



## Kathleen Marie Byczek

February 13, 1959 - September 2, 2024

Kathleen Marie (Brin) Byczek, born February 13, 1959, went to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on September 2, 2024.

Kathy enjoyed serving people through her work in life. Kathy was a loving mother, a true friend, and a lady ready to help anyone in need. Kathy worked as a courier for Lancer, an EMT with Beacon Ambulance, a volunteer firefighter with Breitung Township, a medical equipment and billing technician with The Drug Store, and in her younger years, in the restaurant business serving food to others which she loved to do her entire life. Kathy decided to retire in June this year and do housekeeping for her lady friends which was more of a social event with each one.

Kathy would get lost in reading her novels of mystery and intrigue, or in the Hallmark Movies channel, and she could get as giddy as a little girl when she surprised people with her gifts out of the blue for no reason – just because she was thinking of them. Kathy was a proud member of 'The GTO Club' (a place of sanctuary from the barlife) with dear friends to this day, Dale Freeman and Aaron Harper (Jr.) among others in the club.

Kathy leaves behind many more loved aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family, friends, fellowships, and acquaintances throughout the Langsford and Wender families as well as the Byczek, Saxon, Sorby, Rucinski, Petroski, and

Andre families. She will miss all of us – she loved everyone so much.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Robert F. Byczek, Jr.; children, Andrew Brin (Stacie), Rachel Allen, and Hannah Byczek (RJ Larnier, Jr.); step daughter, Adena (Byczek) Hinz (Eric Hinz); grandchildren, Rhiannon (Andrew Brin), Lillian Allen (Rachel Allen), and Adonis King Lanier (Hannah Byczek & RJ Lanier); sister, Kelly (Brin) Sjoquist; sisters in law, Debra Caradonna and Laura Brin; brothers-in-law, Luis Caradonna, Richard Johnson (Cheryl) and Kris Byczek (Mona); nieces, Heatherjo Patterson (Kelly [Brin] Sjoquist), Heidi Sjoquist (Kelly [Brin] Sjoquist), Amanda Brin (Laura Brin), Nina Kacir (Debra & Luis Caradonna), Jessalynn Oleksy (Debra & Luis Caradonna), Amy (Adam) Johnson (Richard & Terri Ann Johnson), Niki Buss (Cory Johnson); nephew, Cory Johnson (Richard & Terri Ann Johnson); grand nieces, Michelle Johnson (Niki Buss & Cory Johnson), Brooke Johnson (Niki Buss & Cory Johnson), Trinity Kacir (Nina Kacir), Victoria Kacir (Nina Kacir), Jadeyn Kacir (Nina Kacir), Leah Oleksy (Jessalynn & Samuel Oleksy), Bella Oleksy (Jessalynn & Samuel Oleksy), Gianna Oleksy (Jessalynn & Samuel Oleksy); and grand nephew, Dominic Johnson (Niki & Cory Johnson)

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willard and Edith (Langsford) Brin; in-laws, Robert Sr. and Virginia (Saxon) Byczek; sister, Terri Ann Brin; brother, Joseph Brin; and sister-in-law, Terri Ann (Byczek) Johnson

A celebration of life will be held at St. Agnes Church, 702 North Fourth Ave., Iron River, MI 49935 on Tuesday, September 10, 2024. Services will be at 3pm with a luncheon to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **10**. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church  
702 4th Ave.  
Iron River, MI 49935

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ David D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Marie Byczek.

David D. - September 17, 2024 at 10:50 AM

FV

“ I remember Kathleen as a woman who loved her Catholic Christian Faith, and strove to have her family do the same! Condolences to Robert & Hannah, whom I have met, and to all the others in her family! May God Grant her soul Eternal Rest!



Fr Greg Veneklase - September 12, 2024 at 10:13 PM

SC

“ From All of us at the library....Books, Books, and more books : shall they follow you to heaven. What a wonderful person. So sorry for your loss Bob HUGS to you and all.

Schmoo - September 10, 2024 at 01:52 PM

AL

“ Prayers to the family during this difficult time. I didnt get a chance to spend very much time with Kathy but i enjoyed the couple great dinners and nice conversations we had. She was very kind to me and ill have fond memories of those moments.  
May her spirit be with god  
-Alex



Alex - September 10, 2024 at 04:27 AM