wishing you Gods peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*

Enchanted Cottage - April 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *John and Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife. May God bring you and your family comfort and peace in your time of loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

April 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you so very much, Ed and Angela! It is deeply appreciated.*

April 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you very much, Brenda!

April 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you, Jaclyn!

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“ Thank you, Elizabeth!

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“ Thank you, Mackenzie!

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“ Thank you so very much, Adrienne!

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“ Thank you, Reta and Chuck!

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“ Thank you, Jeff!

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“ Thank you so very much, Carrie!

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“ Thank you so very much, Pam, Albano, and Uncle Chum! ❤️

April 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you for sharing such a wonderful memory about Katie, Amanda! She was definitely a card shark. 😂

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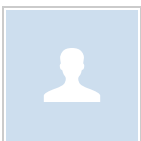
“ Thank you so much, Susan!

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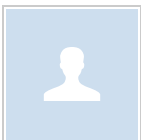
“ Thank you so much, Krista!

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“ Thank you so very much, Mike and Joan!

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“ I am so sorry for your loss John. There are no words. Know I am keeping you and yours in my thoughts and prayers.

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“ Ed and Mari Mccracken Eddie Mary Mccracken and family Andy and Laura Mccracken

**Sweet Sincerity** - April 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ John, I had no idea of the immense challenges facing your family this past year. You are in my prayers during this difficult time. Katie sounds like an incredible person, wife and mother. Thinking of your sweet family.

April 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ John, Amelia & Claire, My deepest condolences. Katie will forever be in our hearts.

**Serene Retreat** - April 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ John, The love story of you and Katie is so beautiful. Praying for you, your girls and your family.

April 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you..

**A Full Life** - April 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry John for you loss. Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

April 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ My family and I are thinking of you and your family, John!

**Summer's Light Bouquet** - April 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I wasn't super close with Katie, but the time I knew her, she was so kind, and helpful. I did a few volunteer projects with her when a part of MOMS CLUB, she also really tried hard to teach me Euchre (one of her favorites to play, I just didn't get it 😊). She is the type of person you just don't forget. Katie is a wonderful person ❤️ She will be missed by many!

April 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ May the beautiful memories of her life soften the sorrow of your loss. With deepest sympathy, Pam, Albano and Uncle Chum

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**Arrive in Style** - April 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ We are sorry for the families loss, our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Love from us.

Rainbow Reflections Basket - April 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I am so very sorry for your loss, John. My heart is breaking for you and your family. I will be keeping all of you in my prayers.

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“ So sorry to hear of Katie's passing we are keeping the whole family in our prayers.

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“ Sweet Katie May You Rest In Peace ❤️🙏🕊️

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“ To all the McCracken and Meldrum family, I am so sorry for the loss of such a beautiful and talented young woman. You are in my prayers.

April 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Doctor Ray, Ellen, John, the Meldrum family and the entire family: I offer my sincere prayers and condolences at this difficult time of Katie's passing from this world. It makes no sense in human understanding, because God's work is greater than we can imagine. I feel blessed to have been a part of your families during my time at IC-lots of laughs and memories. And, to share in your wedding. May you find the strength and hope that only God can provide, especially in this Easter time. I love you and miss you all. RIP, Katie until we meet again! Father David Burgard

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“ I will miss seeing your photographs of your beautiful family and all the love and adventures you shared with them. I also loved seeing your photos taken from the organ at church. What a gift you've been to your family, church and community. Sending my deepest condolences to your family. - Sarah Buckley

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“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Katherine. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of Katherine's life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Meldrum family during this great time of grief. I will place Katherine's name at the tomb of Blessed Solanus Casey and ask for prayers for her and the family. May perpetual light shine upon Katherine.

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“ We still can't believe this is real. You will be missed more than you know. Family holidays will never be the same. Deepest condolences from Matt, Sarah and Abigail.

April 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ With our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences,

Heavenly and Harmony - April 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



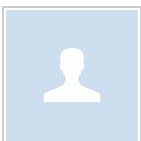
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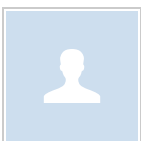
“ Thank you, Lynn, Chris, and Deana! ❤️

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“ Thank you, Cezi!

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“ Thank you, Christina!

April 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so very sorry to hear this news, John, and are having a Mass offered for Katie, and for all of you, as soon as possible. The Peters Family

April 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you, Fr. David! You've been with us since the beginning. Your prayers are so appreciated! Please know that you are most welcome to concelebrate the funeral Mass if you are free. I completely understand if you cannot do so.

April 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you, Kay!

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“ Thank you, Sarah!

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“ Thank you, Matt! ❤️

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“Katie had such an affinity for Bl. Solanus, Br. Nick. We have taken many trips to the Solanus Casey Center. It was a special place for us during Katie's illness. She held a relic of Bl. Solanus in her hands in her final hours. Thank you so much for placing her name on Bl. Solanus's tomb.

April 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“Thank you, Aunt Jennifer and Lynne.

April 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“Dearest Meldrum and McCracken families, You are all in our loving thoughts and prayers during this very sad and difficult time. May you find strength in each other, and in your very special memories of Katie. God bless all of you. With love, The Gadawski Family

April 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. May God finally grant Katie eternal peace.

April 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.” ~ Numbers 6:24 I love you Katie! God Speed!

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