



Kathryn A. Datka

December 30, 1935 - January 18, 2026

Kathryn A. (nee: Badzinski) Datka, 90, passed away on Sunday, January 18, 2026, at her residence.

Kathy was born on December 30, 1935, to Edwin and Agnes (nee: Williams) Badzinski.

She was a graduate of South Division High School in Milwaukee and earned a degree in phlebotomy at Gateway Technical College.

Kathy worked at Aurora Health Care and later with Caring Angels as a caregiver. She was a long-time member of Racine Assembly of God Church. Kathy will be missed by her children, Gregory Meyer, David (Wendy) Meyer, Glenn (Kathleen) Meyer and Kurt (Claudyne) Meyer; grandchildren, Andrea (Marcus), Anthony, William, Charlotte, Joshua, and Lauren (Nathan); great-grandchildren, Ascher, Kellirina, Arabella and one on the way. She is further survived by her brother-in-law, Donald Lobenhofer other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by her parents and sister, Diane Lobenhofer.

Memorial service will be held at Racine Assembly of God Church on Saturday, January 31, 2026. There will be a visitation at the church from 9:30 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m.

She will be laid to rest in a private ceremony at Caledonia Memorial Park Cemetery.

Kathy's family would like to thank the staff at Lake Haven Senior Living for their compassion and loving care they extended throughout her stay with them.

Cemetery Details

Caledonia Memorial Park

Caledonia, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Racine Assembly of God Church
1325 Airline Road
Racine, WI

Memorial Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

Racine Assembly of God Church
1325 Airline Road
Racine, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathryn A. Datka*



Sturino Funeral Home - January 23 at 04:36 PM

CB

Well Done Kathy 💖💖💖

Cheryl Burns - January 24 at 07:33 PM

LJ

Beautiful Memorial. I am sorry I can't be at the funeral. I enjoyed years of working with Kathy, going places with her. Our meetings at the B.S. with or Aurora Gang.. you were such a great Christian, I enjoyed stopping by your house and lived your pond. I enjoyed talking about the lord with you. I am so glad Ruth, Linda and I got to visit with you.. we'll done my friend, praise the lord your with our savior. Thanks for all the years, and for all the laughs and Memories. Love Lorna.

Lorna Johnson - January 31 at 10:29 AM

LJ

“ Sorry I couldn't be there, to celebrate your eternal life. I enjoyed working beside you, and attending your church, all the get together with our Aurora friends, all the prayers for my granddaughter Emma, all the stops by your house, and get together. So happy we all got to see you one last time. I will never forget your laugh and all the talks. You were a true Christian, Well done my friend. There will never be another you. All my Love Lorna.



Lorna Johnson - January 31 at 12:50 PM

MB

“ Loved cousin Kathy's laugh. Thinking of her I can still hear it. God's love and blessings to her children and grandchildren. Our condolences to her family. Marge and Dennis Bolliger

Margaret Bolliger - January 31 at 03:22 AM

HT

“ Hugh & Michell Thompson purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Kathryn A. Datka.



Hugh & Michell Thompson - January 27 at 10:43 PM



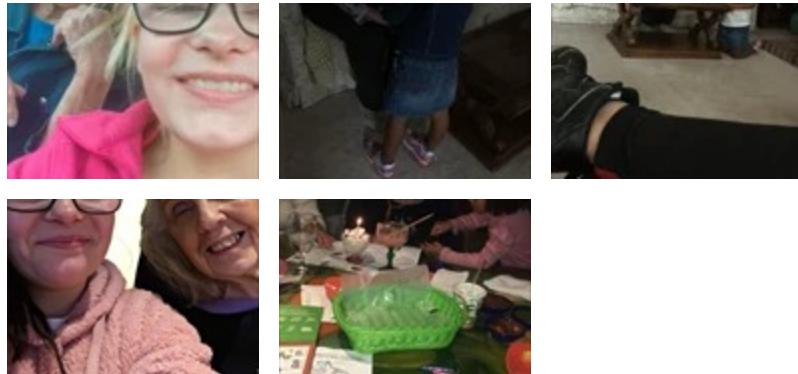
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Sturino Funeral Home - January 27 at 10:20 AM

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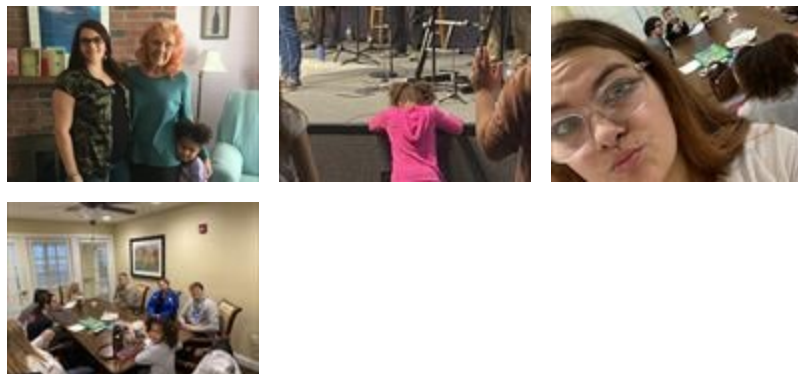
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Charlotte Meyer - January 23 at 10:12 PM

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Charlotte Meyer - January 23 at 09:52 PM

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“ Grandma Kathy taught me how to lean on God and his word whenever I'm in trouble at first I used to think she was just a crazy religious woman until she would pray with me and she knew the things I was dealing with before I ever said anything and everytime she prayed I felt Gods presence even though I didn't fully understand it at the time. She was there for me through good and bad and if it wasn't for Grandma Kathy I wouldn't have the relationship I have with God today. Grandma never judged me for my terrible life choices she only showed disappointment. She loved me for me and boy did I need someone like her growing up. Grandma and I have Defintly had disagreements but always made up for it in the end and I also learned pretty quickly grandma don't play games lol. She was there for me when I had Kellirina in a way i couldve never expected she always told me "that girl is gonna be special" and "you make sure that girl knows Jesus" I'm proud to say grandma ive done what you said and you were right lol. I miss grandma taking us to parks and as an adult I miss visiting her because she always made a home cooked meal and never said no if I wanted to stay the night. I love you so much grandma you were the biggest blessing I couldve ever asked for!!! Kellirina too! We love you sooo much

Charlotte Meyer - January 23 at 09:45 PM



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Sturino Funeral Home - January 23 at 04:27 PM



“ Kathy was the Wonderful Mother of my closest and Dearest Friend Greg Meyer for close to 40 years. Kathy lit up the room always💖 Genuine loving gracious sincere faithful and so proud that she raised her four sons and felt that was her great most rewarding achievement! Kathy's grace radiated to all she encountered her love of Jesus was her guiding light. God blessed me with a shining presence and grace with my relationship with Kathy. I am forever grateful💖

Cheryl Burns - January 23 at 10:22 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Kathryn A. Datka.



January 21 at 05:10 PM

TB

“ I will always think of her as a bubbly and caring person.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families Greg,
David, Glenn, and Kurt.
Hold on to your memories, then she will never be truly far away and
will live on.
May God’s love fill your hearts and may He bless you and your
families during this difficult time.
May she RIP!

Theresa Betts

Theresa Betts - January 21 at 04:59 PM

DL

“ Auntie had the ability to scold me, and it felt like my mom was
hollering at me.
She was instrumental in guiding me to Jesus. It was with her, I went
to a play at Oak Creek Assembly, nearly 40 years ago. That’s when
I realized I needed a Savior.
There is a scripture, she must have beat it into me, I still recall it,
1 John 4:4 NASB You are from God, little children, and have
overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is
in the world.
She was always there if I needed her. I will miss her. Love you
auntie!
Now she is complete in Him.

Doug Lobenhofer, her nephew.

Douglas Lobenhofer - January 21 at 07:06 AM