



## Mrs. Katherine Hope Herlinger

September 7, 1964 - March 5, 2023

Katherine Hope Watson was born on September 7, 1964, to the union of Beverly Jo Reed and Kenneth Christopher Watson in Milwaukee, WI. Katherine received her formal education at Milwaukee Area Technical College, earning her associate degree in computer programming. Katherine accepted Christ as her Savior at a young age. In her leisure, she enjoyed camping and fishing.

Katherine Herlinger departed this life on March 5, 2023. She was preceded in death by: mother, Beverly Heck; and father, Kenneth Watson.

She leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Mark Herlinger; daughters, Kimberly Herlinger and Patricia Herlinger; grandsons, Alejandro Silva-Rabell and Leon Silva-Rabell; sisters, Dawn Murphy and Ellen Werner; and brother, Gene Watson.

# Cemetery Details

## Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53218

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

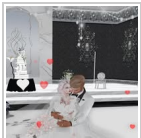
# Tribute Wall

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“ Kathy was the first of four children born to Kenneth and Beverly (Heck) Watson.  
Kathy married her high school sweetheart, Mark, in August 1987. They were best friends, they were each other's right hands, they were everything to each other.  
Together Kathy & Mark raised two children, Kimberly and Patricia. The girls were Kathy's world. She also loved her two grandsons unconditionally, Ale and Leo.  
Kathy loved the Kettle Moraine State Forest, Northern Unit. If she wasn't going fishing on a Saturday, she was having a cookout on the puny grill provided by the state park system. There were several vacations planned around which campsites were open and what time of the year. Autumn was her favorite time of the year. The lakes in the Kettle Moraine State Forest have many of Kathy's lures, hooks, bait, etc. She could out fish anyone. There was always that stringer or basket of fish that needed to be filled for a fish dinner. We will forever love Kathy and will miss her to eternity, when we meet again.  
Kathy was preceded in death by her parents; her in-laws, Diane & John Herlinger; her maternal & paternal grandparents, many aunts, uncles, cousins, and many other relatives and friends.  
All my love  
Ellie

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Ellie - March 23, 2023 at 01:39 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Kimberly and the family. Although I never met Kim's mom I heard much loving things about her from her daughter. I am so deeply sorry for your loss my precious Kimberly . I am here for you, you are in my heart, my thoughts and my prayers. Love you always. God bless you and your family. R.I.P. Katherine.

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“Kathy (Katherine) loved with her entire heart. The most important thing in Kathy’s life was her family. She was the best big sister anyone could ask for, when she needed to be. She was a tremendous wife and best friend to Mark.

Together, she and Mark raised two daughters, Kimberly and Patricia, while working full-time and vacationing when possible. The four of them had many adventures camping, fishing, shopping, playing games online, cookouts, and just spending time together.

Kathy’s favorite thing was to go to the Kettle Moraine State Forest, northern unit. Mauthe Lake and Long Lake have many bobbers and lures in the depths of their lakes snagged on the roots, stumps, and those woody bass (aka branches). There are a few campsites in both state forest campgrounds that have been blessed with Kathy and her worldly knowledge. Kathy was always prepared. She had the first aid kit, the tape to repair ripped tent(s) or tarp(s), the clothes hangers just in case someone locked their keys in their car, the best darn hobo dinners ever, even the supplies for Mark to make his “famous” biscuits and gravy.

Heaven got a very special person in Kathy.

Kathy is survived by her best friend and husband Mark, her daughters Kimberly (Juan) and Patricia (Henry) and the best loves of her life Ale and Leo. Kathy is also survived by her brother Gene (Gail) Watson, her two sisters Ellen (David) Werner and Dawn (Pat) Murphy.

Kathy was preceded in death by her father, Kenneth Watson; her mother, Beverly (Don) Heck; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, John and Diane Herlinger; her maternal grandmother and grandfather, Robert and Mary Ellen Reed; her paternal grandmother and grandfather Raymond and Marie Watson, and other family members she will join. This includes all family pets, especially her Peaches <3

*I will love you to eternity and beyond Kathy!*

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**Ellie Werner** - March 12, 2023 at 11:33 AM