



Kathleen Ann Sabaliauskas

April 28, 1943 - April 20, 2022

Kathy was born in Odebolt, Iowa on April 28, 1943 to Nora (McDonough) and Carl Wieborg. After high school, she moved to Omaha, Nebraska to attend Business School. She became a member of the LaSalle Club, where she and John met. They were married on January 18, 1970 and their union was blessed with four children: Ann Marie, John Jr., Amy, and Jeanette. She wore many hats, including raising her children while working full-time at the apartments and Sundowner Bar that she and John owned.

Kathy enjoyed the winters she and John spent together in Arizona for the past 25 years. She spent her free time knitting, crocheting, making pottery and sewing. Kathy was also an avid bowler and golfer, with a hole-in-one to prove it!

Involvement with the Catholic Church was a large part of Kathy's life. She was a very active member in both the Omaha and Greater Phoenix areas; she joined prayer groups, the decorating committee, prison ministry and volunteered in numerous ways. One of her most special moments was viewing the statue of Mary on Apparition Hill, a staple of her three pilgrimages to the Holy land of Medjugorje.

Most important to Kathy were her family and friends. She loved to spend as much time as possible with her children and grandchildren. Kathy was generous and willing to help those in need. She served as a caretaker to her elderly parents, as well as others who needed help. During the Bosnian War, Kathy and John were hosts to Omer and Zineta Coric, along with their three

children. They became her adopted family and have continued to hold a special place in her heart.

In addition, Kathy was a good joker - some would say rather witty - with a gift for raising people's spirits. Everyone she met collected funny stories to share. Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Nora Wieborg and daughter, Jeanette Sabaliauskas. She is survived by husband, John Sabaliauskas; children: Ann Marie Baker (Randy), John Sabaliauskas Jr. (Holly) and Amy Urzendowski (Dan); grandchildren: Sydney and Nathan Urzendowski, Nora and Alice Baker, and Jolie and Avery Sabaliauskas; and brother, Jim Wieborg (Bonnie).

Funeral Mass will be live streamed on St. Patrick's YouTube Channel.

Memorials may be directed to Pro Sanctity or St. Patrick's Church.

Cemetery Details

St. John Cemetery Kanty

7506 South 36th Street
Bellevue, NE 68147

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
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Wake Service

APR 24. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR **25**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
20500 W. Maple Road
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen Ann Sabaliauskas*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers for Uncle John and cousins Ann Marie, Amy, Johnnie and their families. A Mother's love is a precious gift. Love and prayers Matt and Dianne Saba*

Matt Sabaliauskas - April 25, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Many years ago Mike and I had the honor of being at their wedding. She was always so welcoming and gracious. I will always remember her laughter. Someone said "it is not what you say or do but how you make them feel" She had that gift My sincere condolences to John and their wonderful family. Laurel McClary*



Laurel McClary - April 25, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen Ann Sabaliauskas.*



April 23, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Ann Sabaliauskas.*



April 23, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathleen Ann Sabaliauskas.*



April 23, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen Ann Sabaliauskas.*



April 22, 2022 at 10:46 PM



“ *Tom and I had the good fortune to golf with Kathy and John on a Friday night league and thus becoming friends socially. Kathy had a great sense of humor and a caring personality, she will be missed! My thoughts and prayers to John and the family.*

JoAnn Ludwig

JoAnn Ludwig - April 22, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kathleen Ann Sabaliauskas.*



April 22, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *Lori Yosten & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Ann Sabaliauskas.*



Lori Yosten & Family - April 22, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen Ann Sabaliauskas.*



April 22, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *Our condolences to John and all of Kathy's family. I am thankful for having known Kathy. She was gifted with a big heart and she shared her many kindnesses generously. She walked and modeled her God given faith outwardly. Thanking God for making Kathy part of my life and touching the lives of so many with her presence.*



Rhonda & Mike Hawks - April 22, 2022 at 11:25 AM

VS

“ Rima, Viktorija, Daina and I extend our deepest sympathy, love, admiration and respect to the Sabaliauskas and Wieborg families. I have so many great memories as a rambunctious kid running around inside and outside Aunt Kathy's and Uncle John's house with my cousins in Omaha hearing Aunt Kathy shout out "slow down!" or "knock it off!" or "shut up and go to bed!". She will be sorely missed.

My daughter Viktorija, sweet soul that she is, said to me yesterday, "I didn't really know her very well, but she seemed like a very nice & super sweet lady and I'm glad I got to meet her. Please tell her family that I'm sorry and I love them". That made me cry!

Special thanks to Dan & Amy for opening their house to us over the last few years for the annual family pool party where I got the chance to catch up with and speak with / hang out with Aunt Kathy. I remember laughing quite a bit with her. May she rest in peace.

Peace be with you all.

Vic Sabaliauskas - April 22, 2022 at 09:53 AM

Rimas
Reskevicius

“ Sandy and I wish to convey our sincerest condolences to John and all of Kathy's family. She will be missed. She always greeted me with a smile and usually some humorous remark when we would see each other at various events or gatherings.

Rimas Reskevicius



Rimas Reskevicius - April 22, 2022 at 08:43 AM

NS

“ My Aunt Kathy was a big-hearted, generous soul, always offering help and support to others, though she had been through the biggest pain a parent can go through. She was my champion and comforted me when I needed it. She was easy to get along with, throwing out witty remarks to our delight, but very strong on the inside. I had the joy of traveling with her and her daughter Ann Marie and other family members throughout Lithuania - this is a photo of our group - and it was an unforgettable trip I will always treasure.



Nijole Sparkis - April 22, 2022 at 02:04 AM

CL

“ I attended a prayer group in Gilbert that Kathy was part of. Her perseverance and good humor through life's trials was a beautiful example of God's grace and also a joy to be around.
My condolences to John and all of the family.
In JM&J
Clori DAgnolo

Clorinda - April 21, 2022 at 10:18 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kathleen Ann Sabaliauskas.



April 21, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Ann Sabaliauskas.*



April 21, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Ann Sabaliauskas.*



April 21, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Best Aunt ever!!! She was always there to support anyone and anything with her superior dry wit and accepting attitude. She carried this painting around half of Lithuania for me. I look at it every day and think of her.*



Todd Sirnk - April 21, 2022 at 04:44 PM