



## Katie J. (Trainor) Larkins

April 20, 1953 - June 6, 2025

Katie J. (Trainor) Larkins, age 72 of Rosebush, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 6, 2025 at her home in Rosebush, MI surrounded by her loving family. On April 20, 1953, Katie was born one of five children to Jack and Eldonna (Carins) Trainor in Mt. Pleasant, MI. Rosebush was home for Katie's childhood and early adulthood, and she was a proud graduate of Mt. Pleasant High's Class of 1971. In 1972, Katie was united in marriage to Ron Doren in Mt. Pleasant. During her working years, Katie served as a dedicated personal aid and caregiver as well as a paraprofessional for the Cadillac Intermediate School District for eighteen years after moving there in 1987. In 1995, Katie married Don Larkins in Cadillac, MI., and together they enjoyed twenty-six years of marriage until the time of Don's passing in 2021. Those that knew Katie well, knew that she was always on the move, seeking adventure; from skydiving, to ziplining, to skiing, Katie loved to be active and outdoors. She also had a strong passion for people, from card games with cherished family and friends, to caring for elderly in their homes and children in the schools, Katie lived to make meaningful connections with everyone she met.

Katie is survived by her sons Jayson (Betsy) Doren, Mark (Beth) Doren, Scott (Anette) Doren, Tim (Maritz) Doren, Matt (Julie) Larkins, and Brett (Heather) Larkins and her nine grandchildren Connor, Emma, Dustin, Trevor, DJ, Aunnlea, Jennifer, Brett, Jr., and Keegan. Other survivors include her siblings Karen (Jay) Kleinhardt, Karla (Dan) Swanson, John (Lori) Trainor, and Kim (Bruce) Bailey, her sisters-in-law Sherie Gierman and Debbie Corby, many

nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends, and her fur baby Maggie. She was preceded in death by her husband Don Larkins, her parents Jack and Eldonna Trainor, and her mother-in-law Deloris Larkins.

A celebration of Katie's life will take place on Sunday, June 8, 2025 at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home at 7:00 P.M. with Monsignor Francis Koper officiating. Friends may visit with Katie's family at the funeral home from 5:00 P.M. to the time of celebration at 7:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, Katie has requested memorial contributions in her honor to be directed toward the MyMichigan Home Care and Hospice in appreciation for the many loving hours of care they have provided Katie in her last months. For those unable to attend services, online condolences may be shared at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
(989) 386-7451  
wymanhf@chartermi.net  
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

## Celebration of Life

JUN 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AK

“Katie was a favorite cousin in the Trainor-Kennedy family gatherings, always something fun and exciting was happening when Katie was around. I wish I could have known her as an adult, it seems she created beautiful things wherever she put her energies. Wishing you solace as you mourn the loss of Katie, a wonderful person.

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**Annie Kennedy** - July 06, 2025 at 08:07 PM

BK

“I'm so sorry for your loss. She was one special person and friend. I will forever miss her. till our paths cross again. Barbara Koski.

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**Barbara koski** - June 10, 2025 at 07:53 PM

SB

“You were a wonderful person while on this earth. You will be missed by me and many others. Rest in peace Katie

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**Susanne Kigar Burnside** - June 08, 2025 at 09:24 PM

RS

“So sorry for your loss.

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**Ronnie Sandel** - June 08, 2025 at 02:49 PM

DH

“ *What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose, for all that we love deeply becomes part of us.*

*Helen Keller*

*Jayson, Betsy, Connor & Emma,*

*May God surround you all in peace and may you find comfort in the memories you have of your beloved mother, mother in law and grandmother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*With Love, Di & Doug*

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**Diane Haranda** - June 08, 2025 at 01:51 PM

DH

“ *Diane H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katie J. (Trainor) Larkins.*

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**Diane H.** - June 08, 2025 at 01:24 PM

DA

“ *So deeply sorry for your loss. Katie was a lovely lady.*

*Debb Clare Andres 71'*

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**Debb Andres** - June 08, 2025 at 06:22 AM

SA

*I will miss dear Katie  
She was an awesome lady  
She had the most loving sisters/brothers/family  
She was the greatest neighbor I ever had the privilege to know  
Kind and loving  
I am so sorry for her family's loss*

*Suzi 73'*

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**Susan Askins** - June 08, 2025 at 08:58 AM

CA

*“Katie and I came to Cadillac around the same time in 1988 and have been friends ever since. It felt like we were sisters from different mothers. We went through many trials and tribulations during our friendship. She had the biggest heart of anyone I've ever known. There is a hole in my heart reserved for all the memories. May GOD bring peace and comfort to her family during this most difficult time.*



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**Carol** - June 07, 2025 at 01:10 PM

BH

*“Katie was our main babysitter when we were growing up in Rosebush. I remember once on vacation she came with us and I opened an old stove outside of the house we stayed in and it was full of bee's. She got stung many times pulling me away. God Bless you and your family.*

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**Bill Hauck** - June 07, 2025 at 08:03 AM

AH

“ Aimee Reynoso, Maf and Ana Hernandez purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Katie J. (Trainor) Larkins.



Aimee Reynoso, Maf and Ana Hernandez - June 06, 2025 at 08:29 PM

DE

“ I had the great pleasure of meeting Katie. Her warm, inviting spirit welcomed me to Cadillac and into friendship. I loved our conversations and laughs. Her stories were the best. I will always cherish her and her kindness. Thankful for the memories. Peace be to her family.

Debbi - June 06, 2025 at 03:23 PM

DB

I'm so sorry for the loss of Katie yet so thankful for her love and support in my life here in Cadillac. We attended the United Methodist Church and were part of a group who helped each other through life's challenges. I will continue to pray for you all and cherish all of the times I spent with her. She was always strong, giving, and supportive. 💜🙏

Dee Brinks - June 07, 2025 at 10:58 AM

DR

“ Doug's Auto Recyclers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Katie J. (Trainor) Larkins.



Doug's Auto Recyclers - June 06, 2025 at 01:57 PM

RL

“ Randy & Paula Lee purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Katie J. (Trainor) Larkins.



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**Randy & Paula Lee** - June 06, 2025 at 01:28 PM

RL

“ Randy & Paula Lee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katie J. (Trainor) Larkins.

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**Randy & Paula Lee** - June 06, 2025 at 01:28 PM

MR

“ Katie was a wonderful friend of mine for many years. I'll always have fond memories of our Cadillac friendship Our time and visiting her wonder family in Roscommon and Higgins Lake. To her brother and sisters. God be with you all and let him wrap his arms around each and every one of you. God bless and memories always. Marie Rabun 🙏

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**Marie Rabun** - June 06, 2025 at 01:16 PM

YF

“ Your Morris Rose Auto Parts family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Katie J. (Trainor) Larkins.



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**Your Morris Rose Auto Parts family** - June 06, 2025 at 01:15 PM

YF

“ Your Morris Rose Auto Parts family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katie J. (Trainor) Larkins.

Your Morris Rose Auto Parts family - June 06, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Katie J. (Trainor) Larkins.



June 06, 2025 at 01:14 PM

H)

“ Holbrook Auto Parts (Simon/Tom ) purchased the Divine Light for the family of Katie J. (Trainor) Larkins.



Holbrook Auto Parts (Simon/Tom ) - June 06, 2025 at 01:10 PM

H)

“ Holbrook Auto Parts (Simon/Tom ) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katie J. (Trainor) Larkins.

Holbrook Auto Parts (Simon/Tom ) - June 06, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Katie J. (Trainor) Larkins.*



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June 06, 2025 at 01:04 PM



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