



Mary Kay "Katie" Parker

January 11, 1940 - April 12, 2021

Mary Kay "Katie" (nee:Brehen) Parker

MOUNT PLEASANT- Mary Kay Parker, 81 , passed away on Monday, April 12, 2021 at Ascension All Saints Hospital from complications due to breast cancer.

She was born on January 11, 1940 in Chicago; the daughter of Harry J. and Gerry (nee: Van Dyke) Brehen, Sr.

Mary attended Blue Island/Eisenhower High School from 1955 to 1957 and then moved to Oakwood Knolls in Antioch and attended Antioch Community High School.

Mary was a life-long bowler, most recently with her Tuesday League - The Coffee Clutchers, and her Wednesday league - The Belles. She loved traveling and sang with the Sweet Adelines International when she was younger. Katie's Career was varied, as she put it "Where haven't I worked?"

In addition to her parents, Katie was preceded in death by her brother, Harry J. Brehen Jr; her sister, Dorrie Perkins; and her grandson, Bradley A. Doty.

Mary is survived by her five children, Carl Doty of IL, Betsy Grindol of Antioch, IL, Kathy (Larry) Andrews of Salem, WI, Debbie (Norbert) Stier of McHenry, IL, and Cyndy (Eric) Flatt of Plaifield, IN; 15 grandchildren, Matthew, Carleen, Sara, Ryan, Kaitlyn, Cody, Michael, Rebecca, Rachel, Timothy, Ash, Tiffany, Kain and Abby; 15 great grandchildren, Pamela, Bradley, Kendall, Anton Jr, Ayden, Melody, Hailee, Zoe, Lilie, Maggie, Hunter, Dustyn, Elizabeth, Briana, Conor, Maggie and Lily. As well as her beloved companion, Rocco; Jimmie Reynolds; Ellen Mai; and many friends at Lincoln Manor.

Donations may be made in her honor to the American Cancer Society or the First Evangelical Free Church on Ohio Street in Racine, WI.

Tribute Wall

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“ We the Prucha’s have so many memories of your mother. Especially all the family picnics we had at the lake. Katie always seemed happy and was very funny. I know you all will miss her dearly. Bobby and Donna also send condolences. Love Lori

Lori McNamara - April 18, 2021 at 06:49 PM

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“ So many memories of my mom and I. The two best are when she was with me when I gave birth to my son Ash she was the first one to hold him and gave him his first Teddy Bear that played Love Me Tender and our 10 day trip to Ireland and when she and my sister witnessed my marriage to my great husband. Mom I miss you and will treasure our time together! Until we are reunited once more. Love your daughter Debbie and her husband Norb aka Sonny Boy. May you Rest In Peace.

Debbie Stier - April 15, 2021 at 05:45 PM