

Katharine Rose Clark
May 25, 1948 - November 1, 2021

Katharine Rose Clark, "Kathy", 73, of Fargo, ND passed away on Monday, November 1, 2021.

Kathy was born on May 25, 1948 in Fargo to Perry and Elizabeth (Payne) Clark. She attended school in Fargo and graduated from Fargo Central in 1966.

In her teenage years, Kathy was rambunctious and a rebel... who rebelled early and often! In 1967 (the Summer of Love) she and a friend made a road trip to San Francisco. Fortunately, Kathy did make it back home, eventually, her friend did as well.

Kathy attended Moorhead State (MSUM) and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with a minor in Special Education in December of 1970.

In November of 1988, she upgraded her Bachelor's Degree to include Special Education. Post-graduation, Kathy taught school in North Dakota and Florida.

In the 1980's, Kathy took a recess from teaching to become a Travel Agent. While being a Travel Agent, she travelled the world. She definitely took advantage of her Travel Agent perks!

Kathy returned to teaching in the late 80's and 90's, landing in Minneapolis. There, she focused on Special Education, primarily at Minneapolis North and Southwest High Schools.

Upon her Father's passing in 1999, she returned to Fargo. Then, Kathy worked some parttime jobs with the Fargo Forum and the Salvation Army.

She had a unique talent and flair for Arts and Crafts. Kathy would create with her talents throughout her life. Kathy adored her friends, family and relatives. She loved sending greeting cards on all Holidays to friends and family. Those, along with many other "Kathyisms" and of course, she will be dearly missed.

Kathy was a philanthropist and a member of... or donated to a number of charitable organizations, which included: The Sierra Club, Easter Seals, National Wildlife Foundation, Special Olympics, Northern Plains Reservation Aid, Shriners Hospital for Children, Disabled Veterans and more.

Kathy is survived by her brother, Spencer Clark (Diane Stephens) of Littleton, Colorado, her nephew, Kelly Clark, Minnesota, and her grand-nephew, Keegan Clark, Juneau, Alaska.

A private ceremony will be held for Kathy at Riverside Cemetery on Wednesday, November 17, 2021.

Memorials can be sent in Kathy's name to any of the above charitable organizations.

Arrangements entrusted to Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home – Fargo, ND.

Cemetery

Riverside Cemetery - Fargo

2102 5th St. S.

Fargo, ND, 58103

Comments



I remember meeting Kathy through our mutual friend, Mary Beth Jacobs. Kathy seemed to befriend people who were basically imperfect, like me, trying to make us feel welcome. My favorite memory is of her beautiful Mom hosting a little birthday party for Kathy at the Fargo County Club, trying to make me feel included. Kathy's favorite color was pink , so Kathy, I wish you pink roses in heaven. Be blessed. You really tried.



June Renvall - April 03 at 11:37 AM



Kathy's parents were friends of our through First Congregational Church. She was always so sweet whenever we would meet. I am so sorry to see she has passed away. RIP sweet KathyPatti Pratt

Patti Pratt - November 15, 2021 at 03:42 PM



Kathy and I started a friendship in seventh grade that lasted until her passing. Of the two of us Kathy was definitely the most adventurous. I remember driving back to Fargo in a blizzard after skiing at Detroit Mountain. Kathy was completely relaxed piloting the car as calmly as if the snow and wind were not there. More adventures were to follow. Life certainly won't be the same without her.

Bill Morkrid - November 15, 2021 at 01:23 PM



Seventh grade. Agassiz. New faces and new friends. I sat near Kathy toward the back of the classroom. Several of us had very important matters to discuss everyday. We tried to whisper but got caught. We tried not to laugh, but we did. It was a joy to meet her then and periodically ever after. God bless her and the giggles, smiles and laughs she shared with so many. Randy Wimmer

Randy Wimmer - November 13, 2021 at 08:54 AM



My Mom, Marilyn and I got to know Kathy because I lived in the same building at Stonebridge. She always greeted us and was so sweet. We were sorry to read of her passing. May she rest in peace.

Kathy Larson and Marilyn Hanson

Kathy Larson - November 11, 2021 at 09:40 PM



66 Kathy Larson lit a candle in memory of Katharine Rose Clark



Kathy Larson - November 11, 2021 at 09:35 PM



I am so so sorry to hear that Kathy died. She was one of the very sweetest people, and I have always had (and still do have) a soft spot in my heart for her.

Treacy Shafer - November 11, 2021 at 12:41 PM





66 Diane Hill lit a candle in memory of Katharine Rose Clark



Diane Hill - November 11, 2021 at 10:57 AM





56 Judy Ogle lit a candle in memory of Katharine Rose Clark



Judy Ogle - November 11, 2021 at 08:54 AM





66 Kathy was a loving person and sweet to everyone .

Claudia Bergan - November 11, 2021 at 08:16 AM





Kathy was so sweet. She thought the best of everyone. Peace be with you, Kathy.

Margaret Watson - November 10, 2021 at 02:06 AM