



Kathy Jean Gerdes

September 24, 1944 - February 19, 2022

Kathy "Timmy" Jean Gerdes, passed away peacefully on February 19, 2022 surrounded by her family in New Baltimore, Michigan. Kathy was born in New Baltimore, Michigan on September 24, 1944. Kathy was the beloved wife of Robert Gerdes of 58 years. Loving mother of Joey Gerdes, Bradley Gerdes (Kimberly), Stacey Bolton (Terrence), and Kelly Rittenberry (Davis). Dearest grandmother of Brianna (Eric), Austin, Garrett, Julia, Joseph, MacKenzie, Evan, Lydia, Emery, Jackie and Myra. Kathy is also survived by 1 great grandchild, Sawyer Jean. Dear sister of the late Ronald & the late Donald Harrington, the late Nancy Gruca, Gail Balinski (Thaddeus), Penny Bogan (James), Craig "Rocky" Harrington, Sherry Borden (William), Lance Harrington (Patricia), and Shawn Harrington (Maureen). Kathy was also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Kathy loved spending time with her family and friends, enjoyed playing cards, traveling, and camping. Looked forward to her winters in Florida. Visitation 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at Wasik Funeral Home, Gendernalik Chapel, 35259 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore. Visitation 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Funeral Service, Thursday, February 24 in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to McLaren Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

New Baltimore, MI 48047

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - New Baltimore
35259-23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047
(586) 725-0177
<https://www.gendernalikfh.com/>

Visitation

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

James Jimmer Rundquist - June 22, 2022 at 03:14 PM

JS

“ *Hello Gerdes family, I am your neighbor from long ago on Elsie Street. So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I remember when my mom asked her when the baby was due. Tim didn't look pregnant and didn't realize she was. It prompted her to get tested and months later, the golden-haired Kelly arrived. When we went to your house to visit, she told us the nurses at the hospital called Kelly the angel baby because of her hair. I remember babysitting you and going to hockey with you. Your parents were always ready to party! Our deepest condolences to your family. Julie Rundquist Schrantz*

Julie Rundquist Schrantz - February 25, 2022 at 04:44 PM

JR

So Sorry to hear that your mom as passed away. I used to babysit you kids to. We sure had fun living next door to your Mom & Dad. I wished we had kept in better contact, I would have tried to come to the funeral home. My deepest condolences to your family. John Rundquist.

john Rundquist - February 25, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathy Jean Gerdes.*



February 22, 2022 at 10:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Jean Gerdes.*



February 22, 2022 at 10:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kathy Jean Gerdes.*



February 22, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ *Timmy, I miss you so much already. I cant believe your gone. I think about you so often. I wish I could have seen you one more time before you took your journey home...our friendship of 67 years was one of a kind eh? How many people have friends for that long? We went thru school together, our teenage years, I was at your wedding and you and Bob bought your place here in Florida and we were stunned to find out we were living so close together we were able to spend time together down here also!! Thank you my forever friend. I love and miss you and I know I will be seeing you again real soon...Barbara*

Barbara Morris - February 22, 2022 at 03:47 PM



This is a huge loss to our entire community. May you rest in Heavenly peace. We send our sincere condolences to your entire family

Tom Semaan - February 22, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kathy Jean Gerdes.*



February 22, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathy Jean Gerdes.*



February 22, 2022 at 08:37 AM



“ *Her laughter was contagious and her smile could brighten a room. She was loved by all. You will be greatly missed Aunt Timmy, But I know you are surrounded by so much love and beauty. ❤️❤️❤️❤️*

Kimberley Joseph - February 22, 2022 at 07:24 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Jean Gerdes.*



February 21, 2022 at 09:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathy Jean Gerdes.*



February 21, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Jean Gerdes.*



February 21, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Jean Gerdes.*



February 21, 2022 at 01:07 PM