



Katherine "Katie" Bell

July 24, 1979 - August 8, 2015

Katherine Kristine Bell, known as Katie, born July 24, 1979 in Royal Oak, Michigan, died August 8, 2015. Katie was the beloved daughter and stepdaughter of Judith and Stephen Schwagle, and daughter and stepdaughter of Spencer Bell and Carolie Lindenmuth; little sister to Kimberly Battisti; sister-in-law to Augie Battisti; and aunt to Adriana and Victor Battisti. Katie graduated from Kimball High School, and went on with her love of animals to pursue a career in veterinary medicine. After receiving her associate's degree as a licensed veterinary technician, she worked at various clinics and doing E.R. work as well. She moved to Ft. Myers, Florida and her life became dedicated above all to helping animals, especially the abandoned, abused and ill. She diligently worked long hours daily to do her job with professionalism and compassion. Katie leaves behind her beloved "babies", Charlie and Marvin, her black and white cats. They are also mourning her loss.

Memorial contributions in Katie's name may be sent to Best Friends Animal Society, 500 Angel Canyon Road, Kanab, Utah 84741-500, where she did volunteer work with the shelter cats. The website is <http://bestfriends.org/Get-Involved/Donate/Give-a-Tribute-Gift/>, and to leave a gift for the animals in her memory, click on "Make a Memorial Gift".

Her family and friends are left behind with a heavy heart and a great

devastating loss. Katie's loving way of lifting someone's spirits and her laughter and wit will be dearly missed by us all.

Visitation Friday, August 14 from 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm and Saturday, August 15 from 10:00 am until the time of service at 11:00 am at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Visitation

AUG **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Services

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ Sarahmccormick lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" Bell



sarahmccormick - August 14, 2015 at 02:27 PM



“ Jennifer Battisti lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" Bell



Jennifer Battisti - August 14, 2015 at 12:24 PM

CM

“ Cassy McRoberts lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" Bell



Cassy McRoberts - August 14, 2015 at 10:32 AM

DW

“ Oh the memories I have of Miss Katie. Her big brown eyes and a smile that could light up a room. I am blessed to have met you and your family while my daughters were in school. The Bell & McCormick girls were pretty tight at Oakridge. Judy, Kim and Spencer, I cannot imagine the pain you are feeling right now. I will keep all of you in my prayers. She is a beautiful soul whose energy will help fill the sky with color at each sunrise and sunset. God bless her and you.

Love- Debby McCormick Wynn

Debby Wynn - August 14, 2015 at 09:51 AM

NF

“ Nikki Price, Michele Weinert, and families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Katherine "Katie" Bell.



Nikki Price, Michele Weinert, and families - August 14, 2015 at 09:13 AM

KB

“ Kimberly Battisti lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" Bell



Kimberly Battisti - August 14, 2015 at 01:56 AM

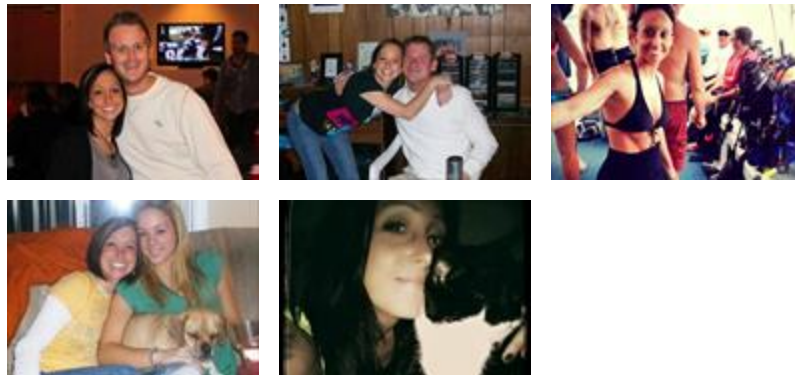
KB

Beautiful sister Katie, I miss you so much. We had the best times growing up together and the best times together as adults. I always thought there would be so many more good times to come. I loved how there were some things only you could understand. I loved how we always thought the same things were funny even though nobody else got it. I'll miss the deep discussions about our lives. I'll miss the simple fun things like quoting from Waiting... "oh Monty...oh me" and watching YouTubes of "Wouldga just look at that". I'll miss our infamous Furleys. I'll miss your vet advice. I'll miss making fun of what an ass face Ariel is. I'll miss your perfect teeth smile. I'll miss so many things; my life is never going to be the same. Everything reminds me of you. Just know I will always keep talking to you, because I feel that you can still hear me. Our bond will never be broken. I love you always and forever. Love your big sis, Kim

Kimberly Battisti - August 14, 2015 at 02:29 AM

KB

“ 23 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Kimberly Battisti - August 14, 2015 at 01:44 AM

SZ

“ Sharon McRoberts and Gail Zak purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Katherine "Katie" Bell.



Sharon McRoberts and Gail Zak - August 13, 2015 at 10:25 PM

AB

“ *Augustine Battisti lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" Bell*



augustine battisti - August 13, 2015 at 08:55 PM

AB

You will always be my sister from another mister. I will miss you dearly. There always will be a spot for you in my heart. Love your brother Aug

augustine battisti - August 13, 2015 at 09:04 PM

KB

We had the best times together. What a bunch of Furley's. I miss you so much sister.

Kimberly Battisti - August 14, 2015 at 01:54 AM

LB

“ *Love, Kris Browning and Kevin Brancaleone purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Katherine "Katie" Bell.*



Love, Kris Browning and Kevin Brancaleone - August 13, 2015 at 07:15 PM

W(

“ *Wendi Clouse (burau) lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" Bell*



wendi clouse (burau) - August 13, 2015 at 07:11 PM

DB

“ Dearest friend Mark Baran purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Katherine "Katie" Bell.



Dearest friend Mark Baran - August 13, 2015 at 04:36 PM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Katherine "Katie" Bell.



August 13, 2015 at 03:48 PM

JC

“ Jill, Clay, Melanie & Chris purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Katherine "Katie" Bell.



Jill, Clay, Melanie & Chris - August 13, 2015 at 03:13 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine "Katie" Bell.



August 13, 2015 at 11:48 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Katherine "Katie" Bell.



August 13, 2015 at 10:28 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Katherine "Katie" Bell.



August 13, 2015 at 02:43 AM



“ *Janice S. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Katherine "Katie" Bell.



Janice S. - August 12, 2015 at 09:52 PM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of Katherine "Katie" Bell.



August 12, 2015 at 09:10 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Katherine "Katie" Bell.*



August 12, 2015 at 04:31 PM



“ *Garden of Sweet Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Katherine "Katie" Bell.*



August 12, 2015 at 11:56 AM



“ *Love, light & healing to family & friends of Katie. May you all find peace in remembering her. Love, Ron & Mary Reid*

Mary Reid - August 12, 2015 at 11:34 AM