



## Katherine Diederich

August 17, 1945 - September 14, 2003

Katherine A. Diederich was born on August 17, 1945 in St. Cloud, MN to Clifford & Dorothy (Ryberg) Olson. After graduating from high school, she attended two years of tech school. Katherine was united in marriage to Robert Anthony Diederich, Sr. in Princeton, MN on April 30, 1966. While living in St. Cloud, Katherine worked at Fridgidair (from 1987-1996), then stayed home to take care of her children and enjoy her outdoor interests of working and remodeling their home, landscaping, gardening and feeding the birds as well sewing, quilting and reading. Last year, Katherine and Robert moved to their new remodeling project north of Hewitt. Katherine passed away suddenly at on Sunday, September 14, 2003 at the age of 58. Katherine was preceded in death by her parents Clifford and Dorothy and daughter Janine. She is survived by her husband Robert Sr.; children Rachel of St. Cloud, Robert and Leah of St. Cloud, Joel and Marla of Foley, Rebecca and Jonathan Marklowitz of St. Cloud, Neil of Pease, Jessica of Hewitt, Matthew of Duluth and Kyle of Hewitt; 9 grandchildren; and brother and sisters Greg Olson of Milaca, Diane and LeRoy Jacobson of Foley and Marsha Olson of Milaca. Funeral services are at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hewitt with Reverend Blake Rickbeil officiating. Pallbearers are Dale Harren, Ryan Reichow, Cory Diederich, Brian Jacobson, Eric Jacobson and Scott Diederich. Interment is in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery located in rural Hewitt.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am Katherine's cousin. I have many fond memories of gatherings at Dorothy and Clifford's as a child. Family was very important then as it was now to Katherine. I will miss seeing her at future family events. My prayers are with Bob and the kids and also Diane, Greg, and Marsha.

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**Sharon (Glein) Meyer** - September 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ Although I don't recall a time that I would have met her in person, I was always treated like a friend, every time I would call, to speak to Jessie, she was always curious to see how we all were. She made a daniel boon hat for my little boy whom she had never met. Jessie mentioned a few time's that she asked about us. I can only imagine the great loss you all must be feeling, and my family and I are very sorry!  
God be with you all,  
Keith, Dori, Matt, and Jp

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**Dori Vredenburg** - September 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family of Kathy Diederich. She was kind and generous in welcoming our daughter Leah to her family. Her steadfast devotion to and unconditional love for all of her children was an example to all. There is no greater gift that one can give to children than the enduring faith and steadfast support. She was ever joyful, supportive, understanding and kind. Her legacy will live forever through her children, grandchildren and generations to come. We have all been blessed by having had the good fortune to cross paths with Kathy. God bless.

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**Jane and John Hill** - September 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM