



## Kathy A. Dawson

March 12, 1946 - January 12, 2020

Kathy Anne Irland-Dawson was born on March 12, 1946 in Detroit, MI to Margaret and Owen Irland. She moved to North Lakeport in 1947 and went to a one room school on Jeddo Road through 4th grade. The school consolidated and became Croswell-Lexington in 5th grade and she continued her education there. Kathy married her high school sweetheart Tom Dawson. Together they had three children, Margaret (Tom Stanyer), Matthew Dawson (Tina) and Michael Dawson (deceased 1986). They lived most of their life in Croswell

After a valiant fight with cancer for 9 years, she passed away on January 12, 2020.

She is also survived by two sisters, Susan Kilmer (Paul – deceased), Lynn Geer (Paul – deceased); brother Pete Irland; brother-in-law Ernie Dawson; grandchildren – Jennifer (Shaun) Marshall, Jessica Stanyer, Emily Dawson, Sarah Dawson, Luke Dawson, and great-grandchildren Alexander and Harper Marshall and many loving nieces and nephews.

There will be a private memorial service at a later date for immediate family. Memorials may be made to Lakeshore Garden Club.

Kathy had a great sense of humor, loved her family, flowers and anything to do with the outdoors. She will be missed greatly by many close friends and family.

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ We met in Orange Beach. She kept everyone by the pool laughing with her funny comments. Her wit was as sharp as her hair cutting scissors. If you were her friend she **WOULD** cut your hair! One time, packing for the trip home – she said ‘come on Karen, let’s cut that hair’. I said ‘Oh no thanks Kathy – that’s not necessary.’ With a twinkle in her eye she said, ‘Oh believe me, Karen, it’s very necessary!’ She always said what she thought : )  
God bless you, Kathy.

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**Karen & Jeff Savelkoul** - February 04, 2020 at 09:59 AM

PG

“ My Aunt Kathy has the best giggle and the biggest heart. She was always so sweet and kind and thoughtful. I have many many memories growing up with her and was always proud to call her my Aunt! She will be missed so much by many. I pray she has peace and rest she deserves! ❤️

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**Pam Gutierrez** - January 15, 2020 at 08:54 PM

SC

“ I met Kathy in fifth grade and was immediately attracted by her sense of humor, terrific laugh and her ability to say the things I was thinking but reluctant to express. Kathy will be missed by many and leave a hole in many loved ones hearts. Condolences to all of Kathy’s family and friends.

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**Sharon Conely** - January 15, 2020 at 07:12 PM

JW

“ Kathy & Tom have been close friends for over 50 years. There are a lot of good memories: Dance Club, Card Club, house parties, snowmobiling, boating, and vacationing together. Condolences to the family. R.I.P. Kathy.



Jim Weller - January 14, 2020 at 09:25 AM

AB

“ A wonderful funny friend. I will miss Kathy very much. When we talked to each other it was like it was yesterday we had seen each other. Always upbeat. A dear friend whom I loved. Hugs to Tom and family. 💔💔💔💔

Alleida Bringard - January 14, 2020 at 06:36 AM

SC

“ My sincere condolences and prayers go out to the family and friends during this time of loss.....

Stephen Coffelt - January 13, 2020 at 09:13 PM

KL

“ Sending heartfelt sympathy to all💔 Kathy was such a wonderful classmate..her quick wit and sense of humor was always a great feature of this strong woman..heaven got a sweet angel.. Karole (Bennett)Losey. Class of '64

Karole Losey - January 13, 2020 at 07:33 PM

JL

“ *What a treasured friend Kathy was. We met her and Tom about 16 years ago in Orange Beach, Alabama and wintered there each year with them. Over the years we had gone on cruises and trips together and shared visits to each other's homes. She fought her physical issues to the very end and was always supported in many ways by Tom and family. She was one of a kind and was loved by anyone that ever knew her. We can smile as we recall so many pleasant memories over the years. She and Tom, inseparable to the very end. May our Lord give the family strength, love and support as they deal with the loss of a fantastic lady.*

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**Jerry and Diane Leavell** - January 13, 2020 at 04:42 PM

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*We met Kathy and Tom in Orange Beach. Our deepest sympathies to Tom and family. Pat and Marv Hoek*

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**patricia and marvin hoek** - February 03, 2020 at 06:07 PM

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“ *Kathy was a very nice person. Worked for Dr Ward a long time. Condolences to Tom and family.*

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**KimNunn** - January 13, 2020 at 03:18 PM