



Katherine Lynn Esser

January 19, 1972 - June 30, 2014

Katherine Lynn Esser, 42, of Cherry Valley, IL, passed away Monday, June 30, 2014 at her home. She was born January 19, 1972 in Aurora, Illinois.

Survivors include her parents, Clifton B. and Patricia J. Esser of Sugar Grove; her sister, Susan (Randy) Nickels of Yorkville; her two nieces, Lindsay and Morgan; her aunt, Janet Meyers of Montgomery; several cousins; and her special friend, Brad Moser.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Henry and Irene Franzen; and her paternal grandparents, Louis P. and Helen V. Esser.

There will be no visitation. A memorial mass will be held Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 10:30 AM at St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church, 8S055 Dugan Rd, Sugar Grove, IL. Fr. Bob Jones will officiate. Interment will be private. Funeral arrangements are being handled by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora. 630-631-5500. Please remember to leave condolences for Katherine's family or sign the guest book.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUL 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church
8S055 Dugan Rd.
Sugar Grove, IL 60554

Tribute Wall



“ Some in life are fortunate to be born into a strong blood family, one that provides support and strength through the good and hard times. Over my 46 years of riding, I have turned to my motorcycle families in times like these. Though I barely knew Kathy she was Brad Moser "stated "love of his life." Brad has become one of my motorcycle brothers over many years and so I and many others ride again today in the memorial ride he has organized to remember Kathy.

Pegs Down

Don "BlckChrome" Soland

Don Soland - July 12, 2014 at 03:10 AM

DO

“ Dear Pat,

I wanted to tell you how very missed Kathy will be in this world. Her smile and positive energy always lit up the room. We developed a special bond even before she became a Reiki practitioner through her kindness and love for my Sadie whom she often visited. She helped me in my grief when Sadie passed as well as coming all the way from Rockford to meet my new love Nico the puppy. She ad such a gentle knowing way with animals and they trusted and loved her. I got to know the inner Kathy in our Reiki sessions and saw her very special inner beauty.

I loved that girl!

I wish you and your family peace and healing.

With sympathy,

Debbie Obradovich

Debbie Obradovich - July 10, 2014 at 12:25 PM

SH

“ *My sincerest condolences for your loss of Kathy, she was a wonderful person and I was honored to work with her at KGN Financial Group. May you always remember the good times with her and her ever present smile and laughter. May she rest in peace.*

Shelly Holzman

Sheldon Holzman - July 09, 2014 at 01:58 PM

HE

“ Dear Pat and Cliff,
Please accept our sincerest condolences during this very difficult time. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Glenn, Bonnie, Heidi and Heather Hagberg

Heather - July 08, 2014 at 07:26 PM

RN

“ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9HUUmdtdY8Y>

Richard W. Nowicki - July 08, 2014 at 03:49 PM

BA

“ I have known Kathy since she was 3 and she has always had a very special place in my heart. Even though she has been away from home many years, we always kept in touch. I've loved her like a daughter and will continue to do so. I hope you are at peace, my dear. We will miss you! Sending prayers and condolences and hope for healing to Pat, Cliff, Susan, Randy, Lindsay, Morgan and Brad.

Bev Anderson

Bev Anderson - July 08, 2014 at 06:44 AM

BF

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Bird Ferguson - July 07, 2014 at 11:11 PM

LM

“ We didn't know Kathy for a very long time, but the time we did spend together at various family functions was quality time. Kathy & I enjoyed a lot of the same things, pets, motorcycles etc.



Kathy had a way of making you feel as though you had been friends forever, but she was straight forward with you too and told you what she thought. I love that in a person. She touched my heart in a way that can't be explained. I will never forget our beautiful Kathy.

Our prayers go out to Kathy's family and friends, especially to Patricia and Brad.

With lots of sympathy,

Dennis & Lisa Myers

Lisa & Dennis Myers - July 07, 2014 at 01:01 PM

JR

“ Since I learned of Kathy's passing, I've tried to find the "right" words to say to those who loved her. I still don't know what to say. Kathy was one of my very first friends. So many memories. She will always be a part of me.

- Jen

Jennifer Ryan - July 06, 2014 at 09:16 PM

LB

“ Every time Kathy was at a family party, she always made it a point to talk to me and ask me about my life (school, job, anything...). I loved to see how close she was with Lindsay and Morgan and always have admired how wonderful of an aunt she was to them. She would light up talking about the dogs she watches. HA- I remember being at a couple parties where she had dogs and tried to remain very calm around them because I was sometimes scared, but I really enjoyed talking to Kathy and more so, I knew how much she loved them and did not want to offend her by being scared of the pups. She was a very kind and gentle person and I will miss seeing her at parties and hearing Morgan and Lindsay share stories about their aunt.

My heart breaks for Aunt Sue, Uncle Randy, Lindsay, Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Esser. I cannot imagine what you are going through... there are no words. Please know all of you and Kathy are in my prayers. I love you all and am thinking of you.

Lisa

Lisa Brouch - July 06, 2014 at 01:08 PM

HL

“ My memories of Kathy go way back to our high school years. She was a senior and I a freshman. She was so sweet to me ALWAYS and never made me feel left out. She gave me rides to and from school. It was just a few weeks ago that I was able to see her again and I'm so glad I did. I was very sad when I heard about her passing. I will be praying for her loved ones during this time of loss.

heather lynch - July 05, 2014 at 09:52 AM

JZ

“ I'm so shocked and saddened to hear this awful news. She had such a big heart... especially for our dog, Taz. He loved her so much. We will miss her, and our thoughts and prayers go out to her loved ones.

Julie Zeffiro - July 04, 2014 at 06:21 AM

DR

“ Kathy I loved you! You had become extended fam! I will never forget the first time I met you driving your dad's corvette! I am praying for Moser and your family! And prayers for u also? You are an awesome lady!

Debby Reppy - July 04, 2014 at 01:39 AM

RL

“ Kathy took care of my dog Maddie for 10 years. She was wonderful to Maddie and to our whole family. Kathy had such a big heart and was so kind and helpful to us when our son was sick. I will miss her dearly.

Rachel Lappe - July 03, 2014 at 09:40 PM

Aaron Sherrick

“ I met Kathy in 1994, right after she graduated from university and we became fast friends. Not long after that, I joined the Army (incidentally where I first met Moser) and was shipped off to basic training. While I was there, Kathy sent me a giant tin of the most amazing looking and smelling brownies I've ever seen. I say "seen" because I wasn't allowed to have one--the drill sergeants were so touched by the thoughtfulness my gift that they let me do pushups with the open tin under my face while they helped themselves to eating the entire batch of brownies! Kathy was suitably horrified when I told her, but to this day, 20 years later, it remains one of my favorite memories of all times.

I miss you, Kathy. The world is a far better place for your having shared it with us.

Aaron Sherrick - July 03, 2014 at 08:17 PM

Aaron Sherrick

“ Aaron Sherrick lit a candle in memory of Katherine Lynn Esser



Aaron Sherrick - July 03, 2014 at 08:10 PM

AC

“ Sweet Kathy, you had such a big heart for people and animals. You were a dear friend with a great sense of humor--I will miss our long phone chats. You always worried and asked about everyone in my family~you gave reikki to everyone-even my dog! I wish you knew how much everyone loved you. You will be deeply missed, my friend. I love you.

Amy Clark - July 03, 2014 at 05:39 PM

SM

“ I went to high school with Kathy and got to know her even more recently. Her sincere love for animals and sense of humor made her shine. She will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathy to Kathy's family and to the infamous Moser, who we all enjoyed hearing about:)



Steph Halsey Mickley - July 03, 2014 at 04:30 PM

CL

“ I grew up with Kathy in Sugar Grove and am deeply saddened to learn of this loss. She was so smart, funny and sincere. My deepest condolences and prayers to Kathy's family and to Moser.

Courtney (Whildin) Lackey - July 03, 2014 at 02:26 PM

PE

“ Kathy, it doesn't seem that we knew each other very long, but our friendship was instantaneous. You found charm in my (and our group's) expansive abilities of bumbling idiocy and I found joy, awe and pride in your acceptance and capability to jump right in and "be one of the boys." You are truly missed.

Kathy, I will never forget you.

Pecos - July 03, 2014 at 02:15 PM

AT

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Kathy's passing. Prayers to all her family and friends.

Amy Hanson Thompson - July 03, 2014 at 01:02 PM

JS

“ I am so sorry to Kathy's family. I went to Kaneland with her but became closer the past few years. She will be missed by many. I am glad I saw her a few weeks ago because I almost did not go. ???

Jenny Omalley Sharp - July 03, 2014 at 12:17 PM

MO

“ Kathy was more than a "special friend". She meant the world to me, and it is difficult to imagine a world without her. Through these difficult times, it brings me peace to remember what an amazing person she was. Honest, caring, loving, tough, and always able to make everyone laugh.

Per her wishes, please do not send flowers. She requested that all donations be made to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America or ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals).

I love you Kat, I always will.

-Moser

Moser - July 03, 2014 at 11:53 AM

JS

She loved you and I will miss her Moser conversations she shared. My heart to you.

Jenny Omalley Sharp - July 03, 2014 at 12:18 PM

LS

Moser I'm so sorry. She loved you so much and we would spend so much time talking about you. You made her so happy and whole. You helped her through so much In her life happy and sad. I will always hold you in great regards!! I'm so sad. I will miss her and her greatness. Hugs to you!

Laura Wielert Stach - July 03, 2014 at 02:43 PM

 SM

Moser, my deepest sympathies go out to you. I enjoyed reading Kathy's "Moserisms" and knew how much she loved you by her posts.

Steph Halsey Mickley - July 03, 2014 at 04:32 PM



Brad Moser!!! Im in your corner brother...and so so sorry to hear about this wonderful woman passing away...:(thinking of you and her family

Rob Deshazer - July 03, 2014 at 04:35 PM



She loved you more than anything, Moser. She made me smile all the time, poster your Moserisms. She was a wonderful person, a true friend, and one of the best people I've ever known.

Aaron Sherrick - July 03, 2014 at 08:09 PM

 LC

Moser, I am so very sorry. I know that I have never met you but felt like I knew you well through her sharing the back and forths between the two of you. It brought me so many smiles and even more laughs. You are a great guy and Kathy...love that girl! So sassy, so smart, so funny and with a huge heart. Thinking of you and again, so sorry. <3

Lisa Callahan - July 03, 2014 at 08:32 PM

 MF

Moser.... As I sit here with my heavy heart, holding back tears I wish I could say the right thing to make this a little easier on you! I haven't seen you happier. To Kathy's family my thoughts and prayers are with you all for strength and healing for a time cut way too short. God bless you all. The Fuehrers.

Michele Fuehrer - July 03, 2014 at 11:36 PM

MN

Thank you for being the best boyfriend and the best friend to my aunt, Brad. You made her so happy and laugh so hard. I'll never forget how happy she was at Christmas with you. I know she is looking down on us both and shining her heart into ours. We love you Brad and always will.

-Morgan

Morgan Nickels - July 06, 2014 at 04:42 PM

DM

To my son "Brad Moser". I knew from the beginning that Kathy was going to be that one special person in your life. I loved Kathy from the beginning...she had become a part of our family. Kathy was sincerely sweet and kind and you were an amazing team. My heart breaks for the loss of your dear Kathy. I will never forget how Kathy touched your life...she made you happy. We are here for you. I love you son!

-Mom

Dodie Moser - July 07, 2014 at 10:37 PM

RN

Deeply saddened to hear of Kathy's passing as I had the privilege to have been her Kaneland High School Biology / Chemistry teacher. She was a pleasure to have in my time with so many other wonderful students ... she is among the best of the best. Will have a Mass said in her honor. God Bless

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9HUUmdtdY8Y>

Richard W. Nowicki - July 08, 2014 at 03:47 PM

HB

I'm truly so sorry to hear about Kathy. She was, one of a kind young lady. She was a great friend to know and have in life.. She always gave me great advice, made me laugh and smile. Especially when I was having a bad day or whatever the situation was. I know you we're very special to her. She loved all of family, friends, and especially you. Hold on to those special memories in your heart. And treasure and cherish them for the rest of your life. She will meet all of us and loved ones with open arms.. We will hear and see her laugh and smile, and talk again. May she rest peacefully. God bless you all and, especially to Kathy. Thanks for everything Kathy... If you need anything, someone to chat with. I am here for you. Thanks Kathy for being a great friend to me..

Heather Butts - July 09, 2014 at 08:33 PM