



Athanasia Kay Knutson

January 15, 1962 - August 21, 2020

Athanasia Kay Knutson, 58, of Fond du Lac, passed away with her family by her side, on Friday, August 21, 2020, at her residence.

She was born on January 15, 1962, in Fond du Lac, the daughter of John and Doris Hilt Pothas. She was a graduate of L.P. Goodrich High School, Class of 1980. On September 5, 1981, she married Michael J. Knutson at Church of Peace in Fond du Lac.

Athanasia worked various jobs in Fond du Lac including working for the Fond du Lac School District hot lunch program. She later became a Registered Nurse and worked at the Bethany House in Waupaca, and then as a hospice nurse for Agnesian Hospice.

She was a lifetime member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church and Philoptochos Society. Family was very important, and she enjoyed spending time with them and watching her children's sports, especially hockey.

Athanasia enjoyed spending time with her granddaughter, Kenzie and enjoying the cottage with the family.

She is survived by her husband, Michael Knutson of Fond du Lac, her son Eric (Kendra) Knutson and their daughter Kenzie of Waupaca, her daughter Amy Knutson of Manawa, her special friend, Ann Kallas of Fond du Lac, and sisters-in-law: Judy (Dave) Faubel, Janet Brandt (friend Archie Hobbs) and Merinda Knutson all of Fond du Lac.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her mother and father-in-law, and two brothers-in-law: David Knutson and Fritz Brandt.

VISITATION: Friends may call from 4:00 - 9:00 PM, with Trisagion Prayers beginning at 7:00 PM, on Tuesday, August 25, 2020, at Kurki Funeral Chapel, 31 East Division Street, and again on from 10:00 - 11:00 AM on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 198 North Macy Street, Fond du Lac.

Service: A private family funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, August 26, 2020, at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, which will be LIVE-STREAMED. Friends and family who wish to view the service via LIVESTREAM may visit Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church's website at www.holytrinity.wi.goarch.org and click on Facebook Page link.

Entombment will follow at Shrine of Rest Mausoleum in Ledgeview Memorial Park.

Memorial services and a luncheon will be held at a later date after the pandemic has ceased.

Special thanks to Agnesian Cancer Center and Agnesian Hospice Hope for the care given to Athanasia.

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, www.kurkifuneralchapel.com. 920-921-4420.

Cemetery Details

Shrine of Rest Mausoleum

N6250 County Road K
Fond du Lac, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory
31 E. Division Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Visitation

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
198 N. Macy Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Wishes for peace to Mike, Eric, and Amy and their families. Many fond memories of softball games and the shenanigans that took place.

Sue Fischer - August 26, 2020 at 07:23 AM

GJ

“ Mike, I am so sorry to hear of Kay's passing. She was a fun loving lady. I worked with kay at Kmart and our boys went to grade school together. God bless you all, prayers for you and your family. Sincerely Gail Jozefowski

Gail Marie Jozefowski - August 25, 2020 at 10:33 PM

HE

“ I was gifted to have been able to take care of Kay and pick on Mike while at St. Agnes, the banter between you both was what i strive for in my own relationship. Thank you for giving me the chance to take care of you twice while here. Peace be with Mike and the family at this time. Heather, RN-T



heather - August 25, 2020 at 09:29 PM

DL

“ Mike, Eric, Amy and Family we are so sorry to hear of Kay's passing. She always had such a big smile and was always friendly to everyone. She will be missed greatly. My family is blessed to have been able to know her. Lov and prayers to you ! The Lakins

dawn lakin - August 25, 2020 at 03:17 PM

JR

“ Julie Randall lit a candle in memory of Athanasia Kay Knutson



Julie Randall - August 24, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Athanasia Kay Knutson.



August 24, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Athanasia Kay Knutson.



August 23, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Athanasia Kay Knutson.



August 23, 2020 at 07:22 PM

AL

“ Mike , Eric, and Amy; we are so sorry for your tremendous loss. It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we unexpectedly find our old friend in the obituaries. We have many fond memories of watching Amy play hockey, sitting with Athanasia and her pride in her family was obvious. Truly a great caring women, wife, mother, grandmother and friend. You are in our prayers.

Alan and Sandy Lietz - August 23, 2020 at 10:10 AM

DZ

“ I worked with Kay in the Fond du Lac School lunch program. Such a sweet lady with a beautiful smile. Keep all the wonderful memories you have of Kay close to your heart and may those memories help you through the difficult times.

donna ziegler - August 23, 2020 at 09:35 AM