



Catherine Marie Ott Johnson

August 30, 1946 - November 18, 2021

Cathy Johnson passed away on November 18, 2021, at her home in Gobles, MI, with her loving family by her side. She is survived by her husband, Tom, of 47 years; her sons, Scott (Colleen) and Britt (Adrienne); and her grandchildren, Leyla, Dylan, Mackenzie, and Sydney.

Cathy was born in Berwyn, IL to John and Marie Ott on August 30, 1946. John was a dentist who was a veteran of World War II, while her mom devoted her life to her family at home. Cathy spent her summers in the family summer home on Mill Lake in Gobles with her sister Valerie, cousin Mary Kay, her Aunt Fran, and countless friends. She started living in that home full time in 1979 and has lived there since. During her life, Cathy was an English and communications teacher, a substitute teacher, an active member of her church community, and a stay-at-home mom to her two boys.

Cathy earned her bachelor's degree in Communications from Western Michigan University where she was a member of the synchronized swimming team. She was awarded her varsity letter from WMU and was one of the first females ever to be bestowed that honor.

Cathy is joining her mother and father (Marie and John), Aunt Fran, and her special dogs: Debbie Dog, Skipper, Fat Lassie, Brandy, and Misty in a better place.

A visitation will take place at the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral home, on Monday, November 22, from 5-7 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, November 23, at 10 AM at St. Jude Catholic Church. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to The Wounded Warrior Program, as that was a cause near and dear to Cathy's heart. Cathy will be sincerely missed by all who knew her.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Parish
13809 M-40 Highway
Gobles, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Tom
So sorry for your loss. Cathy was a remarkable women.

Steve Matheny

Steve Matheny - January 15, 2022 at 10:38 PM



“ Tom,
With deepest sympathy for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Connie Smith

Connie Smith - November 22, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ The short time that I was blessed with knowing Cathy she was a beautiful inside and out. I will miss being with her.

Debra Heineman - November 22, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine Marie Ott Johnson.



November 20, 2021 at 01:30 PM