



## Katherine Ann (Eagle) Albrough

January 22, 1951 - July 15, 2024

Katherine “Kathy” Ann (Eagle) Albrough, age 73, of Brimley, Michigan, went to be with her Lord on July 15, 2024. She was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on January 22, 1951, to Walter Burton Eagle Jr. and Verna Irene (Bumstead) Eagle. Kathy was the oldest of five siblings and spent most of her childhood growing up on the Eagle family farm on Ridge Road in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Kathy graduated from Sault Area Schools in Sault Ste. Marie. After graduation, she went to work as a receptionist at Soo Motors where she met her husband and the love of her life Gerald (Jerry) Albrough who worked at Soo Motors as a mechanic. Kathy and Jerry were married on July 11, 1970, at the First United Presbyterian Church in Sault Ste. Marie. Kathy began attending Lake Superior State University until the couple were blessed with two sons and a daughter, John, Chris, and Jenny. Kathy devoted herself to full-time motherhood until the children were all in elementary school when she decided to return to LSSU to finish her master’s in business- accounting. Upon graduation, Kathy was delighted to become an accountant for LSSU. Toward the end of her career, she also enjoyed being an adjunct professor, teaching accounting. Kathy valued education and enjoyed helping many students navigate the financial aid process. She was also instrumental in helping Brimley students through activities like substitute teaching, volunteering for the book fair, serving on the Brimley Education Foundation

Board, and helping students obtain college scholarships. Kathy has always been very active in her church, teaching Sunday School for decades, teaching Vacation Bible School for many summers, and serving on the church board.

Kathy enjoyed many activities and hobbies, such as quilting, sewing, knitting, gardening, camping, and traveling. However, the true lights of her life the past twenty-one years have been her seven grandchildren. Veronika and Kyle Albrough (John), Natalie, Savannah, and Garrett Albrough (Chris), and Preston and Addison Burley (Jenny). Kathy enjoyed teaching her grandchildren from a very young age all about her loves, especially baking, gardening, canning, reading books, and of course sewing, quilting and knitting. However, she could be found wherever her grandchildren were, supporting them in whatever they loved to do. Kathy attended many athletic events, music recitals, dance recitals, awards ceremonies, and church activities all in devoted support of her grandchildren, and she loved every minute of them all!

Kathy is survived by her husband, Jerry Albrough; children, John Albrough, Chris (Cindy) Albrough, and Jenny (Russell) Burley; grandchildren, Veronika, Kyle, Natalie, Savannah, Garrett, Preston, and Addison; siblings, Irene (Steve) Randall, Glenn Eagle, Jennie Lorendo, and Waneta (Ed) Parmenter; along with many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Verna; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Gerald and Lucille Albrough; brother-in-law, Don Lorendo; sister-in-law, Peggy Eagle.

Services will be held at First Congregational Church in Brimley on July 19, 2024, with Visitation from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. A Funeral Service at 1:00 PM

with Funeral Procession to follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. After the cemetery, a luncheon will be served at the First Congregational Church in Brimley.

Family Life Funeral Homes assisted the family with arrangements.  
Condolences may be left to the family at [www.familylifefh.com](http://www.familylifefh.com).

As submitted by family

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

M-28  
Brimley, MI 49715

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Congregational Church  
6984 M-221  
Brimley, Michigan 49715  
(906) 248-5716

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Kathy's passing. I worked with her as a work-study student during my three years in the business office at LSSU. She was always so nice to work with and gave the best advice.

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**Jessica Marcotte Stodart** - September 10, 2024 at 04:47 PM

JH

“ Kathy was a childhood neighbor friend. We went to Soo Township school together and continued on to graduate from Soo High together. We reconnected at class reunion get togethers. She will be missed. I am sorry for your loss. With condolences, Janet Stevenson Hess

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**Janet Hess** - July 22, 2024 at 05:28 PM

LT

“ I worked with Kathy at LSSU. She was a great boss and friend.

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**Laurie Thalacker** - July 19, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ I am deeply sorry for Kathy's sudden passing. She and I had a good visit at Katherine Meyer's wedding reception, and I still can see her smiles. We talked about our family, former jobs (accountants) and hobbies especially quilting throughout the reception. We met in other occasions too. Many years ago, Kathy, Waneta, Kathy's friend in Canada and I took a trip to San Antonio, TX and visited Alamo. We shopped and talked a lot. This memory of her will remain in my heart forever. I love you Kathy!

Reiko Bartz  
St. Peters, MO

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Reiko Bartz - July 19, 2024 at 11:45 AM

RM

“ Robert M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine Ann (Eagle) Albrough.

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Robert M. - July 18, 2024 at 07:15 PM

RB

“ Roy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine Ann (Eagle) Albrough.

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Roy B. - July 18, 2024 at 06:55 PM

LF

“ Lorendo family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Katherine Ann (Eagle) Albrough.



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Lorendo family - July 18, 2024 at 03:43 PM

LF

“ Lorendo family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine Ann (Eagle) Albrough.

Lorendo family - July 18, 2024 at 03:43 PM

T-

“ The Riley and Parmenter Families -Canada planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine Ann (Eagle) Albrough.

The Riley and Parmenter Families -Canada - July 18, 2024 at 03:15 PM

TS

“ The Jacksons, Schoenings & Smolareks purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Katherine Ann (Eagle) Albrough.



The Jacksons, Schoenings & Smolareks - July 18, 2024 at 01:58 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Katherine Ann (Eagle) Albrough.



July 18, 2024 at 12:49 PM

CH

“ Crystal, Adam & Jack Harrington purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Katherine Ann (Eagle) Albrough.



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**Crystal, Adam & Jack Harrington** - July 18, 2024 at 11:34 AM

PC

“ Pat cox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine Ann (Eagle) Albrough.

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**Pat cox** - July 17, 2024 at 10:19 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Katherine Ann (Eagle) Albrough.



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July 17, 2024 at 10:19 PM

LF

“ Love, your RIM work family purchased the *Sweet Tranquility Basket* for the family of Katherine Ann (Eagle) Albrough.



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**Love, your RIM work family** - July 17, 2024 at 09:27 PM

LF

“ Love, your RIM work family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine Ann (Eagle) Albrough.

Love, your RIM work family - July 17, 2024 at 09:27 PM

BF

“ Bumstead family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Katherine Ann (Eagle) Albrough.



Bumstead family - July 17, 2024 at 05:50 PM

RF

“ Roy Bumstead, Sr and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Katherine Ann (Eagle) Albrough.



Roy Bumstead, Sr and Family - July 17, 2024 at 05:41 PM

PD

“ Sure will miss sitting beside Kathy in church. My dear friend of many years. She was a remarkable person. Gerry, please take comfort in the many good memories you had together, and hold those memories close to your heart.

With sympathy,

Pat Dean and Jack Dean

Pat Dean - July 17, 2024 at 05:28 PM

BS

“ Jerry and family I am so sorry for your loss. You both were very welcoming whenever siblings and I were in the area and we enjoyed our visits.

Brenda Swanson - July 17, 2024 at 05:18 PM

MM

“ Great memories and occasional visitors in Alaska and Tennessee. Loved our time together in Brimley. Katy and I will miss you. Our love and condolences to Jerry and family. We'll all be singing together in the Lord's great choir. Look for us.



MIKE AND KATY MCKINLEY - July 17, 2024 at 05:12 PM

MS

“ Kathy was my very first friend in HS, I came from the Catholic school system and knew very few people. We stayed friends thru HS and I just had the memory of attending her wedding . Always a sweet and special person. She will be missed. Condolences to her family and friends

Marge Elston Scheidemantel - July 17, 2024 at 04:52 PM

JA

“ Prayers for the family, it was such a shock to hear about this. Kathy was a true friend right from the time we met in 1969. She will be missed by our family. God holds her in his arms now. MANY memories here on earth by all who knew her. Love to the family

Jan - July 17, 2024 at 02:37 PM

BM

*Jerry, so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. We enjoyed the times spent camping with you and Kathy. Keeping you and your children in thoughts and prayer.*

**Bob and Connie Mattson** - July 17, 2024 at 07:04 PM



*Jerry so sorry for your loss such a shock sorry I can't be there but you all will be in my thoughts and prayers LaVerne Clark McCort*

**LaVerne McCort** - July 18, 2024 at 06:03 AM