



Katherine Engels Landon

October 11, 1951 - January 25, 2024

Mineral Point - Katherine Engels (Kelly) Landon age 72, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 25, 2024, at Sienna Crest Memory Care, in Mineral Point, WI. Born on October 11, 1951 in Mineral Point, WI, to Thomas and Gerda Engels, she was the second of five children welcomed into a community that she loved and where she spent most of her life.

Kathie graduated in the class of 1969 from Mineral Point High School. Shortly thereafter she followed her dream of living in Florida and moved to Tampa with her best friend Margie "Lou-Lou" Johnston. After several months, she returned to Mineral Point where she met and married Theodore Landon. Her sons, Adam and Mathew followed shortly thereafter. She began her long career and worked almost 20 years at Lands' End in various different departments and roles. She went on to pursue a position at UW Platteville in Student Services until she retired due to medical issues.

On October 11, 2008, Kathie confirmed her life-long love with Tom Kelly, when she finally said yes in a little white country church. She and Tom loved entertaining for their family and friends with dinner parties. She enjoyed cooking and making meals for everyone to enjoy, especially Turkey dinners with all of the sides.

Kathie and Tom loved traveling to the Southwest. She was most fond of her

time with the Zuni tribe, often participating in native American dance rituals. While in New Mexico she often spent time with her friend Carmelita who hand crafted many of Kathie's jewelry pieces. Kathie also had a beautiful Mexican art collection of Kachina dolls, baskets and more.

Kathie also supported the Amish community, building several lasting friendships over the years. She was proud of her Amish furniture collection, and beautiful quilts that she had displayed in her home.

Tom was a local artist so they spent time preparing for gallery nights, traveling to art shows. The fall art tour was one of their favorites.

Kathie loved her two boys Adam and Mathew. They were her pride and joy. She was a very loving Mom and enjoyed when they came home to have a meal or stay the weekend. She would offer to do their laundry, cook meals and shower them with unconditional love. Once her son Adam married his wife Crystal, they blessed Kathie with two beautiful granddaughters who she adored. Kathie enjoyed the weekends Adam and his family would come to town. She got to spend time with the girls baking, cooking, crafts and gardening. She loved every opportunity she got with them. Kathie absolutely loved the Christmas holiday and shared that love with Naidah and Brynlee when she passed her snow globe collection over to them. She was so proud of them and would talk about them anytime she could. Most recently her son Mathew graduated with a degree as a Pharmacy Tech and started a job immediately in Madison. Additionally her son Adam pursued his dreams and followed in her dad's footsteps of becoming a Firefighter with Fox Crossing Fire Department. She was so proud of her boys and all that they've accomplished.

Over the past few years she experienced several medical setbacks. She was a fighter and never gave up. She fought right up to the end. Unfortunately good health was not Kathie's friend in recent months. Her death was

precipitated by a brief illness with RSV, resulting a drastic decline in her health. She received skilled and compassionate care in the hours preceding her death from the dedicated staff at Sienna Crest Memory Care. Please remember to thank all medical staff who didn't leave the medical field during the pandemic. The stress and pressure they have endured has been beyond comprehension to those of us who haven't worked there.

Kathie is survived by her two sons Adam Landon (Crystal) and Mathew Landon; her granddaughters, Naidah and Brynlee Landon; her brothers Tom Engels (Melody), Jonathan Engels (Sonya) and their two daughters Olivia and Anna, David Engels (Tari) and their daughter Grace.

Kathie is preceded in death by her parents Gerda and Tom Engels, her sister Susan Vandeloecht and her husband Ken, her first husband Theodore (Ted) Landon and her current husband Tom Kelly.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation for the staff at Sienna Crest and the Hospice care nurses. They went above and beyond for Kathie over the past five years of her time spent there. The compassion and love they shared with her was apparent any time family would visit her. She loved the staff and they loved her.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at Ss Mary & Paul Catholic Church in Mineral Point. Friends may call from 10:30 -11:50 AM with services beginning at 12:00 noon.

A Celebration of Life will follow beginning at 1:30 PM at the Commerce Street Brewery and Hotel in Mineral Point, WI

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to a charity of your choice, or Hodan Community Services in Mineral Point.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

800 Fair Street
Mineral Point, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 10:30 AM - 11:50 AM (CT)

Ss. Mary & Paul Catholic Church
224 Davis Street
Mineral Point, WI 53565

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's & St. Paul's Catholic Church
224 Davis St
Mineral Point, WI 53565-1113
(608) 987-2026

Celebration of Life

APR 20. 1:30 PM (CT)

Commerce Street Brewery and Hotel
Mineral Point, WI 53565

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Lisa M. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Katherine Engels Landon.*



Lisa M. - April 18, 2024 at 06:59 PM

KT

“ *Dear Kathie, So sad to hear of your passing. I remember good times with you at your house and also when you visited me. I remember when one of my dad's tomahawks almost fell on your head! Will miss you friend!*

Kris Tompkins - March 09, 2024 at 09:33 PM

MG

“ *So sad to hear of Kathy's passing. She was a wonderful person and a loss to Mineral Point. I will Miss you Dear Lady. R.I.P.*

Mark J Groom - February 23, 2024 at 01:38 PM

MR

“ *Condolences to the family. I have many happy memories of Kathy over the years*



Martin Rink - February 18, 2024 at 09:22 PM

DD

“ I am saddened to read about Kathie's passing. Though I did not work closely with her at Lands' End she left an impression on me with her bright, beautiful (and classy) smile & style. She was such a vibrant person. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.
Denise (Whitford) Denman

D Denman - February 14, 2024 at 04:51 PM

MJ

“ When we moved from Florida to our childhood home town of Mineral Point, we had no idea that we were embarking on a life long journey with our kindred spirit, Kathie Engels. Kathie introduced us to the town, the people and all of her unique views on life, her larger than life personality and a never ending love of everything "off the beaten path".

With Kathie, we took an amazing trip together where she shared her over 25 year relationship with Zuni, New Mexico, the art and all of the Zuni people that she had befriended. They, too, cherished her. Staying with Kathie & Tom was a magical experience full of love for each other, art, Adam and Matt and rehashing old memories & secrets. No one could have wished for a more special person to have as their best friend.

In the 70s, the sun and warm weather lured Margie back to Florida and Di, with her son, Eliot, to California. Months later Kathie moved to Florida. I was blessed to have my best friend as my roommate for 6 months. We had so many adventures, including a couple of trips to Jacksonville Beach where her sister, Susie and husband Ken had singing engagements.

You can take the girl out of Wisconsin, but you can't take Wisconsin out of the girl! Back to Wisconsin she flew! This resulted in many trips back home to stay with our "sister", Kathie. There was nothing like visiting back home basking in the love & hospitality that Kathie always gave.

Until we meet in Heaven, we love you and miss you so much.

Margie Johnston and Diane Johnston Souza|

Margie Johnston - February 03, 2024 at 02:39 PM

SB

“ Frank and I have wonderful memories of times at Kathy & Tom's home, especially with our large potluck group. She always looked so pretty and had beautiful jewelry and she & Tom cooked delicious food. We loved to hear about their trips to Arizona and with the Zuni's. We hated when Kathy got so ill and had to go to the nursing home. Such a loss to our community of Tom & Kathy. Sending our deepest sympathy to her sons and the other family members.

Sandee F Beaman - January 29, 2024 at 05:07 PM

RM

“ Sending my sympathy in your loss of Kathie. She always was bubbly, pleasant to visit with when we would bump into each other out and about and gave a person a perk. I have her and your family in my heart and prayers. Rosalie May

Rosalie May - January 29, 2024 at 11:32 AM

MW

So sad to see that Kathy has passed, I remember many days when her and sister Susie would be at our house to play with my sister Patty Cunningham's, three of the prettiest girls in town. We lost patty 15 years ago, heaven now has another beautiful angle

Marcia williams - February 18, 2024 at 02:23 PM