



## Cathy Marie (Donahue) Luther

June 26, 2015

Luther (Donahue), Cathy Marie Age 60, of Edina, 1955-2015 Cathy was a wife, mother, daughter, sister, volunteer, friend, and so much more. If anyone lived life to the fullest, if anyone lived a life that mattered to everyone she met, it was her. Wherever she went, who ever she met, whatever she did, Cathy left a lasting impression on all. She always put others first, with love and joy in her heart and a great sense of humor. She never did anything for self-gain or recognition. She lived life fearlessly with more courage, strength and the greatest will to live than any person I have ever met. She never complained inspite of her health, no matter how much she was hurting. She was always more concerned about the people that were helping her than herself.

Whatever people needed she was there, whether volunteering for countless charities or just being a kind friend to those in need. Cathy loved her flowers and garden. All her life she had a strong love for animals and her dogs were always part of her family. She wanted for nothing and was happy with whatever life dealt her. Her biggest priority was her two children. She considered them her most important job and never missed an opportunity to be with them, no matter how she was feeling or what came up. Her children always came first. Cathy was my rock and support, and her love for me never waivered. She always trusted, endured, stayed positive, and provided support in being my greatest confidant. She was always there for me, through thick or thin. Cathy leaves behind: me, her husband of 35 unbelievable years; two beautiful children, Rudy and Melissa; three wonderful sisters, Diane, Pat and

Susan; two great brothers, Bob and Steve; both parents, Bernice and Joseph; my brother David; and many in-laws, nieces and nephews. There will be a visitation from 4-7 pm on Sunday, July 12th at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel; and a celebration of her life on Monday, July 13th at Messiah Methodist Church at 11:00 at 17805 Cty Rd 6 in Plymouth, MN 55447. Matthew 11.28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy. 100

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Did Cathy attend the Medical Institute of Minnesota, in 1979-1980 ?  
If yes. I was her friend from Galesville Wisconsin. Please email me  
back if this is the correct person. roxie.merkes@hotmail.com.

Roxie Merkes - April 02, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family  
of Cathy Marie (Donahue) Luther.



July 11, 2015 at 06:33 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for  
the family of Cathy Marie (Donahue) Luther.



July 11, 2015 at 03:22 PM

TF

“ The Gallagher and Morcomb Families purchased  
the Memories to Treasure for the family of Cathy  
Marie (Donahue) Luther.



The Gallagher and Morcomb Families - July 10, 2015 at 04:13  
PM

 Candi  
Ince

“ Our boys got to know Cathy through her sister Susan's daycare and we often heard stories about the kittens or puppies she would bring to play with the kids or how cool her new car was. Our youngest, Johnny, has adored her since he was just a little guy and still called her his "girlfriend" up until he became a cool kindergartener last year. We were so sorry to hear of her passing and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Candi, Dave, Henry and Johnny Ince*

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**Candi Ince** - July 07, 2015 at 11:40 AM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Cathy Marie (Donahue) Luther.



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July 02, 2015 at 05:03 PM

RM

“ Dear Dan, Ryan & Melissa,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of Cathy. The separation of death is so very hard, and we pray for God's comforting strength for you. Although Rocky and Kathy only met Cathy briefly, we got to know her through what tremendous people Ryan and Melissa are. Dan, you and Cathy raised a couple of wonderful people. Ryan and Melissa, you are a tribute to your mother. We can tell hers was a life well-lived.*

*Love from the Moen's (Lloyd & Patsy, Dwight & Donna, Rocky & Kathy, Travis, Anders & Kristin)*

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**Rockford Moen** - July 02, 2015 at 03:19 PM

CC

“ *CDI Vascular Care purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cathy Marie (Donahue) Luther.*



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**CDI Vascular Care** - July 02, 2015 at 10:28 AM

MM

“ *What a joy it was to have known Cathy, if only for a few brief encounters. She always had a huge smile and radiated happiness and deep commitment to her children. Our deepest sympathies to her family and all who loved her. Mary, Carl, Amanda, and Samantha Maijer.*

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**mary maijer** - June 30, 2015 at 06:59 PM

 Julie Orlando

“ *What a joy to have known Cathy! I had the pleasure of working with her on The Salvation Army's Adopt-a-Family program - she blessed thousands of families over those years. Her smile and spirit will never be forgotten- she has forever left a mark on my heart and many others. Praying God holds her family extra close during this time! Julie*

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**Julie Orlando** - June 29, 2015 at 03:56 PM

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“ *Dan, Ryan and Melissa*

*With Deepest Sympathy*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*The Holtzman Family*

*Greg and Mary*

*Mitch and Thomas*

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**Greg Holtzman** - June 29, 2015 at 10:06 AM

JM

“ *Sending out warm thoughts and prayers to Dan, Ryan, and Melissa--and to anyone else who was lucky enough to know Cathy. She was always so friendly and welcoming to us, and responsive to us in times of need. Bless her memory and her soul.*

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**John Magnuson** - June 29, 2015 at 09:44 AM

PA

“ *I've known Cathy since we were in 7th grade. She was always the fun one!!!! Cathy had SO many friends -- but you always felt that you were special to her. Always smiling, always positive. Somewhat of a human tornado -- I don't know where she got all of that energy! She will be so missed! My heart goes out to Dan, Rudy, and Melissa.*

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**Pam Henningsen Anderson** - June 28, 2015 at 09:03 PM

PA

*Oops. I meant Ryan, not Rudy. Thinking of your dad, Dan. Sorry about that.*

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**Pam Anderson** - June 30, 2015 at 08:15 AM

ER

*As others have shared on this wall, Cathy was a joy to know. Her enthusiasm was overflowing, her heart always open. She was a great cousin, always kind and noticing the small details of life. My sympathies to Dan, Ryan and Melissa. She left too early. Elizabeth Rose and Joe Hull*

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**Elizabeth Rose** - July 02, 2015 at 08:40 AM