



## Mary Katherine "Katie" Montague

November 7, 1958 - May 1, 2024

Mary Katherine "Katie" Montague of Cadillac passed away, Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at home surrounded by her family after a long battle with cancer. Katie was 65. Katie was born November 7, 1958 in Alpena to J. Nelson and Marvis (McDougall) Potvin.

When Katie was five years old her family moved to Cadillac where she attended S. Ann Catholic School and later graduated from Cadillac High School. Katie went on to earn her associate's degree from Ferris State University. Katie was employed at Dr. Bellows and Myers, Chemical Bank, 5/3 Bank and Emington Schultz Agency Inc. Katie prided herself in providing excellent customer service to her clients.

Katie was an enthusiastic fan at sporting events, especially those of her sons and later her grandchildren. Katie enjoyed shopping and loved to find a good sale. Katie was a people person; she enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and her dog, Zoey. She was a member of the Moose, American Legion and the Elks. Katie and Tom enjoyed many mini road trips together, frequently ending with a trip to the casino.

On August 11, 2003 she married Thomas Montague and he survives her along with children: Kevin (Christina) Baker, David Baker all of Cadillac, Jeff Montague of Manton, Chris (Jess) Montague of Cadillac; grandchildren:

Shelby, Reed, Travis, Taylor, Hayley and Jaden; great-grandchildren: Kash and Colson; siblings: Luanne (Pete) Brennan of Tennessee, Peggy (Lee) Jones, Wilbur (Corky) Potvin all of Cadillac; in-laws, Den (Mary Beth) Montague of Portage, Rob Montague all of Cadillac, Molly Neblock of Vicksburg; special friends, Ranetta "Toot" Monaco, Patti Schneider and special cousin, Mimi Borucki.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters: Julie Potvin-Vandercook, Caroline Lanspeary.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at the Revival Center of Cadillac with Pastor Will Markham officiating. Friends may meet the family Tuesday, May 21, 2024 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions maybe made to Corewell Health Reed City Hospital Susan P. Wheatlake Regional Cancer Center. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM.

Revival Center Of Cadillac

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ I’m a bit late, but I just seen this posted in memoriam of her. I had the wonderful opportunity of getting to care for Katie during her time at Mary Free Bed. She was such a sweet lady with a heart to take on thousands. Regularly, she talked highly of her family and the love and compassion she had for you all. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May she rest peacefully in heaven and watch over you all.

Bailey Van Dyke-Payne - November 13, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine "Katie" Montague.



May 21, 2024 at 08:31 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine "Katie" Montague.



May 20, 2024 at 03:21 PM

DL

“ David L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Katherine "Katie" Montague.

David L. - May 20, 2024 at 03:21 PM

AD

“ Last summer, Katie joined in the Potvin/Dumsch lunch in Alpena. She was upbeat, fun and you wouldn't have known of her challenges. It was a pleasure spending time and reconnecting. Our most sincere condolences to her family. She was a warrior! Much love, Patrick & Anita Dumsch

Anita Dumsch - May 09, 2024 at 09:02 AM

JF

“ Jennifer Dee Fuzi lit a candle in memory of Mary Katherine "Katie" Montague



Jennifer Dee Fuzi - May 08, 2024 at 10:58 AM

DW

“ I was so sad to hear. Though I haven't seen Katie in years, I will always remember her as a kind and funny person. My thoughts and prayers to all.

Debi Sapatka Wright - May 04, 2024 at 09:09 AM

SB

“ Katie was a wonderful lady. She was well loved by all who knew her. My thoughts and prayers to Katie's family. She will never be forgotten.

Sandy Bengelink - May 03, 2024 at 10:32 AM