



## Kathryn Lynn Nelson

February 7, 1972 - February 2, 2025

Kathryn Lynn Nelson, age 52, of Saline, Michigan passed away at group hospice home after years of battling various health issues on Sunday, February 2, 2025.

Katie was born February 7, 1972 to Timothy Hilary Rumptz and the late Patricia Mary (Kryston) Rumptz. On May 15, 1998 she married Kevin John Nelson on Grand Cayman Island.

She is survived by her husband Kevin, her three children, Adeline (Joao) Gurgel, Gillian Nelson and Ethan Nelson and their grand dog Lily. She is also survived by her siblings Maureen (Michelle Barber) Rumptz, Andy (Sarah) Rumptz and Jess Tezak and nieces and nephews Sidney, Shelby, Tanner, Victoria, Stephen, Jacob and Madison. She is preceded in death by her nephew Cory Nelson.

Katie was very creative and loved animals very much. She was greeted in heaven by her dear pets Prudence, Chewy and Tucker. Katie loved sitting outside on our back deck where she would spend hours on hours everyday when the weather cooperated. It is here where she was able to spend time with her family, listen to music and talk with Kevin, being with friends that would stop by and befriending many of the local wildlife, especially the squirrels. Prior to her health issues, Katie filled their family's home with paintings, collages, homemade chandeliers, birthday plates and many many other art projects she created. Every holiday (however, insignificant) called for decorations. The home was full of laughter between her goofy humor or her

cheating in a family game of Uno. Her smile would light up any room she was in.

Katie always wanted to be a Mom and the most important thing to her in the entire world was her three children. Her legacy will live on through them.

Despite her physical limitations and constant pain, she fought through it for her family. She endured to raise three kind, caring, and respectful children.

The life lessons that she taught her children, will be passed along to her grandchildren someday. She will never be forgotten.

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Thursday, February 6, 2025 from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. Visitation will continue on Friday, February 7th from 10:30 A.M. to 11:20 A.M. at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at the Church at 11:30 A.M. with Fr. John Linden as Celebrant.

A luncheon will follow, and will be held at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Katie's honor may be made to the American Lyme Disease Foundation, 384 Suite G, Merrow Rd, Tolland, CT 06084, or to the Humane Society of Huron Valley, P.O. Box 7026, Liberty Station, Ann Arbor, MI 48107-7026. To leave a memory you have of Katie, to sign her online guestbook or for direction please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

## Visitation

FEB 7. 10:30 AM - 11:20 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Dr  
Saline, MI 48176-1157  
(734) 429-5210

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 7. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Dr  
Saline, MI 48176-1157  
(734) 429-5210

## Luncheon

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FEB 7. 12:40 PM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Dr  
Saline, MI 48176-1157  
(734) 429-5210

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

**Kristen Stumpo** - February 10, 2025 at 09:29 AM

RR

*Kevin, I just wanted to extend my deepest sympathy to you during this time of grief. I'm so very sorry to hear about your wife's passing. Please know that I will be praying for you and your family during this very difficult time. ❤️🙏  
Renee Rogers (Hal's wife)*

**Renee Rogers** - March 04, 2025 at 03:50 PM

DB

“ *Kevin and family. So very sorry to hear about Katie. May your many wonderful memories help you through this very difficult time.*



**Dianna Bennett** - February 07, 2025 at 03:57 PM

JH

“ *kevin i'm so sorry for your loss. i'll keep you and your family in my prayers*

**Judy Hamood** - February 06, 2025 at 08:36 PM

PE

“ Kevin, my sincere condolences for the loss of Katie your beautiful loving wife, best friend, confidant, and the loving mother of your beautiful children, Adeline, Gillian and Ethan. I'll remember Katie as the kind, humorous, spunky (with a lil sass) lovely woman I had the pleasure of getting to know during our working days together. May you all find solace in knowing she's in the arms of God.

*Patty English*

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**Patty English** - February 06, 2025 at 01:05 PM

WB

“ Kevin, Nancy and I send our deepest condolences to you and your family with the loss of Katie. We both have many happy memories of her and you're in our thoughts and prayers. Walt and Nancy Byers

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**Walt Byers** - February 06, 2025 at 09:56 AM

JS

“ Kevin, No words to describe your loss. We were deeply saddened to hear about Kate's passing. Our Prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time. Our heartfelt condolences. Joe and Paula

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**Joe and Paula Sleiman** - February 05, 2025 at 04:05 PM

TF

“ The David Hyzer family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathryn Lynn Nelson.

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**The David Hyzer family** - February 05, 2025 at 03:41 PM

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“ *The David Hyzer family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kathryn Lynn Nelson.*



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**The David Hyzer family** - February 05, 2025 at 03:41 PM

SM

“ *Kevin and family.  
I am so deeply sorry to here of the passing of your wife, Katie.  
Please know that I am praying for God's comfort, for you, and for  
your family during this time of greiving. My hugs go out to you.  
Sherri Marble*

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**Sherri Marble** - February 05, 2025 at 04:29 AM

PC

“ *I met Katie when she was only 19 years old and working at Livonia Little Tots. She was so amazing with my daughter, Nicole, that I hired her as our nanny when my second daughter, Jennifer, was born. She was warm and loving and integral to my daughters' early years; I still have some of the artwork and hand-print cards she made with the girls! We pray she has found comfort and peace in Heaven. I am so sad that we are out of town and unable to pay our respects, our thoughts and prayers are with her family! She will live on in our memories as our "Miss Katie"!  
Peggy (Cummins), Craig, Nicole and Jennifer Polinski*

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**Peggy Cummins** - February 04, 2025 at 07:21 PM

BM

“ Kevin and Addie, my sincerest condolences. I will be praying for comfort and strength for you and your family during this difficult time.

*Bill Main*

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**Bill Main** - February 04, 2025 at 05:25 PM

MM

“ I'll always remember sitting on that back patio listening to Kate tell stories of how much she loved her kids and how much she wished her husband would just be quiet!!!! I'll miss her smile and all the laughs we shared. God bless you and the family!

*Love ya,  
Murph*

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**mike murphy** - February 04, 2025 at 05:00 PM