



Katherine Fehrenbacher

November 30, 1952 - September 13, 2014

Katherine (Mortensen-Rupe) Fehrenbacher, 61, of Antioch, IL passed away at home on Saturday, September 13, 2014.

Kathy was born on November 30, 1952. She was a resident of the Lake Villa and Antioch areas her entire life. Kathy retired from AT&T in 1999 after 29 years of service. She enjoyed spending winters in Port Richey, FL with her husband Dan. She was an avid sports fan and enjoyed playing softball, bowling, and especially golf.

Kathy is survived by her husband Dan Fehrenbacher; children Aaron (Gina) Rupe, Brian (Shelley) Fehrenbacher, and Kari Fehrenbacher; grandchildren Ashtyn Rupe, Katrina Fehrenbacher, Chloe Rae Fehrenbacher, Alexis Fehrenbacher, and Trevor Bahrs; mother Carol Mortensen; and brother Jim (Georjanne) Mortensen.

She was preceded in death by her father Ralph Mortensen.

Funeral services for Kathy will be private. In Kathy's memory, donations can be made to The Carcinoid Cancer Foundation, or to the charity of your choice.

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Tribute Wall



“ Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Katherine Fehrenbacher



Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - September 17, 2014 at 01:58 PM



“ Katherine Fehrenbacher

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Katherine Fehrenbacher

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ Aaron, Dan and Family
Kathy is a life lost way to soon. Her friendship and guidance to our Bell Family was a true Gift. She was an Awesome Person. I have had the pleasure to keep up with her on Facebook and to see your Family grow. My heart is heavy with this news. My love to all of her Family.

Georgine LeBeau

Georgine LeBeau - September 24, 2014 at 08:44 AM

DB

“ Thank you for all the wonderful times on the golf course and teaching me how to golf. You will be greatly missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dan and your family during this very difficult time.

With much Love,

Steve and Dorothy Bies

Dorothy Bies - September 22, 2014 at 03:14 PM

MS

“ Danny and family,
My thought's and prayer's are with you during this difficult time. I will truly miss Kathy. Kathy aka "Tootie" and I shared a special Christmas tradition. We had this ornament Santa Schnoz, which we call "AL" and every year since 2007 we took turn's hanging him on our tree's. We would send it back and forth with a short dated note in the same delivery box, we would just flip the label. It was my turn last year, so now I will cherish that last note from Kathy and hang him on my tree every year as a remembrance of her and our special tradition. Love, Mary Lou Scripture, aka Mez, aka Tootie2.

Mary Lou Scripture - September 18, 2014 at 11:36 AM

GJ

“ Gwendolyn January-Sanders lit a candle in memory of Katherine Fehrenbacher



Gwendolyn January-Sanders - September 18, 2014 at 05:33 AM

RB

“ Dan, Aaron, Gina and family, We are so sorry. Our thoughts and prayers to everyone! We surely going to miss her! Love you guys! Love Renee and Alexis Bosma



Renee Bosma - September 17, 2014 at 08:46 PM

DO

“ We are so very sorry. It's so heartbreaking to lose someone you love. May God bless Kathy and her family and help to ease your pain. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Dick and Penny O'Brien - September 17, 2014 at 04:24 PM

TR

“ Dear Dan and family, I am so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing, it was so much fun working with her in Waukegan and you to Danny... There were some crazy times full of tears from laughing so hard. I know she will be truly missed by her family and her friends and co-workers. Terri Renfrow- Larson

Terri Renfrow-Larson - September 17, 2014 at 03:44 PM

JS

“ Dear Dan, Aaron and family, It was a pleasure to work with Kathy years ago. She was always so nice if I had to call. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. May you be strengthened with wonderful memories.

Janine Schramm

Janine Schramm - September 17, 2014 at 01:10 PM

DR

“ Dan and Aaron , Gina and your whole family we surely will miss Kathy. Our love and prayers are with you all Diane&John Romano



Diane Romano - September 16, 2014 at 11:07 PM

RW

“ To all the Family and Friends of Kathy ,My heart and my prayers are with you.hugs from one of your phone company family members.

Randy Willoughby - September 16, 2014 at 09:47 PM

LK

“ Dan and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Kathy. I will always remember her smile and sense of humor. She was very kind and a special person. My prayers go out to you and your family.

Lorrie Lesza-Kowalczyk

Lorrie Lesza Kowalczyk - September 16, 2014 at 08:36 PM

JW

“ Dan, Aaron and Family, I am so heart broken over Kathy's passing. I just can't believe this happen. Kathy always put a smile on my face and helped me through some rough times. I will miss her smile and encouragement. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this time.

Judy Wright - September 16, 2014 at 01:35 PM

NA

“ *My thought and Prayers are with the Fehrenbacher/Mortenson family. She was a great lady and will always be in our hearts!*

Nancy Diederich

Nancy - September 16, 2014 at 12:39 PM

LF

“ *I am in shock. Kathy was a dear friend for so many years. We were so close both inside and outside of work. We were together on the softball & bowling leagues, going out with Dan & Dick "just for two" and both being single parents, shared a great comradery. Those were good times. Kathy had such a great smile and laugh and we laughed a lot! She was an intelligent, warm, caring person who was so much fun to be around. My heart is so heavy now because we never got together in recent years like we meant to and always thought we would have more time. My heart goes out to her family and especially Dan and Aaron. Paul and I send you our deep condolences for this tremendous loss.*

"Lynnski"

Lynn Renaud Friedlund - September 16, 2014 at 10:32 AM

KI

“ *Dan, Aaron, Gina and Kathy's Family*
So sorry to hear about Kathy. We had a great time golfing together on the leagues. She always tried to be so encouraging no matter how bad my game was. Great picture of her and thats how I will always remember her.

Our thoughts are with the family.

Kathy & Tom Iglehart

Kathy & Tom Iglehart - September 16, 2014 at 09:03 AM

BS

“ Words can't describe the sadness I feel from hearing this. Danny, Aaron, and the rest of the family, I will be having you in my thoughts during this very tough time. What a joy to have been able to know her, and work with her. So so sorry...

Bonnie Schaefer - September 16, 2014 at 08:22 AM

KA

“ I am so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. I will keep her in my prayers. I will always remember her smile, because when she smiled, it made you want to. She had a very kind heart for everybody she met. It was a privilege to have known her. My thoughts are with the families.

Karen Pett

karen - September 16, 2014 at 06:48 AM

NO

“ Hello. I work with Kathy (Morty) at the phone company. She was a great person, loved her personality and sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time.

Nancy Olson

Libertyville, IL and St. Pete, Fla.

nancy olson - September 16, 2014 at 06:19 AM



HS

“ Dear Dan and Aaron and to Kathy's family that I don't know. I am really sad to see Kathy lost her battle. I LOVE this pic of her !! It will be how I will always remember her !! That, and of course a baseball cap on backwards, a beer in her hand, dirty softball uniform and a ready smile for all of us !! Love to you all !! Holly

Holly Markwart Swehla - September 15, 2014 at 09:51 PM