



## Katherine Renee Barrett

July 26, 1957 - December 29, 2020

Katherine R. Barrett

Age 63

Kalamazoo

Was relieved of all her earthly pain on December 29, 2020 at Bronson Hospital and is now in the presence of the Lord. Kathy was born July 26, 1957 in Chicago, the daughter of Ron and Flo Fluty. She loved water color painting, was a wonderful cook and baker and loved watching the Hallmark Channel. Kathy cherished her family and cherished every moment spent with family and friends. She was always one to only look at the positive, never the negative. Kathy was a loving wife, daughter, sister and hostess and will be greatly missed by anyone fortunate enough to know her. Kathy was very dedicated to her career where she served as a Securities Principal and was always known to go above and beyond. She loved the Lord and was a faithful member at the Calvary Bible Church in Kalamazoo.

Surviving is her husband Paul of nearly 42 years; parents Ron and Flo Fluty; siblings, John (Beverly) Clark III, Paul (Patty Wendt) Clark, Leward (Amy) Fluty, Joel (Elizabeth) Fluty, 7 nieces and nephews, Kamden, Amanda, Erica, Rebecca, Vincent, Abigail and Emily; her cherished cat Katie; cousins, Jeff Baker, Jim Baker and Jenny Baker; Aunt Lil Fluty, Jim and Marjorie Fluty, numerous Fluty cousins and Clark family in California.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents Frank and Dorothea Baker, Uncle Dave Baker, Uncle John Fluty and Fluty cousins Randy, Robin and Michael.

A viewing will take place on Saturday, January 9th from Noon until 1PM at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com). Graveside services will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery, Bloomingdale. Masks and social distancing will be observed by those attending. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to either the CIDP Foundation ([www.gbs-cidp.org](http://www.gbs-cidp.org)) or Pfizer Covid Research.

# Cemetery Details

## Spring Grove Cemetery

CR 665  
Bloomingdale, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingdale Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomingdale, MI

## Graveside

JAN 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Spring Grove Cemetery  
CR 665  
Bloomingdale, MI

# Tribute Wall

PC

“ Thank you everyone for your love and support of our family.

*This was Kathy's favorite flower. I used to send her these pictures as I drove around the country.*



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**Paul Clark** - January 10, 2021 at 11:13 AM

MC

“ We miss her so much already. Love Mike, Verg and Patrick Crouch

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**Mike Crouch** - January 09, 2021 at 02:01 PM

 Ardis Cook

“ Kathy was a special lady. Her loss has hit us hard.  
With love,  
Don and Ardis Cook

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**Ardis Cook** - January 09, 2021 at 11:11 AM

KV

“ Kathy was one of the most welcoming and hospitable people we know. We will greatly miss her gentle ways and loving spirit. She will forever be in our memories. We will miss her friendship. Love, Eric and Kathy VanGoeye



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**Kathy VanGoeye** - January 08, 2021 at 07:32 PM

AO

“ All of us at Valley Oak purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Katherine Renee Barrett.



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All of us at Valley Oak - January 08, 2021 at 11:14 AM

KT

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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Karen Townsend - January 07, 2021 at 09:36 PM

KT

“ I don't know what the Townsends would have done without Kathy's help during so many stressful moments in our adult lives.

*She helped care for Sylvia and my Dad (Paul T.) as if they were here own. She tackled some during daunting jobs; and when we worked together, we ended up giggling, and making the best of a long day.*

*She had a mischievousness that made the Townsend family declare "yup, you are one of us."*

*We will miss you a great deal 'sister'!*

*The Townsend siblings*

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Karen Townsend - January 07, 2021 at 09:21 PM

TP

“ Kathy was such a warm, positive and light hearted lady. She helped me tremendously when I first joined Cambridge in 2010. She will be missed as part of the Pivotal Team. I know she is with the Lord and pain free, but she will be deeply missed. I cherish memories of her cheerfulness.

*Tami Plummer*

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**Tami Jarrett Plummer** - January 07, 2021 at 05:09 PM

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Kathy. I worked with her during my time with the Verlin MAP and loved her. She was a sweet soul and made compliance phone calls bearable. She always asked about my wife, kids and future plans every time we talked. She genuinely enjoyed people. She will be missed by all that knew her, but especially her husband and family. Prayers and blessings.

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**Joe Harmon** - January 07, 2021 at 12:56 PM

PC

“ *Paul Clark*

*20 hours ago*

*As the days go forward I miss my dear sister. We had grown so close in the past couple of years.*

*Bantering back and forth, sometimes for hours on the phone as I drove from state to state across the country.*

*Kathy was a wonderful person, warm and joyful. Although she was so often in pain, very seldom did you hear her talk about it. I don't know how she overcame except that she was and is God's child.*

*I so often said, "This world is not my home."*

*She lived that. Right to the very end. Paul and I video chatted with her a couple of days before she left us. As she recognized our voices, a tear ran down her cheek as I believe she knew her end was near, and she was sensing the fond memories and silly talk that so often cheered her up. I always did my best to try to lift her spirits.*

*I loved my sister very much and can't wait to see her again.*

*We all will miss her, I will miss making omelets for her in the mornings when I was home.*

*"This World is Not Our Home".*

*All this is but a vapor in the light of eternity.*

*Write a comment...*

*Post*

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**Paul Clark** - January 06, 2021 at 05:09 PM

MF

*Paul that was so Beautiful. Our Love is with you. Aunt Marjorie*

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**Marjorie Fluty** - January 06, 2021 at 11:00 PM

MF

*Paul & Family*

*We send our condolences. Kathy is a Beautiful person and Loved by many. Her smile tells you, she loved life, and Family & Friends. She was a very Special person. Kathy will be missed Dearly.*

*Love Uncle Jim & Aunt Marjorie Fluty*

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**Marjorie Fluty** - January 07, 2021 at 09:43 AM

RW

“ *Paul,  
Sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayer's are with you and your family.*

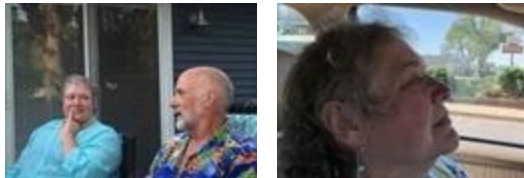
*Randy Wiser*

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**Randy Wiser** - January 06, 2021 at 01:41 PM

PC

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Paul Clark** - January 05, 2021 at 09:05 PM

PC

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Paul Clark - January 05, 2021 at 08:51 PM

PK

“ Its hard to think of Kathy without hearing her infectious laugh or thinking of food ... as in those good hot beef sandwiches she made or that delicious chocolate cheese cake. She loved our father and looked after him and Sylvia, for which we will always be grateful.

..Peggy & Tom Kriekard

Peggy Kriekard - January 05, 2021 at 01:19 PM

WS

“ With heartfelt sympathy. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Katherine Renee Barrett.



With heartfelt sympathy. - January 04, 2021 at 10:07 PM

AL

“ Kathy was such a wonderful lady. We met when I started working with her company several years ago. She was so helpful in the transition and I truly appreciated her heart for serving others. She will certainly be missed for so many reasons.

Anthony H Luneckas - January 04, 2021 at 11:48 AM

ES

“ *Everyone at SalesPage purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Katherine Renee Barrett.*



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**Everyone at SalesPage** - January 04, 2021 at 10:54 AM

LF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Liz Fluty** - January 03, 2021 at 11:51 PM

LF

*We love you and will miss you so Dear Kathy!*

*Liz & Joel*

*XOXOXO*

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**Liz Fluty** - January 03, 2021 at 11:56 PM

RF

“ *Rocky Fluty, Nayoma Jedike and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Katherine Renee Barrett.*



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**Rocky Fluty, Nayoma Jedike and Family** - January 03, 2021 at 06:19 PM

AF

“ Aunt Lillian and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Katherine Renee Barrett.



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**Aunt Lillian and Family** - January 02, 2021 at 11:06 AM

BC

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**Beverly Clark** - January 01, 2021 at 12:29 PM

 Connie Bender

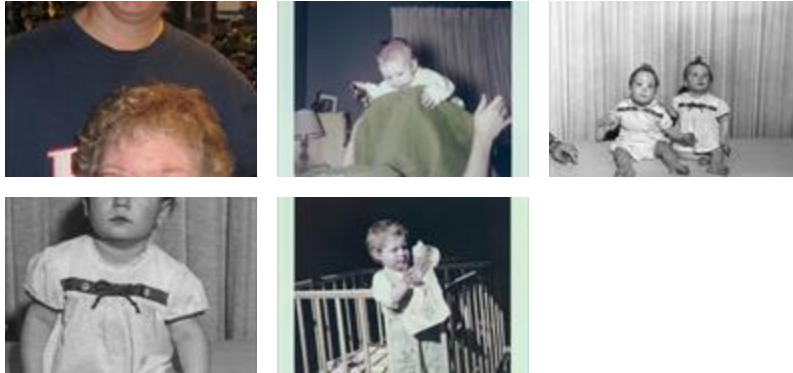
“ My fondest memory of Kathy is making peach jam with her. Trying various spices to find the right combination. The flavor combination of almond and peach turned out to be a hit and we enjoyed making candy flavored jam. A sweet woman who always had a smile and a kind word. She never met a stranger and put people at ease. Such a party planner she was...always cooking for others and happy to do so. Rest in peace, Kathy.

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**Connie Bender** - December 31, 2020 at 06:17 PM

LF

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Leward Fluty - December 31, 2020 at 03:19 PM



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Beverly Clark - December 31, 2020 at 08:09 AM

LB

“ *I remember many great times with Kathy at Green Meadow Bible Baptist Church. Long ago as teens many of us would meet and learn about the One she is sitting and worshipping with tonight. Her love for our Lord has remained strong all these years. Even when she suffered she still smiled and praised His holy name. So great to know we will see her again. We will never say goodbye in Glory. See you soon my dear friend.*

Loretta Gettys Bonner - December 30, 2020 at 11:31 PM

HK

“ I'll miss hearing Kathy's voice calling about a work related issue. She was always very positive and upbeat even if the issue we were dealing with was very mundane. She was a great person to work with and a lot of fun on our work trips to Delray Beach.

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**harrison kennard** - December 30, 2020 at 11:16 PM

BD

“ To each of the dear Fluty Family, A sister, an aunt, a friend is such a precious gift and I know you have memories of joy and laughter. We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathies for your loss, but God's gain. Bob and Jan Davis

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**Bob and Jan Davis** - December 30, 2020 at 06:54 PM

FF

“ We will miss you beyond words our dearest, cherished daughter. You were a special sunshine in our lives, precious to the core. You've given of yourself to others all these years as no one else I know.

Your broken body has been loosed from you. Your pain is no more. You are rejoicing with Jesus and celebrating with others you have loved who were waiting for you to arrive.

We have loved you dearly and you have returned your love for us over and over again. Peace, joy and freedom from pain is yours - forever.

*Dad and Mom*

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**Flo Fluty** - December 30, 2020 at 04:22 PM