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Kathy Marie Whitten, age 51, of North Ridgeville, passed away Thursday, January 24, 2008, at University Hospital, Cleveland, following a short illness. Born in Elyria, she grew up in North Ridgeville where she lived for the past 13 years moving from Baltimore, Maryland where she resided for 15 years.

Kathy worked for the City of North Ridgeville in the Service Department. She loved the ocean, traveling, playing games of chance and tormenting her nephews.

Survivors include her life partner of 9 years, Margie Vacca and Margie's daughter, Nina both of North Ridgeville; parents, Joseph and Lucille Whitten of North Ridgeville; brother, Ken Whitten of Elyria; nephews, Eric (Meagan) Whitten of Wellington, Ken Jr. (Jen) Whitten of Elyria; 3 great-nephews; 3 great-nieces and grandmother, Mary Lou Woody of Crossville, TN.

Friends may call Sunday from 2PM until the time of services at 5:00PM at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville. Rev. John Fairweather, Pastor of First Congregational United Church of Christ, North Ridgeville, will officiate.

Kathy liked to support North Ridgeville Community Care, therefore, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Community Care, 34015 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville, OH 44039.



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LF

Linda Miller - Baltimore, Md - The Best Of Friends posted:

This has come as a shock to me. Kathy and I were the best of friends that had lost touch when she moved back home to Ohio from Baltimore. I can not believe she has gone on to be with the Lord. We worked together as well as went out almost every weekend crabbing or fishing we had so much fun. I have missed her since she left and never returned. I was just thinking of her today (3-13-13) with her birthday coming near. God bless mom and dad. I will never forget the carrot cake from scratch that you would make when I would come for visits. Wow. I love you Kathy. :-)

March 12 at 8:00 PM

DW

Deb Woodward posted:

Yes, the angels are jumping up and down and singing "Katie's here, Katie's here!" All of us lucky enough to have known Kathy are very fortunate with the amount of "gold" we have to share and treasure.

January 27 at 8:00 PM

TH

Terry, Karen & Cassandra Howell posted:

Dear Lucille, Joe, Ken Sr., Ken Jr. & Family, Eric & Family, Margie & Daughter, We just want you to know how much we loved Katie & we will miss her very much! At all the family birthdays & holidays, she always made us smile & laugh! She was a very special person & loved by all she came in contact with! We will think of her often & pray for all of you that God will send His precious peace & love to you! The angels & saints are singing their praises in heaven & she is making them smile & laugh now too! xo oxTerry, Karen & Sandra Howell & Son Nick Summers

January 26 at 8:00 PM

LM

Loretta O. Mahone posted:

My sister and I met Kathy many years ago while she was working at bingo. She always took the time to sit and chit-chat with us. Everyone loved her and looked for her to show up. She kept a smile on her face and made us laugh continually. What a joy it was to know her and after all these years, she is still in our memories. God Bless You Kathy and your family. We pray that you have found peace. Pat and Loretta

January 25 at 8:00 PM



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LA

Linda Vance-Arrowood posted:

I met Kathy when I was security at Bingo. She helped me through a difficult time when my husband died. She also helped in a big way after he died too. Her family will know what I mean. Lucille, Joe and Margie please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. Kathy will be missed by everyone. She touched so many people I will never forget her. Her friend Linda

January 25 at 8:00 PM

GK

Gloria Kurczi posted:

So sorry for your loss Joe & Lucille. I lived next door to you on Westfield Drive when there was only 6 houses on the street. Kathy was such a nice girl. She will be missed. Gloria Kurczi

January 24 at 8:00 PM

RW

Ray And Darlene Woody posted:

Dear Kathy, may you now rest peacefully. Aunt Cille, Uncle Joe, Margie, and Kenny, please accept our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time.

January 24 at 8:00 PM

PB

Pamela Brooks posted:

We could always count on Kathy to make us laugh. She was the first to offer help or support in time of need. She had an understanding and giving heart. We are better for having had her in our lives.

January 24 at 8:00 PM

SK

Shamere Kelly posted:

Dear Whitten family. I am very sorry for your loss. Kathy was a very sweet and sincere person. I will always remember her smile and cheerleader pose. Margie may God bless you and your family at this time of need

January 24 at 8:00 PM



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VF

Vicky Fink posted:

What a loss, Kathy was always a bright spot in my day whenever I ran into her and Margie at Marc's or a Community Care event that we all were working at, or just as she was working around town. Kathy was never shy about sharing her thoughts and opinions and I will be forever grateful for having had the opportunity to meet her and have many great conversations. I will miss the chats. My heartfelt sympathy to Margie, as well as Mr and Mrs Whitten at their loss. God has picked another flower. I am sure she is sharing her thoughts and opinions with Him!!!!

January 24 at 8:00 PM

BB

Betty Drennen(Bridges) posted:

So sorry for your loss. I remember Kathy from school. She was always so nice to me and had a good sense of humor. I believe that God always calls the good ones home, before we that are left behind are ready to let go. God has another wonderful angel.

January 24 at 8:00 PM

LC

Lisa Chappell posted:

You will make a great angel....

January 23 at 8:00 PM

SC

Samantha Clark posted:

You will be greatly missed. my thoughts and prayers are with margie and aunt ceil and uncle joe.

January 23 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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