



Kathleen "Kathi" Margaret Raftery

September 28, 1947 - April 10, 2022

Kathleen Margaret (Kathi) Raftery, age 74, of Bad Axe, MI., passed away Sunday, April 10, 2022, at home following a long illness.

She was born on September 28th, 1947 in Detroit MI., the daughter of the late Lloyd A. and Dorothy M. (Kaufmann) Olson. She married Dave Raftery on (February 2nd 1982),

She, Dave and their family have lived in Bad Axe for the last 45 + years. Kathi graduated from Stockbridge High School in 1965 and Bronson Nursing School in 1968, and served as an RN in the ICU then Ambulatory Surgery / Director of Huron County Hospice Care at Huron Memorial Hospital / McLaren Thumb Region Hospital then Compliance and Credentialing until retiring 9 years ago.

Kathi enjoyed painting ceramics, traveling and watching ice dancing.

Surviving are her husband, Dave Raftery of Bad Axe.

3 sons - Kevin Curtis of Bad Axe, Brian (Pam) Curtis of Auburn Hills, MI and Scott (Julie) Curtis of South Bend, IN

Step-children - Chad (Amanda) Raftery of Merrill, Tammy Raftery-Winter (Angela) of Jackson

Brother Gary (Melanie) Olson of Lake Orion

Nine grandchildren.

Many Nieces

Kathi was incredibly well respected as a hard-working, health-care professional who cared deeply about her family and patients, and she will be missed by all who knew her.

A service will be held on Friday, April 15, 2022 at 11 am at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 14, 2022 from 2- 8 pm or Friday from 10 am until the service time at 11 am, all at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made in her honor to Compassus Hospice or the American Cancer Society

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

APR **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

APR **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen "Kathi" Margaret Raftery*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *From South Bend International Airport purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathleen "Kathi" Margaret Raftery.*



From South Bend International Airport - April 14, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *Dave and family, wishing you fond memories of Kathi, she was a blessing to her many patients and co workers. Much love always.*
Jill

jill howie - April 14, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen "Kathi" Margaret Raftery.*



April 13, 2022 at 04:22 PM

RM

“ When I first started at the hospital Kathy was in the ICU, and I was very intimidated by her. I watched how she took such wonderful care of her patients and her knowledge was beyond most. She stood up for what she believed in was right. I will miss her as I always enjoyed seeing her and chatting.



Rhonda Matelski - April 12, 2022 at 11:41 AM

KP

“ Our sincere condolences to you, Dave and family...She truly met her calling as a nurse and mentor! I appreciated her wisdom, no matter what tone she used to give it to me :) May she rest in peace knowing she was a bright light to so many.

Kay & Frank Particka - April 12, 2022 at 09:18 AM

MR

“ Dave, I am so sorry for your loss. Kathi was part of a great group of employees.
Margo Roth

Margo Roth - April 12, 2022 at 07:05 AM

MN

“ I have known Kathi since I started at Huron Medical Center in 1971. She was always on the move in ICU. We shared many stories over the years. She was a serious nurse but had a lighter side in her dry humor. Sympathy to you Dave and all the family. I know she will be missed but she is finally resting peacefully. Mary Beth Nimitz

Mary Beth Nimitz - April 11, 2022 at 08:56 PM

EL

“ RIP Kathi! 🌸
So sorry Dave for your loss.

Ellen Lasceski



Ellen Lasceski - April 11, 2022 at 06:52 PM

DS

“ kathy was a great neighbor and friend for many years, thoughts and prayers to dave and family, it was a joy to know her for many years she will be missed by us. helen storckle and family



donna storckle - April 11, 2022 at 05:34 PM

MK

“ Kathi was a Wonderful Co worker and friend. She cared so deeply for all of her patients.
Prayers for Dave and family 🙏

Mary Ellen Kimcade - April 11, 2022 at 05:27 PM

BO

“ I have known Kathi since 1977 working at Huron Memorial Hospital. I enjoyed her wit but she really was a top notch nurse and efficient as heck in whatever the role. May God shed a bright light for her now.

Becky O'Connor - April 11, 2022 at 05:02 PM