



## Cathi Sue Slater

May 29, 1949 - December 18, 2023

Cathi Sue Slater,

Age 74, died peacefully in a home full of laughter, surrounded by her husband and children on December 18th, 2023 after a courageous battle with lupus and cancer.

Cathi was born on May 29th, 1949 in Brazil, Indiana to John and Daisy Baker (Jenkins). She was then raised in New Buffalo, Michigan, growing up to always love the water. The vast expanse of Lake Michigan inspired her to broaden her horizons, where she left to attend flight attendant school in the hopes of seeing the world. Instead she met her own world in the form of her husband John Slater in Fort Riley, Kansas. He swept her off her feet, having to use only the assistance of an adorable puppy—the rest being history.

Cathi is survived by her husband John of 55 years of marriage and their nine sons and one daughter; Kelly, Shannon, Shawn, Kevin, Shad, Kyle, Shem, Kurtis, Shea, and Kristina. Daughter-in-laws Chelsea, Jill, Nickie, Samy, Melissa, and Martina. As well as grandchildren Darian, Maggie, Wren, Kaden, Alexis, Conner, Johnny, Haven, Jonah, David, Aaron, Monica, Marian, Helena, Peter, Regina, Elyza, Anakin, Emilia, Rorik, Ophelia, Dahlia, Adeline, Anorah, and Dodge. She also had the pleasure of welcoming great-grandchildren Sasha and Justice. She is survived by siblings Carolyn, Shirley, Michael,

Linda, and John. Along with many more.

First and foremost: Cathi wanted to be a mother. From the time she could walk she had a child on her hip, starting with her younger siblings—then proceeding to her own children, grandchildren, and eventually great-grandchildren. There was nothing that could bring a smile more quickly to her face than a baby grinning back at her. Cathi radiated pride and joy for her children, making sure through compassion and hard work that they grew up to know that with a mother's love they could achieve greatness.

Her passions in music, medicine, and poetry helped shape them into who they are today. Never a day would go by where they couldn't reach out to her for help. Cathi would always be there to lend a wise, calming ear. Her compassion towards her children and ensuring they lived the best life possible—even if it were a life she could never have, would always be her greatest strength.

Cathi will always be remembered as the woman who would sit for hours upon hours listening to the same songs because she found a meaning in them that uplifted her spirit. She could watch a film over and over again, laughing or crying at the same spots because they never ceased to move her. A woman who could joke about not having the energy or spoons left, yet still managed to show up for her family when it mattered. A woman who would sing you to sleep with sad songs that would make you cry—as love songs often do, but let you know through her voice that you were cherished beyond words. A woman that fought a disease for years upon years so that she didn't have to leave the ones she loved behind, shielding them from knowing her suffering. A woman who gave so much to this world and was so loved in return. Cathi touched many hearts and the loss will forever ache. She was never afraid of death, though she had a strong passion for life. Her spirituality was what always helped get her through the tough times. Without a sliver of a doubt, Cathi is

with the angels now.

Family and friends are invited to attend services on December 27th, 2023.

The visitation will be held at the Church of Jesus of Latter-day Saints: 17606 Spaulding Street Omaha, NE 68116 from 9:00-11:00 AM. The ceremony will be held at the church at 11:00 AM, with the graveside service to follow at 1:30 PM at Omaha National Cemetery: 14250 Schram Rd. Omaha, NE 68138.

Loved ones are encouraged to wear bright colors, as Cathi would never want sadness or mourning as those she cherished most celebrated the wondrous years we had her on this earth.

# Cemetery Details

## Omaha National Cemetery

14250 Schram Road  
Omaha, NE 68138

# Previous Events

## Visitation with family

DEC 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
17606 Spaulding Street  
Omaha, NE 68116

## Funeral Ceremony

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
17606 Spaulding Street  
Omaha, NE 68116

## Graveside Service

DEC 27. 1:30 PM (CT)

Omaha National Cemetery  
14250 Schram Road  
Omaha, NE 68138



# Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Cathi Sue Slater*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - December 22, 2023 at 04:24 PM

SM

*My dear sister Cathi you are and will always be my forever friend  
I love and miss you and all our special family in Heaven  
Until we are all together ♡♡*

shirley Milzarek - December 18, 2024 at 08:53 PM

SM

“ *Shirley Milzarek lit a candle in memory of Cathi Sue Slater*



shirley Milzarek - December 18, 2024 at 08:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cathi Sue Slater.*



January 03, 2024 at 06:16 PM

YF

“ Your Trust & Safety Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathi Sue Slater.

Your Trust & Safety Family - January 03, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cathi Sue Slater.



December 26, 2023 at 11:50 PM

CS

“ Chelle, Vic, and Sharm planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathi Sue Slater.

Chelle, Vic, and Sharm - December 26, 2023 at 11:50 PM

KG

“ Kevin, Jen, Michaela and Grant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathi Sue Slater.

Kevin, Jen, Michaela and Grant - December 26, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cathi Sue Slater.



December 26, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cathi Sue Slater.*



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December 26, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Cathi Sue Slater.*



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December 25, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *Hennings Family and Cousin Eddie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathi Sue Slater.*

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**Hennings Family and Cousin Eddie** - December 25, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Cathi Sue Slater.*



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December 25, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cathi Sue Slater.

December 23, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ Linda, Bum, Shelly, Rocky and Michelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathi Sue Slater.

Linda, Bum, Shelly, Rocky and Michelle - December 23, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Cathi Sue Slater.



December 23, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cathi Sue Slater.



December 23, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ HDR ITG planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathi Sue Slater.

HDR ITG - December 22, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cathi Sue Slater.



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December 22, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ The Kanger Family and the Esparaza Family planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathi Sue Slater.

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**The Kanger Family and the Esparaza Family** - December 22, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ Jesse, Kaitlyn, and Leo Holshouser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathi Sue Slater.

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**Jesse, Kaitlyn, and Leo Holshouser** - December 21, 2023 at 06:33 PM



“ Jesse, Kaitlyn, and Leo Holshouser purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cathi Sue Slater.



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**Jesse, Kaitlyn, and Leo Holshouser** - December 21, 2023 at 06:33 PM

BF

“ Blazek Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathi Sue Slater.

Blazek Family - December 21, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cathi Sue Slater.



December 21, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cathi Sue Slater.

December 21, 2023 at 12:30 PM

SM

“ Shea and Martina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathi Sue Slater.

Shea and Martina - December 21, 2023 at 11:33 AM

SM

“ Shea and Martina purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Cathi Sue Slater.



Shea and Martina - December 21, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cathi Sue Slater.*



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December 21, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cathi Sue Slater.*



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December 21, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cathi Sue Slater.*

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December 20, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Cathi Sue Slater.*



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December 20, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cathi Sue Slater.*



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December 20, 2023 at 08:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cathi Sue Slater.*



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December 20, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ *So many years have passed since I seen Cathi. I spent many days at the Baker residence on Whittaker St. In New Buffalo when her sister Shirley and I were best friends in high school. She was the most sweet gal you ever met. My deepest condolences go out to the entire Slater and Baker family. RIP Cathi.*

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**Nancy Jacobs** - December 20, 2023 at 05:38 PM

JF

“ We are so sorry to hear of Cathis passing. I lost touch with her a few years ago & I don't know why but we had a lot of fun together. She loved you John & her children & grandchildren more than anything. She will be sorely missed by all of you but God will take good care of her for you. Just know we are thinking of her & all of you & remembering the good time we had when we came to Nebraska for a visit. Take care & know how much she was loved.  
Jacki & Mike Fabis

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**Jacki & Mike Fabis** - December 20, 2023 at 03:00 PM

KE

Aunt Kathy and Uncle John were always the cool and free spirited Aunt and Uncle. I loved it when I broke my leg and got to stay home from school at Aunt Kathy's house with her and some of the kids. It has always been a found memory for me. She was a great person friend and teacher to me. When I lost my first pregnancy it was Aunt Kathy's words that comforted me and still does to this day. Heaven really had gained an angel. I love and will miss you always. Fly high angel!

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**kari esparza** - December 20, 2023 at 04:41 PM

JF

John and Family so sorry for your loss! Cathi was a ray of sunshine and such a beautiful person inside and out! She will be missed by all! R.I.P. Cathi! We have another Angel in Heaven!

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**Jack, Tony Kanger & Family** - December 22, 2023 at 11:48 AM