



Kathleen Rae Pfeifer

October 23, 1966 - November 30, 2025

Kathleen Rae Pfeifer, age 59, of Moorhead, MN died with family by her side on November 30th, 2025, due to complications of adult-onset muscular dystrophy.

Kathleen, also known as Kathy, Kath or Kat, was born October 23, 1966, and was adopted by Glenn and DeLoris Pfeifer as a newborn. She grew up in Buffalo, ND and graduated from Maple Valley High School. From a young age, Kathy often had a comb in her hand and loved a good hair day. She went on to complete a cosmetology program, allowing her to realize her passion for all things glamor. From serving as the personal, in-house hair stylist for her niece to shopping with friends, Kathy never passed up an opportunity to make those around her feel confident and beautiful.

In 1986, Kathy married Boyd Anderson, and they had one son, Blake Anderson. Kathy beamed with pride when talking about her son Blake. When Blake and Laura married, Kathy was so delighted to have gained a daughter. When Blake and Laura welcomed their daughter, Brianna, Kathy was ecstatic to become a grandmother. Brianna was the light of her life.

Kathy loved spending time with family and friends. She had an incredible ability to remember the details of lives around her, making them feel seen and heard. She never missed a birthday and would follow up on something

mentioned in a conversation months ago, just to know the outcome. She loved the color purple. From her hair highlights to her stationary, when given the choice, she opted for the purple. Kathy had a special way of taking great joy in the simple things in life like playing with Brianna, sharing a good meal with loved ones or watching her favorite TV shows. Her love of the little things in life served as a beautiful reminder to those around her to slow down and appreciate the present moment. Kathy was thrilled to connect with her biological siblings GJ, Katie, and Bill shortly before her passing.

During the last several years of her life, Kathy faced so many challenges related to the progression of her muscular dystrophy. The family would like to send a special thank you to HIA Hospice, Connections, Clay County Family Service Center, and Kathy's many healthcare providers for delivering wonderful care and support to Kathy and her family.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents Glenn and DeLoris Pfeifer and her husband Boyd Anderson.

Kathy is survived by her son Blake (Laura) Anderson; her granddaughter Brianna Anderson; her sister Barbara (Patrick) Voigtman; her niece Rachel (David) Rutkowski and grandnephew Simeon Rutkowski.

A celebration of Kathy's life will be at Oliver Nathan Funeral Home in Valley City, ND on Thursday December 4th, 2025 with visitation at 1:00 pm and service at 2:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, Kathy has asked that donations be made to HIA Hospice <https://www.hiahealth.org/give/> or the Muscular Dystrophy Association <https://mda.donordrive.com>

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Valley City

3416 121st Ave SE
Valley City, ND 58072
(701) 845-2881

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND 58072
(701) 845-2414
o-nchapel@bektel.com

Memorial Service

DEC 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ME

“ My condolences to all her family (including those she just got to meet!)and friends. She touched many lives in the short time she was with Connections. It was a pleasure knowing her. Her and I were instantly close and she will be missed.

Melissa Eid - December 04, 2025 at 01:27 PM

JJ

“ Oh my goodness, so shocked to hear this. I grew up with Kathy. So sorry for your loss to Blake , Barb and your families. Rest in Peace Kathy.

Jeri L Janakus - December 04, 2025 at 01:06 AM

BL

“ Barb and Family,

I was so deeply saddened and shocked to hear of Kathy's passing. Even though I haven't seen her in almost 40 years, I thought of her often and wondered how she was doing.

I have such fond memories of the three of us spending countless nights in your bathroom getting ready for school dances, football games, and everything in between. I never imagined three people could use that much hairspray!

Please know, Barb, that you and your entire family are in my prayers. I will always remember Kathy for her kind and loving spirit and for being a great friend to me.

*With heartfelt sympathy,
-Brenda Peterson Leifeld*

Brenda Peterson Leifeld - December 02, 2025 at 03:01 PM

PA

“ Kathy, a loving mother, grandmother, sister, niece and cousin lost so young. Moving to Buffalo in my teens, memories of Kathy are of a little girl, cute as a button and so sweet. It seems she carried the same throughout her lifetime.



Pamela - December 02, 2025 at 02:10 PM

DE

“ DEP planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Rae Pfeifer.

DEP - December 02, 2025 at 01:54 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Rae Pfeifer.



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“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Kathleen Rae Pfeifer.



December 02, 2025 at 01:48 PM

DE

“ I was fortunate to live next to Kathy for a time when she was in Green Bay. What I cherish most (besides her beautiful nails) is that she always had time for you. She was genuinely interested in people and we enjoyed many conversations together. She was so proud of Blake and truly delighted in all of her family. She will be missed.

Dee - December 02, 2025 at 01:18 PM