



Cathleen B. Wood

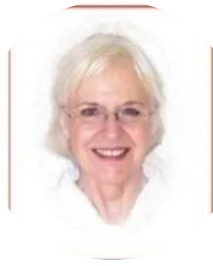
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Cathleen (Ball) Wood, age 68 of Spring Lake, MI, passed away Monday morning, January 23, 2012, in Glen Ellyn, IL, after a 8-year battle with pancreatic cancer. She was born July 19, 1943 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to the late Roman and Katherine (Jagielski) Ball. Cathleen was a retired art teacher for the Shelby County, MI School District. Surviving are her three children, Winston (Susan) Wood and grandchildren Megan, Adam, Melody, and Henry of North Bend, OR; Dawn (Mike) Smith and grandchildren Emma and Olivia of Glen Ellyn, IL, and Clay Wood of Spring Lake, MI. She was preceded in death by her brother, Thomas Ball of Grand Rapids. Other siblings are Michael Ball of Penfield, NY, Joan (Forest) Adolphson of Tupelo, MS, and Linda (Sam) Ashby of Winchester, TN. VISITATION will be at 6-8PM Thursday, January 26, 2012 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc., 6291 S. Harvey Street, Norton Shores, MI 49444 (231-798-1100). A FUNERAL MASS will be held 11 AM Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 406 E. Savidge St., Spring Lake, MI. Interment will be at the Holy Cross Cemetery, Grand Rapids, MI. For a more lasting memorial, you are asked to consider www.feedthechildren.org.



Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, January 26, 2012

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444





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PB

Pandora Buterakos posted:

I was so saddened to hear the message from Winston on my phone. I knew Cathy when we were teachers at Lillibridge School in Detroit (1967). She was so friendly, outgoing. She talked me into skiing lessons and I had fun but never went on my own. We lost contact and then I received a letter from her in December 2008. It was a surprise and delight. We were keeping up via email and I was hoping to visit her in Spring Lake. I am so grateful that she contacted me and we were able to have some email conversations. I have many fond memories and even some pictures. She was so proud of her family. I felt like I knew them. May you find peace in knowing that she was loved by many. May her memory be eternal. Pandora (Tavoularis) Buterakos

February 6 at 2:28 PM

RT

Ruth Sullivan Tobin posted:

I was saddened to learn of Cathleen's death. I had the pleasure of working with her during her tenure at Shelby Schools. She was a talented artist and did an excellent job of helping young people recognize and develop their own artistic gifts. I was always amazed at the quality of art work she guided students to produce. I will be sending a donation to the Shelby School Foundation in honor of her time spent with the youth of our community. My sincere condolences to her family....Ruth Tobin

February 2 at 2:27 PM

KW

Karen & Neil Wood posted:

Karen and Neil Wood We were so very sad to learn of Cathy's passing. Our heart-felt pray's and sympathies go out to all who knew and loved this loving and talented woman. We remember Cathy as a thoughtful and loving sister-in-law who always had a kind word, regardless of the weights she bore. One need only look at the three wonderful children she raised and her wonderful grandchildren to realize that she was first and foremost a mother who placed her family above all else. She will be truly missed. Karen & Neil Wood - January 27th, 2012 at 4:32pm

January 31 at 7:02 AM

CI

Cindy Van Ittersum posted:

I was saddened to read of C.B.'s passing. She was a sweet lady, with always a smile. We were in a dancing class together, and she baby-sat my parakeet when we were on vacation. She will be missed in our little neighborhood. So sorry for your loss. Cindy Van Ittersum - January 27th, 2012 at 1:43pm

January 31 at 7:02 AM



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Anonymous posted:

What wonderful memories I have of my aunt Cathy! She will be so missed! My prayers are with you Dawn, Win and Clay and you move forward. I love you all so much. Sami##imported-begin##Sami Glisson##imported-end##

January 27 at 4:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Winston and all family members,I extend my deepest condolences to all of you.Cathy was a lovely woman and I enjoyed serving with her on various committes at St. Marys.I will keep all of you lifted in prayer.Sincerely, Theresa##imported-begin##Theresa Farnelli##imported-end##

January 26 at 9:02 AM



Anonymous posted:

We were so sad to hear that Cathy died and will keep Winston, Dawn and Clay in our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time.Dale and Christel Williams(Andy's parents)##imported-begin##Christel Williams##imported-end##

January 26 at 6:21 AM



Anonymous posted:

C.B.'s friendliness and smiling face as she passed my driveway never failed to cheer me up. I will miss her chats and gentleness.##imported-begin##Jacque Tomasiewiz##imported-end##

January 25 at 7:04 PM



Anonymous posted:

It was such a pleasure getting to know Cathleen over the years. She was a beautiful person, and I know she will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Beth##imported-begin##Elizabeth Morreale##imported-end##

January 25 at 5:28 AM



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Anonymous posted:

My heart goes out to you wonderful children and grandchildren of Cathleen at this sad time. Thoughts, prayers, and hugs to you all, I know that you will miss her.##imported-begin##jan##imported-end##

January 24 at 6:04 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will remember Cathleen as a sweet lady who was a dedicated art educator. We attended many workshops and seminars together. She always had a beautiful smile ... lovely lady.##imported-begin##Suzanne Butler Lich##imported-end##

January 24 at 4:42 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dawn, we just wanted to let you know how sorry we are to hear about your mom. She was a sweetheart and we are thankful for the times that we were able to spend with her. Cherish all the wonderful memories and celebrate her wonderful life and know that you and the rest of your family are in our thoughts and prayers. love, Michelle, Freddy, Zach, Gabby and Jake##imported-begin##michelle zwoll and family##imported-end##

January 24 at 3:28 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. She was a wonderful woman, mother and grandmother. She will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Eric Raha and family##imported-end##

January 24 at 1:23 PM



Anonymous posted:

I knew Cathleen when she worked at Shelby Elementary. She was a very talented artist and taught the kids lots. They lost a good teacher when she left. Sorry to here of her passing and wish her family the best Carmine Osborne##imported-begin##Carmine Osborne##imported-end##

January 24 at 12:55 PM



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Anonymous posted:

C.B. was a very special and lovely person. She was a wonderful neighbor to our family always inviting our children to swim on the hot summer days....I even came and enjoyed the pool myself! She was such a kind and gentle person and was a good friend and neighbor. Our prayers will be with the family during this time. The Raha family###imported-begin###Neesa Raha###imported-end###

January 24 at 11:41 AM



Anonymous posted:

Woody, Susan and Family, Mike and I are sorry to hear about the loss of your mother, Woody. Loosing a beloved parent/grandparent is always hard. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Mike and Claudia###imported-begin###Claudia and Mike Kwasinski###imported-end###

January 24 at 10:06 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our thought and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Love, Steph, Randy, Maddie, Dylan and Emmy Vlach###imported-begin###Stephanie Vlach###imported-end###

January 23 at 7:14 PM



Anonymous posted:

Good bye my dear Aunt Cathy. You have been such an inspiration to me for so many years. You taught me to set my goals high and jump higher if needed to reach them. Of recent I learned how you have done the same from even a very young age. Dawn, Win, Clay and families may God send you his gentle loving grace while He takes your mother/grandmother/sister back into his arms. With heartfelt sympathy, Joanie###imported-begin###Joan (Ball) Polkowski###imported-end###

January 23 at 3:20 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cathleen B. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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