



Kathryn Ann Davis

March 4, 1949 - February 18, 2023

Kathryn Ann Davis, age 73, of Minneapolis, MN, died suddenly and peacefully at her home on Saturday, February 18, 2023.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00AM, March 4, 2023 at Church of Christ the King, 5029 Zenith Avenue South, Minneapolis with Graveside Services and Burial at 9:00AM on Monday, March 6, 2023 at St. Benedict's Catholic Cemetery, across the road from 2389 Siewers Spring Road, Decorah, IA. Visitation will be the day of the Funeral from 9:30AM-11:00AM at the Church with a Rosary beginning at 9:00AM.

Kathryn Ann Davis was born on March 4, 1949 in Iowa City, IA, the daughter of Judge Joseph C. Keefe and Illola (Lola) Keefe of Decorah, IA. She was raised in Decorah, attended St. Benedict's Catholic School, and graduated from DeSales Catholic High School, Ossian, IA. with the Class of 1967. After high school graduation, she attended the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA. She was united in marriage to Michael S. Davis on June 21, 1986, at St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Decorah, IA. They were happily married for 21 years, prior to his death on October 18, 2007.

For over 35 years, Kathy generously shared her time, talent and treasure with the Church of Christ the King. She was the Saturday evening Mass Sacristan, she contributed to the Friday Morning Mass group, Birthday Club, Funeral

Choir and participated in all Church fund raisers. Kathy joined a virtual, nonprofit community called Widows in Motion. She was a key contributor and helped other widows through their healing process by providing encouragement, joy and hope.

Kathryn's family was very important to her. She is survived by her sister, Mary Keefe Grove, Alpharetta, GA; nephews Michael J. Grove (Madison), Cumming, GA. and Matthew J. Grove, Alpharetta, GA; cousins, Dave Jacobson (Elizabeth Lange), Steve Jacobson (Nancy), Mary Janet Anderson (Pete), and DuWayne (Linda) Wessels; Uncle Donald Flater (Carol), their sons Patrick and Timothy.

She was preceded in death by the love of her life, Michael S. Davis in October 2007; her loving parents, Joseph (August 2009) and Lola (March 2017); brother-in-law, Michael K. Grove (June 2021); grandparents Thomas and Mary Keefe, Norman and Beatrice Flater, and by several aunts and uncles.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to the Church of Christ the King, 5029 Zenith Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55410.

Mary Keefe Grove's contact information is: 1938 Forte LN, Alpharetta, GA 30009.

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 4. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Christ The King Catholic Church
5029 Zenith Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55410

Visitation

MAR 4. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Church Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAR 6. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Saint Benedict Cemetery (Decorah, IA)
Decorah, IA 52101

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I met Kathy 4 years ago in the fall of 2019 for an outing with a bunch of Judith Ripka friends. We spent a weekend in Pennsylvania together and were fortunate to go to the QVC Studios and attend the last show that Judith Ripka was presenting her jewelry. Kathy was such a bright light. I will always remember her quick wit and liveliness. She will be missed by all of us in the Judith Ripka jewelry groups. Sending prayers of peace and comfort to all her family and friends.

Judith Jamieson - March 04, 2023 at 04:23 PM

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“ We had so many great talks. When my heart was so badly broken, You gave me strength to go on.
I'm going to miss you so much.
When I came out of the hospital you sent chicken soup.

When I was really sick couple weeks ago with pneumonia and finish my antibiotics and steroids, you really encourage me to go back to the doctor.

That was our last conversation and I told you how much I loved you and I called you mom.

You told me that you would go to Boston in June because she really wanted to meet me in person.

Even though we never met in person, I still love you.
I have been in complete shock since hearing the news.
I hope that you'll find a way to show me a sign.

Karly - February 25, 2023 at 09:07 PM