



Kathi D. Balthis

July 19, 1953 - October 18, 2018

Kathi D. Balthis, 65
Oberlin, KS

Kathi D. Balthis, 65, of Oberlin, KS died Thursday, October 18, 2018 at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathi D. Balthis*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *John and Kathi have lived on our block for the last few years. We met them after they relocated to Oberlin. Kathi was a wonderful person who was so kind. You were such a bright light for Oberlin. We will miss your smiling face.*

Jessica Davis - November 26, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ *I knew Kathy in high school and always appreciated her warm and friendly accepting spirit. When I reconnected with her a few years ago in Portland, I was glad to see she was happily settled and married. I am sure you are missing this sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Margaret Arno - October 31, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ *I met John and Kathy here in Kansas, from the first time i met Kathy, she was so happy, kind and giving, always had a great smile and never was negative, God gave us all a great and everlasting gift when he allowed her to come touch our lives, I will never forget her and her love for life and people around her. Kathy, we will be here for your loving husband, my husband and I , Rest In Peace my friend, Love and God Bless, Misty and Scott Carlton Oberlin, Ks*



misty and Scott Carlton - October 26, 2018 at 11:54 PM

JL

“ Dearest Kathi:

I am always and forever yours.

*For all eternity you will be my “Little Pig.”
And for all eternity I will be your “Little Moo.”*

You are the love of my life, my best friend and my soulmate.

I am yours...forever yours!

I will always love you!

John (“Little Moo”)

John Lutz - October 22, 2018 at 07:41 AM

MC

*I hope you always remember that you have friends that care about you
and will be here for you*

misty and Scott Carlton - October 27, 2018 at 01:01 AM

JD

*We are just down the street John, if you need anything at all. You are
always welcome at our home. May you find Peace in the months to
come and find joy in your wonderful memories always.*

*The Davis Family
Jeff, Jessica, Marah and Sophia*

Jessica Davis - November 26, 2018 at 09:19 AM

MA

*John you and Kathi, were a very special couple, I am honored to have been friends with the both of you . John you and Kathi have always made me feel welcome. One of my high points in my life was always when I would receive your Christmas card and letter with wonderful memories of you winter travels ,thank you for sharing you lives with me. R.I.P Kathi (little pig) Balthis
Marvina Allen*

MARVINA ALLEN - December 26, 2018 at 12:53 PM

MA

“ *MARVINA ALLEN lit a candle in memory of
Kathi D. Balthis*



MARVINA ALLEN - October 21, 2018 at 07:42 PM

MA

“ I worked with Kathi and John in

*Portland Oregon at US WEST , now Century Link
for many years, Kathi always had a*

smile, and she was always positive and

happy. After leaving US WEST we stayed

in touch, John and Kathi would

send me Christmas cards, were they

would keep me informed about the

US WEST retirement home and all of the

crazy things that were going on there.

This was just a joke between us , but

they made it sound real and such a fun

place for us to hang our headsets out

to pasture. It was always the little

things we would make up to keep us

all smiling. Every year I looked

forward

to hearing from them. I was so happy

when I heard from them this year

*saying they had gotten married in NY.
John, I'm thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort as you remember Kathi your wife, and my friend. May Kathi rest in peace. John please accept My sincere condolences. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. May God bless you and comfort you .* *Marvina Allen*

MARVINA ALLEN - October 21, 2018 at 12:13 AM

TB

“ *I've been friends with Kathi since high school, David Douglas High School, Portland, Oregon, Class of 1972. A thoughtful friend gone too soon. Condolences to husband John. RIP, friend....*



Theresa Berg - October 19, 2018 at 10:54 PM



“ *Kathi & John were long time customers of mine at the Amtrak Station in Portland Oregon. I helped them plan many great adventures together. We had a common interest in discovering fun, local cafes. I'll miss her great smile and passion for traveling. Prayers and support for John as he grieves. Remember all the joy that Kathi shared with you and everyone she met.*

Scott Hurd - October 19, 2018 at 08:23 PM