



## Kathleen Michelle Cline

June 27, 1952 - December 18, 2024

Kathleen Michelle Cline, better known as Kathy Bohannon, passed away suddenly, December 18, 2024 at Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital. She was 72.

Kathy was born June 27, 1952 in Southgate, Michigan to Nickolas and Julia (Shovely) Keklak. She was the youngest of three children, Robert and Patricia.

She graduated from Southgate Anderson High School in 1970 and was proud to be a Southgate Saber. After high school she graduated from the Police Academy and began her career at the City of Cadillac as a police officer. Kathy retired from the City of Cadillac and opened up her own store, Mystic Sage, in two locations Cadillac and Traverse City. She worked at TJ Maxx in Cadillac, making many friends during her time there. Kathy was proud to be the current director of Veteran's Services in Cadillac.

Kathy was a talented artist; she could do anything from basket weaving to painting. She had a creative mind; she could have a vision or plan and figure out a way to execute it perfectly. Kathy loved to plan events to entertain family and friends; she could always find a reason to celebrate. She loved to decorate for the holidays, updating and making improvements year to years. Kathy loved to garden and was also a Tiger Baseball fan.

Even though Kathy was fiercely independent she was always there to support her daughter as she grew up, even coming to events still in uniform to make sure she didn't miss a single event. Her dedication continued for her four grandchildren; she loved watching them in their events and musicals. Kathy always found a way to make her life beautiful; in turn making the world around her beautiful too.

She is survived by her daughter, Joy Bohannon; grandchildren: Gabriel, Cedar, Julia, Piper Bohannon; great-grandchildren: Atticus and Rayven; her best friend, Gary Taylor and partner in crime, Mitzi Cook. Kathy also considered her pets family: Brady, Suzie Q, Charlie and Tucker. Her dogs: Chloe, Taylor, Peanut and Lola are waiting for her.

A memorial visitation will be held Sunday, December 29, 2024 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Joy Bohannon to be used towards a memorial bench in honor of Kathy Bohannon. An online guest book is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services  
205 East Cass Street  
Cadillac, MI 49601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathleen Michelle Cline.*



December 27, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ *Marshall, Sandy, Ray, Jeff, Wanda, Paul Bo purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Kathleen Michelle Cline.*



**Marshall, Sandy, Ray, Jeff, Wanda, Paul Bo** - December 27, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ *I am a cousin of Kathy (Keklak) Cline. Her Mother, Julia, and my Dad, Steve, are siblings. We spent many holidays together and I have fond memories of our childhood years.*

*My condolences to her family and friends!*

*Blessings, Sharon (Shovoly) Sheldon*

**Sharon Patricia Sheldon** - December 23, 2024 at 11:55 AM



*Thank you*

**Joy Bohannon** - January 26, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen Michelle Cline.



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December 22, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ Kathy was a great human being. I had the pleasure of working with her at CPD. Always helpful to others and a caring individual to her coworkers. Kathy will be missed by all. RIP my friend.

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**Dave Koenig** - December 20, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ Kathy was one of the first people I met when I moved to Cadillac. She was recovering from illness, but still had time to be approachable and friendly, and we remained friends over the years. I am so sad to read of her passing. She did so much for the community, her family, and her friends. She truly lived a life of service. Rest well, friend. Peace.

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**Christine Potter** - December 19, 2024 at 06:59 PM



I met Kathy, and went to work with her, shortly thereafter, at her then newly opened Mystic Sage shop. She was kind to everyone. I saw her not long ago, and it was good to visit, even though briefly. I know she will be missed by many.

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**Susan Wallace** - December 20, 2024 at 01:45 AM

SB

“ *Kathy will be missed. She was a wonderful, caring person. I've known Kathy for more than 40 years. She was a good friend. Thoughts and prayers to her family and all her friends. RIP Kathy.* 🙏❤️

Sandy Bengelink - December 19, 2024 at 01:11 PM

JB

*I've known you my entire life, it meant so much to me that you were there with your support. Thank you*

Joy Bohannon - January 26, 2025 at 08:51 AM

DF

“ *Kathy was one of the most wonderful persons I have had the pleasure to call a friend. We have had many discussions regarding Veterans and how to serve them and their families better. Conferences were always more fun with her around. Kathy could keep up with the best of the crew when going out and about in the evening. She took advantage of every opportunity to enjoy life to the fullest. She was so devoted to the Veterans of Wexford County and the surrounding area. Always having a kind word and a funny story to tell. I will miss you, my friend. My condolences to her daughter, family and the many friends who have lost this fantastic, talented and caring person. Rest in Peace, we got your back now and forever. Denise Formolo, Dickinson County CVSO*

Densie Marie Formolo - December 19, 2024 at 12:07 PM

JB

*Thank you so much for appreciating her!*

Joy Bohannon - January 26, 2025 at 08:49 AM

MB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Kathy was a great person and will be missed greatly. Prayers and strength to all during this hard time.

*Michael Bush*

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**Michael Bush** - December 19, 2024 at 11:39 AM

JB

*Thank you*

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**Joy Bohannon** - January 26, 2025 at 08:48 AM

JV

“ My deepest sympathy and sorrow at hearing of Kathy's passing. When I was 10 years old, she gave me a couple of Barbie's that she had as a child. She was so kind to me. I will always remember how pretty she was and how sweet. The last time I saw her was over 20 years ago in the kitchen of Joy's Grandma (and my beloved Aunt) and she was excited that we were moving to Delaware and spoke of how she loved visiting Rehoboth Beach. I am convinced that Betty is welcoming her with open arms into the Kingdom of Heaven and catching her up on all the gossip. Joy, you and your kids are in my prayers.

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**Julie VanSteenburg** - December 19, 2024 at 08:20 AM

JB

*Thank you so much 😊 she definitely loved Rehoboth, I plan to visit with some of her ashes in the spring*

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**Joy Bohannon** - January 26, 2025 at 08:48 AM

CH

“ Kathy was one of the strongest, independent women I’ve ever met. She helped countless people as a police officer and as the Director of Wexford County Veteran Services. She was full of love and cared deeply for the people in her life. She was also a lot of fun. We would go to training conferences together and one evening, two years ago in Madison, Wisconsin we went to a piano bar to hang out. At about 11:30, I asked if she was about ready to go as it was getting late. She sternly said “no, let’s close this place down”. We did and the next day our training was a little rough to get through, but we had a blast. Kathy was a wonderful human and I’m very thankful that our paths crossed in this short unpredictable life. I will miss her, and I know many others will too. I will always appreciate her being a good boss and a great friend. Heartfelt thoughts and well wishes to her family and friends during this difficult time. Rest well Kathy, we got it from here.

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**Charles** - December 19, 2024 at 06:04 AM

JB

Thank you for sharing your experience with my mom, you summed her up perfectly! She is definitely missed

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**Joy Bohannon** - January 26, 2025 at 08:45 AM

DF

“ Darlene Gehringer, BFFs forever planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Michelle Cline.

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**Darlene Gehringer, BFFs forever** - December 18, 2024 at 11:20 PM

DF

“ *Darlene Gehringer, BFFs forever purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kathleen Michelle Cline.*



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**Darlene Gehringer, BFFs forever** - December 18, 2024 at 11:20 PM

DS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing! Sending our love, Bob and Debi Stuber, Lincoln and Gunnar Cline.* 💙

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**Debra Stuber** - December 18, 2024 at 05:51 PM

JB

*Thank you for your kindness*

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**Joy Bohannon** - January 26, 2025 at 08:44 AM