



## Kathleen Magdalin Wald Connelly

July 4, 2013

Connelly, Kathleen Magdalin (Wald) joined heaven's angel choir July 4, 2013. She is survived by the love and joys of her life, husband, John and sons, Jack and Joey, along with cherished sister, Renee (Brian) Chapman, and brother, Robert (Rita) Wald; sister-in-law, Arlene Wald; many beloved nieces and nephews, cousins and lifelong friends. Music was the theme of Kathy's life. She was born into a family of singers on a farm outside of Thief River Falls. Family was at her core and she grew up singing and playing the piano when relatives and friends gathered. When she wasn't singing, she was working with cattle on the farm, walking in the woods and playing with the farm animals along with her 5 siblings. She attended Moorhead State University where she majored in music, earning the lead role in *The Robber Bridegroom* as well as featured soloist in the college travelling concert choir. Kathy's voice was a gift she shared for years to come in concerts and recordings with her treasured Basilica of St. Mary's 11:30 Sunday music group (with whom she performed for nearly 30 years), with the Dale Warland Singers, and at various churches, weddings and funerals. She also volunteered teaching and encouraging art and music with members of her adored mom's group. Kathy is preceded in death by her mother, Katherine; father, Frank; step-mother, Katie Jo; brothers, Donald and Anthony; and her sister, Carole. Visitation at Washburn-McReavy Hopkins Chapel, 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins, MN, Wednesday, July 10, from 5-8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Albert the Great, Minneapolis, Thursday, July 11 with visitation at 9:30 a.m. and Mass at

10:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Music Empowers Foundation. "Our lives are but a moment, but each moment is lightning. With love in our hearts, we'll make sorrow take wing." [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Strobeck Johnson 952-938-9020

# Tribute Wall

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“ We used to ride horseback together. She would always wear gloves do to her allergies to horses. She was someone who really enjoyed horse back riding. (when given the opportunity).She was always laughing over something on the farm or her family, or just sing. What a voice! A person would leave her knowing she deserves to be respected and loved, She was happy to give her heart and the love of being your friend. I will miss her constant smile, her joy full laughter, her wit.  
Kathy was an inspiration to my life and her family.  
I will dearly miss you.  
you have the hope of resurrection. Bible says so.  
Lee E.Rupprecht

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**Lee Rupprecht** - August 02, 2013 at 07:05 PM

DG

“ Deborah J. Gipson lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Magdalin Wald Connolly



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**Deborah J. Gipson** - August 01, 2013 at 02:06 PM

BS

“ John, you and the boys are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Barbara and Sam Sweeney*

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**Barbara Sweeney** - July 10, 2013 at 07:26 AM

MA

“ John, Jack and Joe, we are so very sorry for your loss. Kathy was such a beautiful person, I am sure you will find comfort in your memories. We will keep all of you in our prayers. Love, Mary Kay, Ron and Ryan

Mary Kay August - July 09, 2013 at 10:47 AM

PK

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to your family who will always hold a special place in our hearts. Loren & Pam (Kurowski) Kuster



Pam Kuster - July 08, 2013 at 09:27 PM

CC

“ John, May you and the boys find PEACE in her life as she still lives in your heart.

Carla Carter and family

Carla Carter - July 08, 2013 at 08:18 AM

TF

“ John, Jack and Joey - we are sending in a gift in honor of your beloved wife and mother so that her love of music will live on for others. Our deepest sympathy.

The Andrews Family - July 07, 2013 at 10:30 PM

AF

\*Andrews Family

Andrews Family - July 07, 2013 at 10:31 PM

TK

“ *Tami Kuehl sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Magdalin Wald Connelly*



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**Tami Kuehl** - July 07, 2013 at 06:33 PM

PC

“ *Pat And Linda Connelly lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Magdalin Wald Connelly*



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**Pat and Linda Connelly** - July 07, 2013 at 07:27 AM