



## Katherine Ann Yousse

July 18, 1953 - June 14, 2018

"In Loving memory of Katherine Ann Yousse"

Katherine Ann Yousse (also known as Kathy), 64 years young of Sarasota, Florida was granted her angel wings on June 14th, 2018. Her final days were spent surrounded by loved ones, whose hearts Kathy has touched in many ways throughout her memorable life.

Kathy was born July 18th, 1953 in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin to Mrs. Lillie M. Knez (Hyland) and Mr. Charles L. Knez. She is a sibling to; Charles Knez, Dennis Knez, Raymond Knez, Wanda Langel (Knez), Penny Tirrel (Knez) and Christopher Knez. Kathy resided in Bradenton, Florida with her husband Dennis D. Yousse (Denny for short). Katherine and Dennis were married 41 years this year. Kathy attended Cornell High School in Cornell, Wisconsin and worked in the commercial insurance industry for 30 years. Her favorite holiday was Christmas. Christmas time was the best time of the year in her family, not for the presents, but how much joy and happiness Kathy would bring to us all. Kathy prided herself on being a mother to her two children, which she shared with Denny, Paul M. Yousse and Misty A. Smith (Yousse) and a grandmother to, Taylor M. Yousse, Madison E. Yousse, Lily M. Smith, CorinaJo E. Yousse, Vincent C. Yousse and Jack E. Smith III.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents Lillie & Charles, her brother Thomas, her nephew's Dennis Jr. and Jacq, her niece's Amy and Aron as well as her beloved dog Leo. Visitation will be held on Wednesday June 20th, 2018 from 3:30-6:00 pm at Toale Brothers Funeral Homes-Colonial Chapel- 40 N. Orange Ave Sarasota, Florida 34236.

She was a daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother. She was a free spirit, a woman with a heart of gold. You are so loved and will be missed, until our paths cross again.

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ I met Kathy through her daughter Misty, my best friend. I will remember dearly her laugh, which we got to do together many times over the years. Her heart was so gentle, sensitive and kind and her eyes would shine even brighter when she saw her children, grandchildren and furry children happy and taken care of. I feel so fortunate to have known and connected with Kathy, and look forward to watching her shine through the people who love her. I send my deepest condolences and love to you all.

Marylouise Kuti - June 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Kathy & I started our jobs together in 1999. Her & I took to each other and used to go on break together. I got to know how important family was to Kathy and how proud she was of hers. I am sad to know that Kathy is gone from this world but I am happy that she is in a place free from pain and where she can rest. Kathy, I do believe we will see each other again. God Bless you and your loved ones.

Mary Jane DeGuilio - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Oh my dear Kathy...though the years had separated us physically with moves and busy life changes, after 10 years of nearly every day pal time, spiritually we've remained the best of friends, and each chat was like we never left each other's side. I have too many fond memories to speak of, I have always considered you to be the BEST friend I ever had, nobody replaced you, a friendship for which I will always cherish. I will especially remember you each Christmas, as I always do, how we shopped and enjoyed setting up our Christmas villages, our decorations, and shared great Christmas "finds" that we each MUST have! I smile at all the times we spent cherishing our families, my times spent sharing meals with you and Denny, every holiday gathering besides "just another day" get togethers, watching and confiding in each other our deepest dreams and hopes for our children and grandchildren as they grew up. I could talk to you about ANYTHING and WOW could we laugh at the same! I know we are connected spiritually and I'll continue to chat you up whenever, I know you will always "be there" and smiling that warm and comforting, loving smile...back. I am so sorry for your lost battle, what a fighter (that's my gal!) you have been...rest now, dear friend, laugh with the angels, and keep an eye on us all, until we meet again. Save me a seat at the table, we'll catch up and keep 'em all positive and laughing! Always, love, thank you from the bottom of my heart for sharing yours, with me. XOXO, -Kimberleigh

Kimberleigh Donnelly-Cole - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I met Kathy several years ago, through a mutual friend, Laura. She had such a kind and welcoming way about her, I knew she was a special lady. She had a certain way about her that reminded me of my Mom, and that, to me, says it all. I'll miss seeing her smiling face at our annual Christmas- wrapping party. RIP Kathy, I know you're all better now. Thoughts and prayers to her family. Xox Deb

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**Deb Chiusano** - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM