



## Catherine A. Sabatke

March 6, 1931 - June 17, 2015

Catherine A. Sabatke, 84, passed from the loving arms of her family on June 17, 2015. Cathie was born March 6, 1931 in Grainfield, Kansas to Helen M. Horner (Ford) and Wm. Weston Horner. The family moved to Kansas City, Missouri when she was 5 years old where she lived until leaving to attend college in Warrensburg, Missouri. During the summer between her second and third year of college, she traveled to Minocqua to work at the Minocqua Country Club. During this time, she met and fell in love with her future husband, Lyle Sabatke, whom she married on April 11, 1953. The rest of her life was spent in the Northwoods, primarily in Lac du Flambeau where she raised her family, and then in Woodruff.

Cathie was a volunteer for many years with the Howard Young Auxiliary and also Lifeline. Her love of travel and adventure created many memories for her family.

Cathie was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and her sister Constance. She is survived by her children, Jim Sabatke, Waukesha, WI, Robin Peshel (Bill), Woodruff, Alan Sabatke (Junella), Fargo, ND, and Paula Dittloff (Jim), Cambridge, WI. She is further survived by her sister, Carol Beckett of Sun City, AZ, 13 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held June 20, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Ascension

Lutheran Church in Minocqua, with visitation beginning at 10:00. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Girl's on the Run, Lakeland Sharing Foundation, or the Oneida County Animal Shelter.

# Cemetery Details

## Columbarium Gardens at Ascension Lutheran Church

Minocqua, WI

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ascension Lutheran Church  
7937 Hwy 51 S  
Minocqua, WI

## Memorial Service

JUN 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the family of Catherine Sabatke even though I didn't know your Mom all that long I thought she was a sweet and caring person. My condolences. Linda Capodice*



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**Linda Capodice** - June 20, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine A. Sabatke.*



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June 19, 2015 at 02:46 PM

DP

“ *I had the honor of getting to know Catherine when she volunteered at Dr. Kate's Convalescent Center. I was the activity director at the time and Cathy and I shared many moments of laughter and joy working alongside the beautiful residents. Any time I needed an extra hand, an opinion, a shopping request fulfilled, all I had to do was ask Cathy. She gave of herself so willingly to help others. Rest in peace Cathy, you're a beautiful lady!!!*

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**Diane Pieniazek** - June 19, 2015 at 02:38 PM

JS

“ I devoted a fair amount of effort learning an arrangement of Kansas City Blues, which I always played when performing around mom's birthday as a sort of tribute to her roots. I had the opportunity to play it for her this past Mother's Day where she was clearly overcome with emotion. There were a few more intimate feelings expressed around that, which I would prefer to keep private, but I believe it was a special bonding moment for both of us.

Jim Sabatke - June 19, 2015 at 12:42 PM

DA

“ darlene purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Catherine A. Sabatke.



darlene - June 19, 2015 at 08:50 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Catherine A. Sabatke.



June 18, 2015 at 10:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Catherine A. Sabatke.



June 18, 2015 at 12:44 PM