



Kathy Wager

November 23, 2020

Kathryn A. Martin, Malter, Wager was born September 1, 1938 in Dansville, NY to James and Ita Martin. She graduated from Dansville High School in 1955 at the age of 16. She has been a hard worker her whole life. She worked for the county, drove a school bus, and worked at the local bank in Wayland, NY before moving to Colorado with her family in 1971. In Colorado she proceeded to become a licensed Beautician, then a Waitress, and ended her career as a Realtor for 17 years.

She loved her family and friends and enjoyed whoever stopped by. She knew no stranger. She loved to work in her yard and get a tan. She enjoyed softball, and ceramics, walking, and traveling. She also was a true animal lover.

She is preceded in death by her first husband William Malter, her parents James and Ita (Reagan) Martin, her brother Daniel "Danny" and his wife JoAnn Martin, her brother John "Jackie" Martin and his wife Linda Martin, and her granddaughter Christine Kelley.

She leaves behind her husband Larry Wager, her special companion Terry Walsh, her brother James "Paddy" Martin (Peggy), her daughters Kim Kelley (Tim Cole), Jill Wilkes (Mike) and Amy Tjardes (Bill); 9 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren along with a lot of extended family.

Recitation of the Rosary will take place at 10:30 am, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am on Saturday, November 28, 2020 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Fort Collins. Services will also be live streamed at either of the following links for those who are unable to attend.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfTYqQ96sVNI3ED-UZFF0eA>

<https://www.facebook.com/StJosephChurchFC/>

In lieu of donations made in Kathy's memory, please send to the Alzheimer's Association, 415 Peterson Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524, or online at https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=32112&32112.donation=form1&_ga=2.22690431.519567370.1606331489-809741533.1606331489

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV **28**. 10:30 AM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
300 W Mountain Ave
Fort Collins, CO 80521
<https://www.stjosephfc.org/>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy Wager*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I am so sorry to post this so after the fact but I want the family to know that Kathy was in and out of my life through the years. She was so very caring and willing to listen. I am sorry for your loss. God Bless Irene Mason*

Irene Mason - December 18, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ *I fondly remember being welcomed by Kathy, Kim & family for the first Thanksgiving after my divorce about 37 years ago. Kathy was always warm & welcoming over all these years. May peace be with you all now & forever.*
Jackie Tollefson

Jackie Tollefson - November 28, 2020 at 02:05 PM

JM

Kathy...have known Kathy for many years back when she lived in Perkinsville, Dansville and Wayland and beyond. Her spirit was always one of sincerity, kindness and living presence. She never changed over the years even with her illness. She welcomed you with a genuine smile. Believe God greeted Kathy the same as she entered heaven. Enjoy your reunion with your loved ones Kathy. Love you ❤️

Jane McLaughlin - November 29, 2020 at 01:55 AM

AA

“ I love her. Pretty much sums it up.... Dancing with Linda and William and Lilly and Curly 🙌 love

Andrew Alexander - November 28, 2020 at 09:54 AM

PH

“ Kathy Wager was the cool Mom 1 house away from ours. I was friends with her daughter Jill, but lost touch unfortunately after high school. However Kathy always took time for us and I tried to remember her birthday since it was so close to mine. She was a friendly amazing woman.

Paula Welsh Howard - November 27, 2020 at 10:18 PM

MS

“ My beautiful cousin has been in my life as long as I can remember. She was our biking designation when Kim was a baby. It was a long ride up Wayland hill but she always made it worth the effort. When she came back to NY she always made a point to get together and get caught up on our families. My trips to Colorado we're always fun but meeting her and Amy in Ireland with my sister Annie is a life time memory. She always had a smile and her sweet honesty was like no one else. I hope I never forget her giggle is was infectious. I'm sure her strong faith has given her a special seat in heaven. Her girls were her pride and joy and raised them to be strong confident women just like her.
I hope time will turn your tears to smiles as you think of all the wonderful years with her.
Peace and love to everyone who loved her.

Marie

Marie Spendlove - November 27, 2020 at 09:21 PM

DB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. It was truly a pleasure to have gotten to know Kathy, she will be missed dearly. Any project that I ever did for her, she was always so nice to me.*

Dale Brinker



Dale Brinker - November 27, 2020 at 09:41 AM

WR

“ *Jim and I have many memories from our neighboring days with the Wagers. One, especially, captures for me Kathy's ability to make people her priority, to avoid letting events get in the way of our living together peacefully.*

Back in the early days of the neighborhood, before fences, barns, and corrals, we had a little black dog named Henry. He stayed home most of the time, but there were days. What I didn't know is that on at least one of those days, Henry had ventured into the Wager's yard - and relieved himself on Kathy's clean sheets hanging on the line.

This could have been cause for the Wagers never again to speak to the Ruffs. Instead, though, Kathy came over, told me what Henry had done, and asked me "to speak with Henry about it." I did speak with Henry about it and made certain his behavior improved. I also took away a valuable lesson from Kathy's gracious generosity.

Please accept our condolences.

Walta and Jim Ruff

Walta and Jim Ruff - November 26, 2020 at 06:27 PM

DB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. It was truly a pleasure to have gotten to know Kathy, she will be missed dearly.

Dale Brinker

Dale Brinker - November 26, 2020 at 01:08 PM



VS

“ I remember your mom letting Kim have a pajama party when we were kids the night before Thanksgiving. I believe this was my first pajama party! It was very memorable to me. Also, once when my dad forgot to pick Kim and I up from girls scouts in the car pool, we walked to Brown's house and called her to come pick us up. By the time I got home, my dad remembered and was out looking for us. What we put our parents through! Good times. I remember going to say goodbye as you were moving to Colorado. So sorry for the loss of your mom Kim and family. May God help you through this difficult time. Vicky Spencer, Wayland, NY

Vicky A Spencer - November 26, 2020 at 12:24 PM



AC

“ My love and prayers go out to your family. I loved Kathy from the moment I met her and began calling her mom almost immediately. She just always had a way of making me laugh.

Angie Colwell

Angie Colwell - November 26, 2020 at 10:31 AM



DB

“ Dawn Brown lit a candle in memory of Kathy Wager



Dawn Brown - November 25, 2020 at 09:00 PM

DB

“ This says to share a memory of Kathy , well I have been so blessed to have many beautiful memories of her. Kathy has left with us her girls that show everything about her. Beautiful, inspiring, caring, friendly, fun, warm and always made you feel like part of the family. My deepest sympathy to all of Kathy's family. Love you Kathy . What a beautiful Angel you are ❤️ Dawn

Dawn Brown - November 25, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathy Wager.



November 25, 2020 at 05:43 PM