



Kathryn A. Barrette

November 13, 1937 - July 30, 2012

Mineral Point - Kathryn Amy (Sherman) Barrette, age 74 of Mineral Point entered eternal life on July 30, 2012. She was welcomed home by her dad and mom, David and Bernadine (Burghardt) Sherman.

Kathy was born on November 13, 1937. Kathy attended St. Mary's Catholic School in Prairie du Chien, WI until 1953. Kathy married Leo D. Barrette on November 10, 1954. They made their home in Mineral Point, WI around 1961. Their union produced eleven children: David, Jeff, Gregg, Michael, Robert, Wendy, Paul, Donald, Mara (Tami), Brenda, and Trish.

Kathy took great pride in her flower gardens. She also enjoyed going on trips, attending plays, baking with her granddaughters, taking pictures, antiquing, watching and feeding her birds and squirrels, crossword puzzles, visiting with family and friends, and... collecting spoons!! All will greatly miss her giving spirit, sense of humor, laugh, and shoulder to cry on. While Kathy may have been small in stature, she had a huge heart, was generous and kind and known by all for her positive, hardworking attitude and never-ending energy.

Kathy was employed as the housekeeper for Mineral Point Clinic for over 20 years as well as various other clients. She was a longtime member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church and choir in Mineral Point.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, David and Bernadine Sherman; brother, Joseph; infant son, Robert; and son, Michael. She is survived by her husband of nearly 58 years, Leo; her children Dave Barrette of Strausburg, VA; Jeff (Lynn Hopkins) Barrette of Madison, WI; Gregg (Bev Bryant) Barrette of Everett, WA; Wendy (Phil) Norton of Waukon, IA; Paul (Tina) Barrette of Mineral Point, WI; Don (Kathy Frigge) Barrette of Waunakee, WI; Mara (Andrew) Jensen of Madison, WI; Brenda (Mark) Nelson of Darlington, WI; and Trish (Dennis Kron) Barrette of Sun Prairie, WI; also, her grandchildren Adam, Matt (Jen), and Ashley Barrette; Amanda (Aaron) Cavanaugh, John,

Rupert, and Lauren Hopkins; Tatum (TJ) Iverson and Callissa Norton; Jordan, Ethan, and Nolan Barrette; and brothers David (Rosemary); Robert (Kathy); and Paul Sherman.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 6, 2012 at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Mineral Point. Fr. Monte Robinson will officiate. Burial will be held in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday at the GORGEN FUNERAL HOME in Mineral Point and from 10:00 a.m. until time of Mass on Monday at the church.

If you know our mom... you know we have plenty of flowers. Donations can be made in her name to the Congregation of St. Mary's-St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Due to allergies, please refrain from using perfumes and colognes.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathryn A. Barrette*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM

BV

“ *I was so sorry to hear about the loss of Kathy. She was a wonderful person with a big heart and quick wit. I will miss the good laughs we had when she came into the grocery store. She was so funny. Her State Journal had to be put into the grocery bag a certain way, and NEVER put her milk in the bag! She was always in a rush to be off to her next project but would always take just a quick minute to talk. I'm sure she will be dearly missed by her family and the many friends she had through the years. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Bonnie Vivian - April 28, 2018 at 02:35 AM

HD

“ *Kathy will be greatly missed by many and as just on of her newer acquaintances she definitely impacted my life. Not only will I miss seeing her almost daily, I will also miss having her share her activities with me, her thoughts about plays, musicals, and adventures she enjoyed; stories about her family members that made them seem real to me though only through her eyes; her experiences that encouraged and gave hope to this "stranger" and watching her interact with people she saw while leaving film to be developed, picking up the treasured pictures, or even just purchasing a State Journal. I will greatly miss her visits, her stories, her delightful love of family, flowers, and friends, as well as her encouraging experienced words. Thanks for sharing her.*

Helen Davidson - April 28, 2018 at 02:35 AM

SB

“ *Deepest sympathy for your loss. I was on several trips with your mom. She was a very caring person.*

Sharon Byrne - April 28, 2018 at 02:35 AM

BS

“ *Our sympathy to all of Kathy's family. We lived a block from Kathy in Prairie du Chien, and she always had a smile for everyone even as a young girl.*

Marian(Gillitzer) and Bill Steele

Bill and Marian Steele - April 28, 2018 at 02:35 AM

VH

“ My sister, Marian, emailed me and asked if I remembered Kathryn Sherman and, if so, how to find her obituary. While Kathryn was a bit older than me, of course, I remembered her as well as her dad and brothers. We only lived a block or so away from each other in Prairie du Chien and I can remember her playing with us at our house and talking so lovingly about her own Mother who died when Kathryn was quite young. What a beautiful obituary of a beautiful person. And what a rich legacy she has left the world! May her goodness live on through her loving family. My sympathy and prayers for Kathryn and all of you. God Bless!

Virginia (Gillitzer) Horstman

Virginia (Gillitzer) Horstman - April 28, 2018 at 02:35 AM

MM

“ I grew up in Mineral Point and lived in a house on 7th. Street. We often played together. I went to your mother's home many times. When she moved to Praire Du Chen we kept in touch with letters back and forth for a long time. I remember when she meet your father and was preparing to marry him. I recent times I would see her at the Red Rooster and enjoyed talking with her. I am so sorry she is gone and express my sympathy to you all. I am sure she will be greatly missed.

Mary Mangardi McGuire - April 28, 2018 at 02:35 AM

CD

“ Dear Trish and the whole Barrette family,

My heart goes out to you at the loss of your Mother. May the memories you share and the warmth of family bonds comfort you during this difficult time.

Cynthia

Cynthia Robey Duncomb - April 28, 2018 at 02:35 AM

MJ

“ Thank you all for the kind and loving notes about my Mom. I miss her everyday.

Mara S Jensen - April 28, 2018 at 02:35 AM