



Kathleen Eva Pedersen

April 1, 1944 - November 8, 2025

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Age 81

Kalamazoo

Passed away Saturday, November 8, 2025. Kathleen was born April 1, 1944 in Dowagiac, MI, daughter of the late Stanley and Doris Haas. She had lived in Cassopolis for many years until recently moving to the Kalamazoo area. Kathleen enjoyed gardening and loved animals, especially her dogs. She was a fiercely independent woman and would much rather beg forgiveness than ask for permission. Kathleen was also a skilled painter. More than anything, she cherished her family and enjoyed every moment they spent together.

Surviving are her children, Matthew (Darren Chapman) Pedersen - Chapman, Lisa (Dennis) Owens, Michael (Diane) Pederson; grandchildren, Tyler (Michelle) Owens, Danielle (Rolando) Alcaraz, Charles Owens, Emily Pederson; and a brother, Jim (Sharon) Haas.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Duane "Pete" who passed September of 2022.

Following her wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service on Saturday, Dec. 6th, from 1 - 3:00 pm, is being held at, Wildwood Facility - 200

Lake Forest Blvd., Kalamazoo, MI 49006, a luncheon will be provided.
Arrangements entrusted to the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral
Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wildwood Facility
200 Lake Forest Blvd
Kalamazoo, MI 49006

Tribute Wall



“ I have so many fond memories of Kathy. However, the memory that will always be with my heart, are the Sunday mornings/afternoons when the two of us would sit together and watch the Angel Studios program, *The Chosen*, which chronicles the life of Jesus Christ and His Disciples.

There were moments when we laughed, times when we cried, and even instances when anger arose as we reflected on how certain subjects or people were portrayed and discussed how others were treated. By day's end, both of us felt renewed with hope, grace, and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Kathy and I have shared countless memorable experiences together. People often say that every person we encounter serves a purpose in our lives. I feel truly lucky to say that Kathy was, without question, the best mother-in-law I could have hoped for.

Kathy – I genuinely appreciate the support you gave me, and your absence will be deeply felt. Rest in peace.

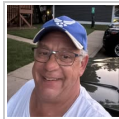
*Love forever,
Jay Chapman*

Jay Chapman - November 17, 2025 at 11:24 AM

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“ *In many ways Mom and I were a lot alike. Our personality and outlook very much mirrored each other. As I grew I was more open to this idea and was thankful that I learned everything I know about graceful poise and quiet dignity by watching your effortless. You were the one everyone was always glad to see and offered a warmth that was incomparable. You taught me strength without being too loud and love without being afraid or guarded. And Just to always keep the sun on your face and a thankful heart. Also not to be afraid to fail, because everyone does. Just don't stop getting back up. I'm so proud that you were my mother, honored to call you friend and blessed to share your shine. My life is beyond blessed because of you. Thank you for everything and I will love you forever.*
-Matt

Matthew Pedersen-Chapman - November 11, 2025 at 11:59 AM



Matt - My deepest sympathies to you and your family. I'm here for you anytime you need.

Jay Chapman - November 17, 2025 at 11:25 AM

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“ *I have many fond memories of Aunt Kate. I'll always remember being in her barn with her on top of five field hill with her animals. I spent a lot of time there when I was young. You will be missed immensely. Love Amy Mitchell*

Amy Mitchell - November 10, 2025 at 12:23 PM

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Lisa Owens - November 10, 2025 at 04:51 PM

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I miss you mom. I know you're missed by Grace and Lincoln, and how forward you were looking to seeing and hearing about Jo and Rolando's baby boy coming any day. I'm not so selfish as to say that even though we won't have you here, you're with your true love, I hope you and Dad are dancing in heaven and you are home now where you've wanted to be for so long. I love you and tell Dad the same. ❤️ 🎄

Lisa Owens - November 10, 2025 at 04:59 PM