



## Kathleen Logan

December 31, 1969 - November 23, 2012

Obituary of Kathleen Logan Former Michigan resident Kathleen (Kate) Elizabeth Logan, died on November 23, 2012, in Ocala, Florida. She was 62 years old. Kate started her life as the expected half of a pair of twins born to J. Daniel and Jane Waddell Logan, preceding her unexpected sister Jamie into the world, in Decatur, Illinois, by three minutes. She grew up in Oak Park and Berkley, Michigan, graduating from Berkley High School, where she was a National Merit Student. She attended college and worked at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. She graduated college with a degree in environmental science from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor in 1982, and remained in the Ann Arbor area for most of the ensuing years. Kate was an enthusiastic student of history, science, and her family's genealogy. She was also an animal lover, a cook, and a self-acclaimed "Disney nut." Among her greatest joys were the times she spent at Walt Disney World with her family and her lifelong friends Gail Tabet and Shelly Dunlop. She loved to laugh and found humor in nearly every situation--even in her hard-fought battle against cancer. Kate has been an inspiration to all who know her with her spirit and courage. Kate did many things on her way to the job she enjoyed and excelled at the most, computer technical support at the University of Michigan. She retired from that position in 2007. Kate moved to Ocala, Florida, with her mother in 2007. Kate is survived by her twin sister Jameson Logan and Jamie's husband David Stewart, and her brother Daniel T. Logan. Roberts funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West (352) 854-2266 made the

arrangements. To leave condolences: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com). In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, [www.ocrf.org](http://www.ocrf.org).

# Tribute Wall

CB

“*Jamie, David & Dan, my heart is heavy and my prayers are with you all. May you be comforted at this sad time. Katie was one in a million. I never met anyone, except for you, Jamie that could find humor in everything. Every day was like a little party. I so enjoyed the few times that I was lucky enough to spend with both of you. You always made me feel like family and the memories will remain in my heart. God bless you and keep you. Love you, Colleen*

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**Colleen Beaton** - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“*So many memories. I met Kate in 1987 when she started in Physics at the UofM. She had the best sense of humor of anyone I have ever known. Have a special memory of Kate, Barb Nieman and I going to Disney one year. Very special time together. She would come to my home in Petersburg quite often and we would go to eat in Toledo during UofM/Ohio State football game. Went to Chilis restaurant and always had the young man that would wear an Ohio State tie :)I will miss her so much. Deepest sympathy to her family.*

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**Mary Ann Gorr** - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BN

“*Kate and I had some great times together. We even took a trip to Walt Disney World with another friend of ours (Mary Ann Gorr) one year, and the 3 of us had the best time. Kate and I worked together in Physics at the U/M for almost 15 years and enjoyed ourselves there. We also had one other thing in common - we shared October birthdays. She was one wonderful person and I, along with lots of other people will miss her tremendously. A lady like her is hard to replace in life. My deepest sympathy to her family.*

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**Barbara Nieman** - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *What a wonderful woman! She always had a laugh, smile or funny comment. I will miss her.*

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**Tina Wells** - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *I knew Kate as a cheerful and capable member of the Physics department computer support team. She had a contagious smile and a wonderful spirit. Condolences to the friends, family, and loved ones she leaves behind.*

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**David Gerdes** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *The years I worked with Kate were the best times I had at any job... a group of us became like family, in every good and maybe bad way -- we'd all pick on each other, but no one else better dare say anything bad about any of us to anyone else of us. Kate could come up with a witty comeback at any time. And she was so good-hearted. These last few years I was so glad that Facebook made it easy to keep in touch every few days. We'd still crack each other up a lot of times, with little joke replies back and forth. Even when she was battling the first bout of cancer, she never let the fears get in the way of her sense of humor, and she was always quick to send words of support and care. Oh Kate, I'm so glad to have known you -- you helped turn a group of disparate co-workers into a fiercely loyal to each other team, and were always there for me or any of us. Wish I could hug you one more time. Love you lots! - Rick*

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**Rick Carter** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VL

“*Kate will be indeed be missed; the world will not be the same without her. I didn't know her well, but I know full well that she shaped my mother in glorious ways through the years, and through her faithful and fun-filled friendship. My mother is the woman, friend, sister and mother she is, largely, because of who Kate and Jamie were, and are to her. My heart breaks, and my prayers are uttered for Kate's grieving friends and family.*

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**Vanessa Lucius** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RT

“*My sympathy to Kate's family. She was a very warm person, a dear friend, and a pleasure to work with!*

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**Ramon Torres-Isea** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“*So very sorry to hear of Kates passing, she was a good person!! My sincere condolences, Dennis*

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**Dennis Allen** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“*I knew Kate through her various positions at UM Physics. I am saddened to hear of her passing. As was said in her obituary, she always had a laugh and a smile for the good things around her. The world will miss that. We will miss that.*

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**Bob Ball** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LD

“*Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Jamie, David and Dan, in the loss of your dear sister Kate. With our deepest sympathy and love, Bob and Lynne Drake*

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**Lynne Drake** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM