



Katherine Marie Brown (Kangas)

May 11, 1956 - December 4, 2019

Katherine Marie Brown (Kangas) was born on May 11, 1956 in Two Harbors, Minnesota and was raised in Dollar Bay, Michigan. She was married to Jack R. Brown Jr. on May 21, 1977 in Calumet, Michigan. She and Jack lived in a number of places throughout Michigan but spent twenty years in Traverse City before moving to The Villages in 2014. Kathy graduated from Hancock High School and Lansing Community College with a Paralegal degree. She was preceded in death by her father, Kenneth Kangas, her mother Virginia (Ginger) Mech, and her Step Father Edgar (Butch) Mech. She is survived by her loving husband, Jack; three children, Melissa, Heather and Jason; six grandchildren who were the love of her life (Kennedy, Avelina, Mila, Jack, Emerson and Brody), and siblings (Kenny Paul, Charlie, Mike, Marge, Rueben, and Tony). Those who wish to celebrate her life in a special way can make gifts in her memory to The Down Syndrome Association of Central Florida (<https://www.dsacf.org/donate>).

My daughter, Melissa, told me that her mother once told her that instead of funeral she wanted to go out with a celebration, akin to a New Orleans Mardi Gras party. To that end, Kathy would love to have you bring the beverage of your choice (The Villages allows BYOB style events only). The family will provide light snacks and non-alcoholic refreshments. Lets all get together and throw a party that she will be looking down on and laughing with. The first celebration will be at the Captiva Recreation Center on December 12th from 4pm to 6pm (658 Pinellas Place, The Villages, FL 32162). A second service in

Michigan will be held in the Spring.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Dear Mel and family,
May God comfort you and your family and keep you all in his care
during your time of grief.
My sincerest condolences to you and your family,
Danja

Danja McGoff - December 11, 2019 at 08:53 AM

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“ Christmas is supposed to be a time of joyful cards and Merry
tunes...grief is such the opposite. But, within the season of
Christmas itself, lies a powerful way for you to move through your
grief. May your memories of Christmases past help to soothe your
hurt and allow you to celebrate her life. Take courage in knowing the
only HE can use the things we view as bad to transform our lives in
profound ways...and I realize that these are just words and they
may not express the true consolation you will receive when you give
your self the opportunity to share those memories with those around
you, those who love you and you love in return.

God bless to you in this most difficult time.

Alexander DiMercuro - December 11, 2019 at 07:22 AM

JH

“ Please know we are thinking of you and your family during this
difficult time.

Judy & Randy Haas - December 10, 2019 at 03:53 PM

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“ *Mei,*

My prayers are with you and your family. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Regina - December 10, 2019 at 07:15 AM

JF

“ *We were deeply saddened by the news of your loss. Our heart felt condolences to your family.*

John Haley & Susan Flook - December 09, 2019 at 08:02 PM