



## Kathleen Branstner

March 15, 1950 - October 5, 2016

The funeral service for Kathleen Branstner of Henning will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 9, at the Hewitt Community Center with Pastor Pam Wagner officiating. Family and friends may gather at the community center on Sunday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service.

Kathleen Ann Branstner, 66, would like you to know that she fought the good fight, finished the race, kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:7) and entered into eternal life, reunited with her son Kyle Robert, at 1:00 a.m., October 5th, 2016, while at her lake home in Henning, MN, with her family by her side surrounding her in prayer.

Kathy was born March 15, 1950 to Fay Zutter and Gladys (Zutter) Budahn, in Bertha, MN. She graduated with the Bertha Hewitt class of 1968 and was joined in marriage to Robert "Bob" Branstner on June 29th, 1968 at Union Corners Church in Hewitt, MN, and he continues his race.

Also still in the race are Kathleen's girls, Stacy Minor (Dan), Heidi Fyten (Rick), Lisa Caduff (Kevin), and Amy Ritch (Britton); along with 12 grandchildren and their spouses; and 4 great-grandchildren, whom she loved so much.

Kathy was a longtime resident of Elk River, MN and she spent 20 years of

dedication at Prudential Insurance before she retired in 2000. She then worked a number of years as a receptionist at her son-in-law's dealership - Dan's of Big Lake before settling into full retirement.

She will always be remembered for her generous, caring and selfless heart and the many many many crafts she so enjoyed. Our Creator fashioned her with an incredible passion and talent to create. Among her favorites were Bible Art Journaling, beading jewelry, quilting, and crochet. She also loved to paint and create with rocks that she collected on her many walks up and down Leaf River Road.

Burial will be in Oak Valley Cemetery, Hewitt, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Valley Cemetery

23047 County Highway 75  
Hewitt, MN 56453

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 9. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hewitt Community Center  
512 Wisconsin Street (4th Avenue)  
Hewitt, MN 56453

## Service

OCT 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hewitt Community Center  
512 Wisconsin Street (4th Avenue)  
Hewitt, MN 56453

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ I never met Kathleen after 1965, but always thought she was and would be a great lady.  
So sorry for everyone's loss.  
Don

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**Don Westergren** - October 18, 2016 at 03:07 PM

CZ

“ Although I didn't get to see her often enough in person, I thoroughly enjoyed all her Facebook entries that helped to keep me from feeling so far away. She will dearly missed by all who knew her, RIP Kathy and say hello to your dad for me.  
Love, Uncle Pat



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**Carl Zutter** - October 09, 2016 at 10:34 AM

HM

“ Haley Minor lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner



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**Haley Minor** - October 08, 2016 at 09:02 AM

HE

“ 1 file added to the album *Family*



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**Heidi** - October 07, 2016 at 10:06 PM

KB

“ *Karen (Stokes) Brown purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Branstner.*



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**Karen (Stokes) Brown** - October 07, 2016 at 09:35 PM

JB

“ *Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner*



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**Janice Bastian** - October 07, 2016 at 06:02 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Sellnow lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner*



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**Rebecca Sellnow** - October 07, 2016 at 02:34 PM

KH

“ Kevin Hennagir lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner



Kevin Hennagir - October 07, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Branstner.



October 07, 2016 at 08:14 AM

VB

“ Kathy was a such a special woman, beautiful, inside and out. She lived her life, and faced her death, in such a special way, touching so many. So many are thankful for her life and the memories that surrounded her life. May those memories comfort her family and those who knew her best.  
Best wishes, and prayers, to her family!

Virg & Lila Boehland - October 07, 2016 at 07:22 AM



“ Lydia Hennagir sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Branstner



Lydia Hennagir - October 06, 2016 at 11:21 PM

GA

“ Gene & Roxanne Arndt lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner



Gene & Roxanne Arndt - October 06, 2016 at 10:15 PM

GA

“ Gene & Roxanne Arndt lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner with thoughts and prayers.



Gene & Roxanne Arndt - October 06, 2016 at 10:09 PM

GA

“ Gene & Roxanne Arndt lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner



Gene & Roxanne Arndt - October 06, 2016 at 10:00 PM



“ Tina Horarik Chouinard lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner



Tina Horarik Chouinard - October 06, 2016 at 08:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Branstner.* ”



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October 06, 2016 at 08:33 PM



“ *Heather Glem lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner* ”



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**heather glem** - October 06, 2016 at 08:02 PM



“ *Tara Horarik Essig lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner* ”



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**Tara Horarik Essig** - October 06, 2016 at 06:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathleen Branstner.* ”



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October 06, 2016 at 02:54 PM

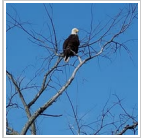


“ - purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Kathleen Branstner.



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-- October 06, 2016 at 02:13 PM



“ *Leona Bowman sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Branstner*



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**Leona Bowman** - October 06, 2016 at 12:54 PM



“ *Melodee and Joseph Anderson purchased the Ar rive in Style for the family of Kathleen Branstner.*



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**Melodee and Joseph Anderson** - October 06, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ *Zach and Crysta Kurth purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kathleen Branstner.*



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**Zach and Crysta Kurth** - October 06, 2016 at 11:14 AM

DT

“ *Dennis & Susan Thiel lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner*



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**Dennis & Susan Thiel** - October 06, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Branstner.*



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October 06, 2016 at 09:51 AM

CK

“ *Crysta Kurth lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner*



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**Crysta Kurth** - October 06, 2016 at 09:44 AM

AN

“ *Kathy will always be as close as a whisper, a smile and a song.*

*Ann Barlament*

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**Ann** - October 06, 2016 at 09:41 AM

Susan  
Welton

“ *Susan Welton lit a candle in memory of  
Kathleen Branstner*



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**Susan Welton** - October 06, 2016 at 09:01 AM

Connie  
Willey

“ *Connie Willey lit a candle in memory of  
Kathleen Branstner*



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**Connie Willey** - October 06, 2016 at 08:47 AM

DD

“ *Don Dague lit a candle in memory of Kathleen  
Branstner*



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**Don Dague** - October 06, 2016 at 08:39 AM

DD

*Our thoughts and prayers for peace are with you and the family at this  
time.*

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**Don Dague** - October 06, 2016 at 08:41 AM

AB

“ Audrey Blashack lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner



Audrey Blashack - October 06, 2016 at 06:50 AM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner



Rita Anderson - October 06, 2016 at 06:35 AM

CK

“ Carol Kolpek lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner



Carol Kolpek - October 06, 2016 at 06:31 AM

LO

“ Lisa And Ralph Ondracek lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner



Lisa and Ralph Ondracek - October 05, 2016 at 10:24 PM

LO

*You all have been in our thoughts all day. Kathy is now a special angel sitting in God's garden pain free and at peace. Love and hugs to you all!*

**Lisa and Ralph Ondracek** - October 05, 2016 at 10:27 PM

BM

“ *Bob And Deanna Mullenbach lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner*



**Bob and Deanna Mullenbach** - October 05, 2016 at 09:55 PM



“ *Lydia Hennagir lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner*



**Lydia Hennagir** - October 05, 2016 at 09:40 PM

 Dawn  
Captain

“ *Thoughts and prayers sent. Gene and Dawn Captain*



**Dawn Captain** - October 05, 2016 at 08:42 PM

SS

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**Sandy South** - October 05, 2016 at 08:17 PM

SS

“ *Sandy South lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner*



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**Sandy South** - October 05, 2016 at 08:15 PM

SB

“ *Sue Barthel lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner*



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**Sue Barthel** - October 05, 2016 at 07:17 PM

SB

*Our hearts and prayers goes out to Heidi and her family. May you feel God's comforting presence during this time of sorrow. -Sue Barthel & Recreation Staff at Guardian Angels Care Center*

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**Sue Barthel** - October 05, 2016 at 07:25 PM

SR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Sandy & Ray** - October 05, 2016 at 04:52 PM

SR

“ Words can not express how sad it is to have my niece, my friend and almost like a sister to me, pass away... Bob, so sorry. Stacy, Heidi, Lisa and Amy love to you and your families, Prayers for strength and love at this time in your lives. My God Bless and keep you all.

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**Sandy & Ray** - October 05, 2016 at 04:46 PM

C(

“ Carla (Stokes)Nelson lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner



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**Carla (Stokes)Nelson** - October 05, 2016 at 03:23 PM

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*My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Carla (Stokes)Nelson** - October 05, 2016 at 03:25 PM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner*



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**Gene & Sandy Kapphahn** - October 05, 2016 at 03:06 PM

GK

*Kathy was a special lady, kind and loving friend. So glad we could spend time with her this summer at the Branstner Farm Fest! She will be missed by all who knew her. Prayers for her family!*

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**Gene & Sandy Kapphahn** - October 05, 2016 at 03:08 PM

CW

“ *Crystal Wiese lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Branstner*



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**Crystal Wiese** - October 05, 2016 at 02:42 PM