



Kathleen "Kathy" J. Dziolowski

December 15, 1949 - July 6, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Kathy Dziolowski, a beloved wife, sister, and friend, who left this world on July 6, 2023. Kathy's departure has left a void in the lives of all who knew her, but her memory will forever be cherished. Born on December 15, 1949. Kathy brought joy and laughter into the lives of those around her. She shared a beautiful journey of love and companionship with her devoted husband Raymond for an impressive 46 years, blessed with 39 years of a blissful marriage. Theirs was a bond that stood the test of time, a love story that inspired everyone fortunate enough to witness it. Kathy was a caring and cherished sister to her dear brother Frank Marberg, always offering support, understanding, and unconditional love. Kathy's love for cars was evident to all who knew her. She had an unwavering passion for automobiles, often attending car shows and taking pleasure in the thrill of the open road. From her prized possession, a 1978 Corvette, to her later acquisitions, a 1990 and 1995 model, Kathy's collection was a testament to her appreciation for these powerful machines. Among her treasures, her absolute favorite was a 1995 Corvette pace car, a gift from Raymond in 1997, which held a special place in her heart. Although Kathy and Raymond never had children of their own, Kathy's love for kids was boundless. She had a natural gift for connecting with children and brought laughter and warmth wherever she went. Her infectious smile and playful spirit left an indelible mark on the lives of countless young souls she encountered. Kathy's legacy of love and kindness will continue to touch the hearts of

children for generations to come. Kathy was a woman who embraced life with unmatched enthusiasm. She had an innate ability to find joy in the simplest of moments, and her zest for life was contagious. Her vibrant spirit illuminated every room she entered, and her vivacious personality made her a cherished friend to many. Kathy lived life to the fullest, leaving a lasting impression on all who had the privilege of knowing her. As we say our final goodbyes to Kathy Dziolowski, we hold tight to the memories we shared, the love she bestowed upon us, and the laughter that filled our lives. She will forever be remembered for her unwavering love for Raymond, her deep bond with her brother Frank, her passion for cars, her love for children, and her ability to embrace life's every moment. May her soul find eternal peace, and may her memory continue to inspire us to live life to its fullest, just as she did. Please feel free to write a memory that you remember of Kathy and post it to her Tribute Wall.

Tribute Wall

KE

“ Hi! My friend I'm so sorry I took so long to post this, but here it goes. I miss u so very much u were taken so young and out of the blue. We all miss u at Walmart u were a friend to everybody that new u at Walmart even the customers especially the kids. I miss ur smiling face. Everytime I go to work I expect to see u there with your bright smile and friendly personality. I miss u so much.



Kim Eggleston - March 22, 2024 at 08:19 AM

SS

“ My Dear Kathy. Having u as my cousin showed me how to be a good person. Never ever saying anything bad about someone and helping anyone who needed help. You came with me to rehab after my surgeries which ment so much to me. We shared so many memories. Family parties, Florida trips and even the sadness of losing our parents. I can still hear your voice as I pick up the phone, HI CUZ . I love you Kathy and I will miss you more then words can express. I am sure our family welcomed you with opened arms. Until I see u again, love u cuz.

Sheila Skobler - August 28, 2023 at 09:49 PM

RP

“ Ray, so sorry for the loss of Kathy. I'll remember her for her smile and she was always happy. The dedication she put into that 67 Vette left me in awe. When she'd clean it with q-tips and pick stones out of the tires everyone watching was amazed. If she can find Dennis up there in heaven I'm sure they'll have lots to talk about when it comes to cars. I'll keep you in my prayers. Things will get easier in time. Treasure the memories and know she'll be looking down on you and keeping you close in her heart as you will her.
Rochelle Pillsbury

ROCHELLE PILLSBURY - August 04, 2023 at 01:55 PM

RD

Thanks Rochelle for the kind words.

Raymond Dziolowski - August 04, 2023 at 10:18 PM

BS

“ This is surely a sad day with the loss of Kathy. Ray and Kathy weren't a married couple only. They were best friends also. You never saw one without the other. They slowly brought there 67 down a dirt road to our wedding. There love for each other had no end. She is still with us in our hearts. There was never a more thoughtful and caring person. She will be there for you Ray. She loved you so much. Be at peace my friend

Beth Shattuck - August 04, 2023 at 01:52 PM

RD

Thank you Beth for the warm words for Kathy. Kathy would love to hear them.

Raymond Dziolowski - August 04, 2023 at 10:17 PM

LS

“ As a work friend, just meeting you this year I am definitely going to meet you. Miss you miss Kathleen you were the best every time I come to the door on Friday morning you were there smiling and ask me how was my little one doing and it is sad that I walk through those doors on Friday and you're not there anymore. I really want to cry may your soul rest in peace 🥺🥺🥺

Laura Spraddling - July 24, 2023 at 09:13 PM

RD

Thanks Laura for the kinds words

Raymond Dziolowski - August 04, 2023 at 10:19 PM

RS

“ We will all miss you greatly, Kathy. You always had a warm smile, gave a kiss on the cheek and offered a friendly greeting for myself and our family. You will be missed on the family trips to Frankenmuth and the barbecues in your backyard - among my favorites. Bless you, Ron.



Ron Szymanski - July 21, 2023 at 06:08 PM

RD

Thanks Ron for the kind words and the pictures

Raymond Dziolowski - August 04, 2023 at 10:20 PM

KS

“ Aunt Kathy was such a kind-hearted, sweet, & loving lady. ❤️ She always took a special interest in what was happening in your life. I will miss her hugs & special way of saying "hello" when geeting you in person or on the phone, having breakfast together at Aunt Kathy & Uncle Raymond's favorite restaurants, going to the "Custard Spot" for ice cream with the family when we came home to visit (usually more than one ice cream trip). We did enjoy that custard!

I will also miss playing cards/games together, laughing with her, having family dinners at Frankenmuth, & sharing a special drink or two with her @ our family bbq's.

Coming home again to visit just won't be the same without her! Last year, we came home for a summer vacation to visit with the family. We hadn't been home in 5 or 6 years....long overdue trip! And, I am truly, truly grateful to have spent special time with her while we were home!

She is surely missed by all who have known & loved her! It's just soooooo incredibly unbelievable that she isn't with us anymore!

Aunt Kathy....you are missed tremendously & will always hold a special place in your friends' & families' hearts!

I love you & miss you dearly Aunt Kathy! 😊



Kristen Szymanski - July 19, 2023 at 10:14 PM

RD

Big thanks to you Kriste for the kind words and the awesome pictures

Raymond Dziolowski - August 04, 2023 at 10:21 PM

MS

“ I really have to say I will really miss my sister in law Kathy, it won't be the same when we go home to Michigan and visit our family. I will always remember that special greeting when she saw me... "Hey girl..how you doing". She was one of the sweetest people I know...always smiling..always a positive attitude. I got to honestly say ...I do not think I ever seen her ever mad or say an unkind word to anyone. I really truly will miss her smile..she was one a kind.

marlene J szymanski - July 18, 2023 at 02:59 PM

RD

Thanks Marlene for the kind words... We will all miss Kathy and her awesome smile

Raymond Dziolowski - August 04, 2023 at 10:20 PM

RI

“ I met Kathy and Ray 30 years ago this year. Kathy was such a sweet lady. Never had anything bad to say about anyone and was always there to lend a hand or help someone. I am personally going to miss her smile and happiness she brought to others. I was so shocked as many were of her untimely passing. I know she is in a much better place now. Take care my friend and hope to see you again someday 🙏🙏

Rich Ison - July 17, 2023 at 04:20 PM

RD

Thanks Rick for the kind words. We will meet again one day.

Raymond Dziolowski - August 04, 2023 at 10:24 PM

JN

“ My sister-in-law Kathy was one of the nicest persons I ever knew! A lot of people will miss her, especially my brother Ray. She never complained, never said a bad word about anyone, she was just nice! If I had a problem with something in my house, Kathy and Ray would come to help! They did everything together!!! I will miss her, she was just pleasant to be with!

Joan Nash - July 17, 2023 at 02:39 PM

DM

“ My Aunt Kathy was one of the most special, caring, easy going and loving souls I've ever met!!! Her and my Uncle Ray were a very special couple, always enjoying their time together being with family, being at their favorite car events or just being alone with each other!!! Kathy was a big part of my two kids lives, in their early years she helped me watch them so I could work. She was always so loving to them, I was so grateful of her and her time shared with my family. She will be soooooo dearly missed by myself and my kids. No one will ever replace my Aunt Kathy for my Uncle Ray, but don't worry Aunt Kathy I will take care of Uncle Ray!!!! Love u Aunt Kathy!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

diane moggio - July 16, 2023 at 08:43 PM

RG

“ We met Kathy and Ray through mutual friends while restoring a classic car many years ago and became great friends through our love of cars. Kathy was always upbeat and always willing to spend time to engage in conversation.

I can recall on a couple of occasions when I would call Ray to come over and give me a hand with a car and Kathy often came with Ray. She would mostly give moral support and on a few occasions when additional hands would be helpful, she would always pitch in.

Kathy was a beautiful soul. She was always warm and kind whenever you were with her. Kathy you will be greatly missed by both of us.

Rick and Paulette

Rick Good - July 16, 2023 at 07:51 AM

RD

Kathy love you guys, Always happy to see you both.

Raymond Dziolowski - August 04, 2023 at 10:28 PM

TD

“ I knew Kathy since 1956, when we moved to Briarcliff in SCS. Kathy and her family lived on Thorncrest in what was called tangletown just 3 doors down from my house. We were friends and neighbors our entire childhood.

Kathy taught me how to drive a car, by taking me to Macomb Mall on Sundays when everything used to be closed and letting me drive in the parking lot. Another memory was my first job at the pretzel stand at Macomb Mall when I was 14, and her mother Kate was the manager. Kathy stood up in my wedding, and then she met Ray, the love of her life! Kathy was always there when you needed her, and she was always kind, loving, and genuine. She will be greatly missed, but I take comfort in knowing that she is with Jesus!

Theresa Dudek - July 14, 2023 at 11:12 AM

RD

Oh my, what can I say. You two were the greatest. She loved you very much. We were so happy to have you be the Maid of Honor at our wedding day.

Raymond Dziolowski - August 04, 2023 at 10:30 PM

LB

“ Our Dear friend Kathy, we have such wonderful memories we will always cherish. We will miss your smile along with going to car shows and out to breakfast with you. Family and friends were important to you along with your love for animals. You are a kind and loving person, with such a kind heart, we will miss you and love you always.

Love
Linda and Bob Burk

Linda and Bob Burk - July 12, 2023 at 10:23 PM

RD

You two meant so much to Kathy and I. Your friendship goes further than words can ever say.

Raymond Dziolowski - August 04, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ I have known Kathy since I was a little girl. She has the kindest heart and was always very welcoming to my brother and I. I always enjoyed her company and spending time with her. I’m glad she is not suffering and was greeted in heaven by her family and all of her animals. She will will be missed by so many 🙏

Tiffany Jacobson - July 12, 2023 at 09:31 PM

RD

“ My Dearest Kathy, You were the best wife anyone could ask for. You gave me 39 greatest years of my life. Al-though I dated you for seven years before we got married. I wish I had married you much sooner. Maybe we could of had a family with beautiful kids. I know that you would have been a great mother because of the love you have for kids. And if we would have a daughter, I know that she would have grown up to be as beautiful as you. You gave me some beautiful years of great memories. I will cherish those memories forever. It will be very difficult for me to go through life without you by my side. But I know that you will be here by my side again. You will do what you always do, watch over me. I'm so proud to be your husband. I will always love you until the day I die. Which I will come looking for you again. And maybe God will remarry us again. This time forever and ever. I know you are now at peace. No more sickness. No more pains. And now you can be with your parents and also mine. And your family. And you can be with Pat and go out for coffee. I'll miss you very much but I know that you're at a better place. You're with God and all the saints. I'm looking forward when we can meet again. While you're there, Give God a thanks for bringing us together. Without that we wouldn't have never met. I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH SWEETHEART. Always will.

Raymond Dziolowski - July 11, 2023 at 10:47 PM

DD

“ Ray our deepest condolences to you from all your friends from High School
We considered Kathy one of ours we all loved her
We are here for you

Dianne Dunn - July 11, 2023 at 08:56 PM

FM

“ Kathy. Life moves so fast. We don't always take the time to enjoy what we have. Being your Brother was special, but I probably didn't realize it until we were older. When we younger you were always in the way. I guess that's pretty normal for younger Sisters. I probably never said it or not enough, but I loved you and I'm glad you were my Sister. Our Sister Pat had to deal with both of us because she was older. I remembered to thank her for putting up with me. She never said how difficult it was. She just smiled. I never thanked you. Thank you for being there. You were a part of my wedding and welcomed my wife Gail, into the family. You were a wonderful Aunt. You would come to visit after Justin was born and just sit a watch him even when he was too little to do anything When he got older you would play with him and he enjoyed it. He also looked forward to you coming over because you always had a present for him. We both enjoyed watching him grow into the outstanding man that he has become. He's now a Father and husband. His Daughter Mya and wife Stephanie enjoyed your love. After Justin, came Kate. Named after our Mom, Catherine. We had another baby to spoil which you did. We watched her grow into a fine young woman of which we are very proud. After Kate, we were lucky enough to have another baby to enjoy. Elizabeth was born and you jumped right in and did the Aunt thing spoiling her. Elizabeth has grown into a fine young lady, also. We are so very proud of her. Justin, Kate, and Beth loved you and they miss you a great deal. You were a very special Aunt. We lost our parents way too soon. I wish Mom and Dad would have lived long enough to meet our spouses. Kathy, I'm going to miss you a great deal. Thanks for the 73 years of happiness.
Frank

Frank Marberg - July 11, 2023 at 04:37 PM

RD

Kathy didn't say it much as she felt the love for you. She always looked up to her brother. You were a great brother for Kathy. She will be missed.

Raymond Dziolowski - August 04, 2023 at 10:36 PM

CA

“ I met Kathy and Ray 2 years ago at a local car show. We immediately became instant friends. Kathy was a person you felt like you already knew for years. She was so sweet, caring ,and easy to talk to. You could tell that Ray and Kathy shared something so very special. They were always by each other's side, and that was a beautiful thing to see. My children loved Kathy as well, my second oldest daughter loved when Kathy asked her about college. Kathy was always so encouraging and positive. It meant a lot when Kathy said she was proud of Sophia and her accomplishments. Sophia will always remember that. Kathy's hugs are one of things I will miss most. Not just at the car shows, but whenever I went into Walmart and she was the greeter. My kids and I always got the biggest hugs from her. It was a great privilege and honor to know Kathy.

Candice - July 11, 2023 at 10:21 AM

RD

What a sweet person you are Candice. You showed you love for Kathy when you took the time from your family to be with Kathy while she was in the hospital. You're a true friend in need.

Raymond Dziolowski - August 04, 2023 at 10:38 PM

JB

Ray, we just heard the news today from our friend John Bierkamp in Florida that Kathy passed away last year. Kevin and I were very sad to hear the news. I looked forward to seeing Kathy and talking to her at the car shows, and we enjoyed coming to your house for your "Car-B-Q" events. Thank you both for being so kind to us and helping Kevin when he found out he had prostate cancer. Love, Kevin and Joyce Bondra

Joyce K Bondra - February 05, 2024 at 07:23 PM