



Kathleen Sue Hass

May 19, 1950 - January 24, 2023

Kathleen Sue Hass, age 72, of Bad Axe, passed away surrounded by her family, on January 24, 2023, at McLaren Bay Region Hospital in Bay City after a valiant battle to overcome complications following surgery for a broken leg in early October.

Born on May 19, 1950 in South Bend, Indiana, Kate was the daughter of James and Millicent (Sawyer) Ransom. She married her husband of over 49 years, Gregory Wayne Hass, on July 7, 1973, in Bad Axe. Steadfast in her faith in the salvation of Christ, she was baptized into Christ on May 11, 1958 at Brooks Memorial Methodist Church in Marshall and returned to baptism on January 29, 1971, at University Christian Church in East Lansing. She was later confirmed in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, serving in Christian education and as a choir director for many years.

Kate earned a degree in music education from Michigan State University, specializing in the flute, and received her master's degree from Central Michigan University. She worked for Ubly Community Schools for over forty years where she taught music and English before finding her passion as the school librarian for the latter half of her career. Kate loved books and especially loved to excite children of all ages about reading, often succeeding where others had failed in finding books a student would love and turning reluctant readers into avid readers. Even after retirement, she volunteered to

read in her grandkids' classrooms and donated books to classrooms to expand school libraries. She looked forward to lilacs in the springtime. She loved to read and also enjoyed classical music. She enjoyed playing Pokemon Go and spending time with her grandchildren whom she loved deeply.

Kate is survived by her husband, Gregory Hass of Bad Axe; her son Andrew (Catalina) Hass of Lizton, Indiana; her daughter, Barbara (Luke) Jacobus of Nashville, Indiana; one brother, David (Sue) Ransom of Newark, California; her sister, Helen Ransom of Livonia; four grandchildren: Isabella, Sophia & Nathaniel Hass, and Alayna Jacobus; and family friend who was like a daughter, Tonia Teffeteller of Bad Axe. She was preceded in death by one brother, Harry Ransom, and her parents.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2023, at 1 pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kinde, with a zoom option for virtual attendance. In-person visitation will be held at the church from 11 am until the time of service, with a meal to follow. Cremation at Sunset Valley in Bay City has taken place per her wishes, with interment in Verona Township Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered in the form of donations to a school library of choice.

Cemetery Details

Verona Township Cemetery

Verona, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St Peters Lutheran Church
5098 Dwight St
Kinde, MI 48445
(989) 874-4181

Memorial Service

FEB 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Kathleen Sue Hass.* ”



February 14, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ *Dave and Sue Ransom purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Sue Hass.* ”



Dave and Sue Ransom - February 14, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen Sue Hass.* ”



February 14, 2023 at 02:02 AM

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“ *In the arms of the angels now, may you look on, and protect your loved ones still in their earthly lives.
I remember when you were our young music teacher, Miss Ransom, in Uby. Later, you visited the Peppermill with your family, and as Mrs. Hass, you were one of our regular customers. BTW, I still remember you did not like the pickle spears. 😊 May you rest in peace with your Heavenly Father now. 🙏❤️*

Colleen Tschirhart - January 30, 2023 at 05:25 PM

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“ *Always remember seeing our Ransom cousins in South Bend at Nana and Pops' place. We always had a fun time out there in the country in our formative years. Great Times! Loved uncle Jim and Millie and the cousins. Got a lot of life's lessons out there that helped form my view of how to be. God bless you all, I miss that and you all, Doug Borgman DDS*

Douglas J Borgman - January 30, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Kathleen Sue Hass*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM

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“ *Taught with Kate for several years. She was tremendous person and always helped me become a better teacher. Was fantastic with my sons, especially Mark. Rest in peace Mrs Hass.*

August Recker - January 27, 2023 at 09:10 PM

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“ Mrs. Hass inspired my love for books and reading. In elementary school I used to check out nothing but Nancy Drew books from the school library. I still remember the absolute joy I felt when I went to library one week and she had a list for me of every ND book written so I could highlight the ones I'd read to keep track . Such a small act of kindness that I still remember 20 years later. She was the type of librarian every child deserves to have.

Kelsey Laymon - January 27, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ I taught with Kate for many years. She was one of the most passionate educators I have ever had the pleasure to be around. Her passion for reading was infectious! She was a beautiful and kind soul. Rest In Peace Kate.

Bill Sweeney - January 27, 2023 at 08:38 AM

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“ Mrs. Hass was my school librarian when I attended Ugly Schools. She was always very kind to me and always found me a good book to read. My deepest condolences to her friends and family during this difficult time. I will be praying for you in the days to come.



Cora Carr - January 26, 2023 at 04:46 PM

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“ I enjoyed making Kate's acquaintance on several occasions during her visits to Brown County. Her generosity was evident in the form of gifts to my daughter, her granddaughter Alayna's best friend. Her kindness was evident in her sincere inquiries of my family. I am so sorry for the pain to follow for her beloved family, but rejoice with you in the knowledge of her eternal security and the hope of joyful reunion some sweet day!



Missy Myers - January 26, 2023 at 03:56 PM