



## Kati (Zyvoloski) John

October 24, 1949 - December 20, 2014

Catherine M. "Kati" (Zyvoloski) John , 65 years old resident of Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, formerly of Tucson, Arizona, passed away December 20, 2014 at the Good Shepherd Community.

Funeral services will be held at Shelley Funeral Chapel, Little Falls, Minnesota Tuesday December 30, 2014. A private Mass for family and friends will take place at 3pm at the Shelley Funeral Chapel with Fr Joe Herzing from Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Little Falls, Minnesota presiding. Friends may call Tuesday, December 30, 2014 from 4 to 8pm at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls. Burial will be at Our Lady of Lourdes cemetery in the spring of 2015.

Kati was born on October 24, 1949 to Delores and the late Michael (Bud) Zyvoloski in Little Falls Minnesota. Kati was Baptized and received First Communion at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Little Falls. After her family moved to Long Prairie she attended grade school and was Confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Long Prairie. Kati graduated from Long Prairie High School in 1967. She wanted to become a registered nurse and attended St Gabriel's School of Nursing, graduating in 1970. Most notably a member of the last class to graduate prior to the school's closing. Kati's nursing background took her many places. From her home town hospital in Long Prairie to Alaska, to the deserts of Arizona working as a nurse with the Vision Quest Youth Rehabilitation Program. Kati finally settled in Tucson, Arizona

where she worked in long term care facilities. After many years it was here she ended her nursing career. Running a close second to nursing was Kati's love for animals. Horses were her first love. Raising, training and showing horses was her passion. She also rescued many animals, from dogs to pot bellied pigs. All were cared for with love and compassion.

Due to failing health Kati moved back to Minnesota in 2011 to be closer to her family. She is survived by her mother, Delores Zyvoloski of St. Cloud. Sister, Cindy Sellin of St. Cloud and brother Mike (Mary) Zyvoloski of Sauk Rapids. Nephew, Michael Zyvoloski of St. Cloud, niece Sarah Zyvoloski of Sauk Rapids and niece Anna Zyvoloski of Duluth. And finally, her last rescue dog Jackson.

She was preceded in death by her father, Michael (Bud) Zyvoloski and brother-in-law Mike Sellin.

Family requests memorials in lieu of flowers.

A special thank you goes to Dr. Mueller and staff from the Centra Care Clinic, Becker. Care staff at Shepherd of Grace Cottages, Becker and the Good Shepherd Community, Sauk Rapids. The departments and units of the St. Cloud Hospital and Centra Care Clinics who cared for Kati during her time in Minnesota. Your kind and compassionate care in recent days and over the years gave us much more quality time with her.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kati (Zyvoloski) John*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - December 29, 2014 at 04:17 PM



“ *Kati (Zyvoloski) John*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Katie was a very good friend, we shared many good times together, we shared a love of horses, softball, and she was my Maid of Honor at my wedding. We had lost track of each other over the years, but I thought of her often, she was always there with a big smile and a kind heart. My thought are with her family at this time and forever.*

*Sheila (Bollin) Drayna*

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**Sheila Drayna** - February 01, 2015 at 11:38 AM

JM

“ *Jan (Ensign) Milburn here. I remember Kati with the fondest of memories. We went through Catholic grade school together and public high school. My thoughts are with you and your family at this time. Thanks for sharing the beautiful tribute video of her life. May God bless you. Jan*

Jan (Ensign) Milburn - January 01, 2015 at 07:40 PM

GL

“ *My Sympathy to all of you. Always so enjoyed Kati. Lots of great memories growing up together. Her infectious smile and laugh will not be forgotten. May you all be at Peace. Glenda Lucas*

Glenda Lucas - December 30, 2014 at 08:25 AM

LK

“ *Such great memories to share. AL and I were so blessed to enjoy good times with Kati and all the Zs. I will never forget the laughs on the Hawaii and Italy trips. Kati and Cindy and their many suitcases. They always looked so great.*

Linda Kopp - December 30, 2014 at 07:34 AM



“ *54 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 29, 2014 at 03:12 PM

SB

“ Dear Delores and members of Kati' family.  
I had the pleasure and honor of teaching Kati at St. Mary's when I was Principal and teacher of the seventh and eighth grades from 1960-1964. I can still picture here sitting quietly in her desk listening so attentively so as not to miss a word. Her work was always so well done and her gentle demeanor made her loved by all but especially, by me her teacher who admired her so much. If you could see me now, you'd see a big smile on my face as I remember this beautiful daughter of yours, Delores. My love and prayers are with you.  
Lovingly, Sister Lois Wedl, OSB

Sister Lois Wedl St. Benedict's - December 27, 2014 at 08:13 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to your family and you are in our prayers.  
Joyce and Brian-Paul Crowder

Brian-Paul Crowder - December 25, 2014 at 09:10 PM

KH

“ Kerry Hiemenz lit a candle in memory of Kati  
(Zyvoloski) John



Kerry Hiemenz - December 23, 2014 at 02:09 PM

JJ

*Delores, Cindy, Mike, Mary and Family: I am so sorry to hear about Kati's passing. I am sure that she is in a better place where she no longer has to suffer. She was a wonderful person and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Jeff John*

Jeff John - December 24, 2014 at 11:02 PM

PB

*What sorrow it is to here about Kathy's passing. What a neat women she was and a great classmate. We had many great times together. My love to the family. Pam Michels Borgmann*

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**Pamela Michels Borgmann** - December 26, 2014 at 02:58 PM

KF

*Delores and family Deepest sympathy and prayers to you all on the passing of your beautiful Katie. You all have been in my thoughts and prayers and will always.  
Karen Fussy*

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**Karen Fussy** - December 26, 2014 at 07:42 PM

MP

*Delores and family-my prayers and deepest sympathy to all of you on the passing of Katie. What a beautiful lady she had become. RIP  
Mary Jo Wickum Pasek  
Bakersfield CA*

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**Mary Jo Pasek** - December 27, 2014 at 07:25 PM