



Kathy Northam

February 1, 1949 - May 24, 2022

Kathy was born on February 1st, 1949. She was the youngest of three sisters and one younger brother. Kathy was a lover of the mountains, animals, and children. Kathy graduated from Marian High School after a short stint at Duchesne Academy. Kathy went on to obtain her bachelor's degree and began working with special needs children. She then went on to raise her three children Matt, Cristin and Meagan while returning to school to obtain her master's degree in Speech Pathology. She worked with both the elderly and young children, ending her career with Elkhorn Public Schools in 2011. Life was not easy for Kathy, and this earth paid her no favors, but she always put on a brave face and no matter what battles she faced she would say "we will figure it out." Kathy was a hardworking, creative, stubborn, sarcastic, introverted soul who loved to be at home enjoying the company of her dogs. Before her physical body began to fail her, she loved spending time with her grandson Peyton with whom she had an amazing bond. Everyone that has had the opportunity to know Kathy at some point in their life can attest to the fact that we are all better for having known her. Kathy is now free from the physical pain and freedoms she was robbed of on this Earth. She is free. Kathy passed away on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at Brookestone Meadows in Elkhorn, Nebraska at the age of 73 years, 3 months and 23 days. She was preceded in death by her dogs Coalie, Bummer, Diamond, Duke, Bosco, Trouble and Birdie, and grand dogs Angel and Tonka. Kathy is survived by her children; Matthew (Lindsay) Northam of Elkhorn, Cristin (John) Allee of

Gretna, and Meagan (Ben) Greenhagen of Gretna, grandchildren; Peyton, Ava, Aden, Keegan, Makenna, and Collin, and siblings Judy (Terry) Haney of Omaha, Jane Kelly (Ken Trinkle) of Omaha, and Bill (Suzi) Zents of MA. Memorial service Saturday 10:30 AM at Reichmuth Funeral Home, Elkhorn. Private interment. Memorials to the Nebraska Humane Society. Kathy wants to extend a final "Good Riddance" to Brookestone Meadows!

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy Northam*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I wanted to offer my condolences to Kathy's family and friends. I had the opportunity to work with Kathy at ESU#3 and later during the last years of her career at Elkhorn's birth-3 Homebased Program. We shared office space in both environments. Kathy was a wonderful colleague and friend. She was committed to the children and families that she worked with and an excellent speech/language pathologist. She was sensitive and caring and was able to look at the whole picture when dealing with families. She was steadfast in her care for others and a very giving person. She could find humor in many situations and had a great outlook on life. She persevered even when her own health became challenging and was an inspiration to many. I have thought of her often over the years and know you will miss her. May she rest in peace with all those family and friends that have gone before her.*

*Sincerely,
Sharon Smith
Loveland, CO*

Sharon Smith - May 28, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathy Northam.*



May 27, 2022 at 03:52 PM

JK

“ Kathy and I met only once that I recall, when her son, Matt, then a college student, worked for me, part time, at my UPS Store. I remember her as a pleasant and refined lady. She had to be a fine parent to raise such an exceptional son, so well mannered, hard working, dependable and highly regarded by co-workers and myself. . Her apparent love for dogs, indicated in her obituary, I speaks much of her kind and loving nature. Matt, you were lucky to have had such a good and special mother, whose loss to you must bring great sadness. Conversely, you must be left with many precious happy memories, and the strength of these memories will be far more long lasting than your present sadness, and, I hope, bring you comfort in your time of grief. Matt, my sympathy and best wishes to you and Lindsay. and all your family.

Jack Kubat

jack kubat - May 27, 2022 at 10:39 AM

KA

“ Sympathy to Kathy's family. I worked with Kathy for many years at Elkhorn Early Education Center as a fellow SLP. She was a wonderful person and an always helpful and supportive co-worker. Many times we discussed students, their challenges and strategies to help the student and their families. Kathy was a wealth of knowledge. And made the difference in many children's lives. She could be calm or fierce if needed. She was honest, direct and positive in sometimes difficult circumstances giving information to our families. Kathy talked of her loved ones often - family and furr family. She persevered through so much but continued to press on and go forward. Peace dear Kathy and family.

Sincerely, Karen Stimbert Guck

Karen - May 27, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Kathy Northam.*



May 26, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ *Your Boys Town family purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Kathy Northam.*



Your Boys Town family - May 26, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *We have started a personal campaign sponsored by family and friends of Kathy on the MS Society website. If you would like to us by donating follow this link -*

<https://mssociety.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.personalCampaign&participantID=199980>

We love you so much Aunt Kathy. Your humor and kindness will be greatly missed.

amy - May 26, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Northam.*



May 26, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ *Bluebird Cultural Initiative purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kathy Northam.*



Bluebird Cultural Initiative - May 26, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ *Don & Jennifer F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Kathy Northam.*



Don & Jennifer F. - May 26, 2022 at 08:23 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Kathy Northam.*



May 25, 2022 at 09:13 PM

KA

“ Aunt Kathy was a special person. I remember spending time with her in Omaha and the fun I had. Rest In Peace. Love Karen LaValle (Warkel)



Karen - May 25, 2022 at 08:52 PM

DN

“ Kathy was a kind soul with a great laugh and an easy smile. Will miss her.

David Northam - May 25, 2022 at 07:18 PM

LL

“ Your mother was a wonderful person. I am blessed to have met her. My deepest sympathies to this entire family. Rest Peaceful,

Lori Linnertz - May 25, 2022 at 06:36 PM