



Kathryn F. Nofsinger

April 10, 1941 - October 25, 2025

Kathryn F. Nofsinger of Kalkaska Michigan entered into God's care peacefully the morning of Saturday, October 25th, 2025 with family by her side at the Eden Center in Kalkaska.

Kathryn was born on April 10, 1941 in Franklin Township (Beartown) Ohio to Adam and Nellie (Robinette) Mann. She married Gerald Leland Nofsinger on November 3rd, 1963 in Navarre, Ohio. They moved to Kalkaska in 1975 where she worked as an aide for Kalkaska Public Schools, was cook at a couple restaurants near Manistee Lake, cashier at a local grocery store and then worked at McDonalds until she retired to take care of her husband, who had fallen into poor health. At that point she learned to run a chainsaw and change the oil in her cars among other things, which she did into her 70s.

In her earlier years she enjoyed cooking, canning, sewing, baking and decorating cakes for school holiday parties, birthdays and weddings; eventually passing that talent to a couple of her granddaughters. She also enjoyed family get-togethers, watching and feeding the birds, especially Hummingbirds and Orioles, sitting out in the sunshine, meeting with her TOPS group, reading, flower gardening, working with artificial flowers, and watching old TV shows, especially The Andy Griffith Show. However, Kathryn's absolute favorite thing to do was spend time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren!

Kathryn is survived by her children, Susan (Dennis) Hunt, Becky (Joe) Perry, step son Gerald T. Nofsinger, daughter-in-law Diane Midcap, son in law David Bryson. Grandchildren: James Scott Midcap, Scott Midcap II, Sammi Jo Midcap-Koch, Veryna (Joe) Schaafsma, Holly (Justin) Bartrum, Nicholas (Lindsey) Bruneel, Jonathen Hunt, Jared Hunt, Sydney (David) Wilkins, Ryan Perry, Mindi (Brent) Weiford, Rebekah (Don) Mingus, Julie Moore, Danny Bryson . Great grandchildren: Nathan, Bronson, Jonah, Josiah, Jude, Elliana, Emerson, Elijah, Hunter, Colton, Savannah, Luka, Matthew, Jasmine, Danny Jr., David, Zackary, Bryce, Gabriel, Donnie, Tyler, Kennedy, Hailey, Sister Norma Nofsinger and many nieces and nephews whom she loved as well.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter Gail Bryson, son Dale E. (Butch) Midcap, step daughter Pamela Nofsinger, siblings Ralph Mann, Eleanor Steinke, Chester Mann and Barbara Judd.

Kathryn will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am - noon on October 30th, 2025 at the Kalkaska Funeral Home with the service following at noon in the Kalkaska Funeral Home Chapel. Tim Manzer of New Hope Community Church will officiate the service. Burial will take place at the Excelsior Township Cemetery with a luncheon to follow at the CETA Hall.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Burial

OCT **30** (ET)

Excelsior Township Cemetery
1225 CR 571
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Tribute Wall

RM

“ I have had to think awhile how to write this, next to my Mom and Dad, she was the closest relative near by. Prior to moving up permanently we use to come up and visit on vacations. Do you remember when an Aunt or Uncle truly became your Aunt or Uncle in your mind as a child? We were up for vacation, and I had brought an autograph book I had made in school or at camp I am not sure now where, but I had asked her to sign it. She said she would before I left. As a child I forgot with all the fun we were having. One thing while up for the Summer was we loved watching the chipmunks while we were there, my Aunt and I would watch for them, and how they played with each other. They were so comical. No matter what we were doing if the chipmunks were out we stopped to watch. Prior to leaving, which was always hard, so glad when we finally moved up, my Aunt handed me my autograph book I had almost forgotten it. We hugged good bye and we were off towards Ohio our home. Inside my autograph book wasn't just an autograph, but a page full of things we had done while with my Aunt Kathy and her family, Susan, Becky and Uncle Leland. She ended it with don't ever forget the chipmunks and how they made you laugh, because laughter will always be just a thought away. She truly became my Aunt that year in my mind, not just a family member we visited once a year. We had many close talks through out my life, but the year and the chipmunks will always be my favorite memory, because when I think of Aunt Kathy and the chipmunks, a laugh is just a thought a way. I will miss you Aunt Kathy, but I will have many memories that make me smile and laugh. Love Ronda

Ronda Mottice-Stewart - January 20 at 05:50 AM

SB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Kathy's family. I had the pleasure of working with her years ago, hard worker and a wonderful lady.

Shelly A Budrow - October 30, 2025 at 11:24 AM

LP

“ Kathryn was a special lady and friend to our TOPS group. She always had a welcoming smile and words of encouragement for all of us. We will miss her and all her pictures and stories of her beautiful family. Linda Potter

Linda Potter - October 30, 2025 at 08:03 AM

BC

“ Kathryn was a very good friend of my late mother in law, Lynda Cook and my husband's late aunt, Roth Blow from TOPPS. They spoke about her very highly. I was able to see her several times over the years. May God comfort you and your family now and always.

Beckie Cook - October 30, 2025 at 07:35 AM

KF

“ She was truly a wonderful great grandma to our grandson jonah, and took care of him since he was a baby. Jonah loved her very much. So sorry for your loss. From jose and Kathy flores.



Kathleen flores - October 29, 2025 at 07:38 PM

JC

“ Jo Crossett lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Nofsinger



Jo Crossett - October 29, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathryn F. Nofsinger.*



October 29, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ *I have multiple fond memories of aunt Katherine as a young kid. We would frequently go down and chat with her when I was with my grandma and grandpa just down the road. Loved hearing her stories about how the bear would get her birdfeeder no matter what she did. Most recently sometime in April or May of this year, I had a missed call from her. Which seemed unusual as we hadn't spoken in a while Given my grandparents had passed. I was out at dinner and I asked my friends I was with if I could step away to call her back because it seemed odd that she called and I wanted to make sure everything was OK. When I called her back, I said is everything OK? She said oh yeah I was just being silly and called the wrong person on my phone, but then she said anyways how are you doing? Haven't talked to you in forever. I was able to give her an update and chat with her. That was the last time I spoke to her, but I'm so happy. She accidentally called me that day, mayshe rest in peace.*

Natalia Chela - October 29, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy goes out to Aunt Kathy's family. I always enjoyed her Facebook posts and will miss those little bits of light she brought to my day. Truly a wonderful person.*
Millie & Fuzzy Kowell

Mildred Kowell - October 29, 2025 at 12:02 PM

MK

“ Mildred K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathryn F. Nofsinger.

Mildred K. - October 29, 2025 at 11:57 AM

DM

“ One of the most welcoming & kindest women I have ever had the pleasure to call "Mom". Her strengths were family & total honesty. Her kindness was undeniable. She shared til she had nothing left & shared beyond that. My heart is truly broken!

Diane Midcap - October 29, 2025 at 11:18 AM

LF

“ Love Cheryl, Rita, Rose and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathryn F. Nofsinger.

Love Cheryl, Rita, Rose and family - October 28, 2025 at 11:46 PM

LF

“ Love Cheryl, Rita, Rose and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Kathryn F. Nofsinger.



Love Cheryl, Rita, Rose and family - October 28, 2025 at 11:46 PM

RD

“ Rob, Ed, Fred, Pat, Dave planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathryn F. Nofsinger.

Rob, Ed, Fred, Pat, Dave - October 28, 2025 at 07:09 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Kathryn F. Nofsinger.



October 28, 2025 at 07:09 PM