



Elizabeth "Beth" Jane Norton

May 11, 1977 - April 13, 2025

Norton, Elizabeth "Beth" Jane, April 13th, 2025, aged 47 of Plymouth.

Beloved Daughter of Jeannine and the late Keith Cleland.

Loving niece of Jacqueline (Joseph) Beitz, Bruce (Mary) Cleland and the late Karen (Roy) Meadows.

Also survived by 7 loving cousins.

The love of her life was her cherished boyfriend, John Kayal. They shared many special years together.

Beth's life was a wonderful testament to compassion, creativity, and care. A proud graduate of Grand Valley State University, she earned her bachelor's degree in nursing and began her career helping others in some of life's most critical moments. Whether working in the fast-paced urgency of the ER or offering gentle comfort in hospice, Beth had a heart that was drawn to healing, and she gave of herself fully to those in need.

Later, Beth moved to Nashville, where she pursued a new path as a hairstylist. Her talent and warm personality quickly made her a favorite among clients, including several well-known names who trusted her not just for her skill, but for her genuine kindness.

Eventually returning to Michigan, she found great joy in providing a "home away from home" for countless pups. Those furry lives were made better by her gentle spirit and boundless affection. It was in this role that Beth's nurturing ways shone bright, as she gave her heart fully to every dog that crossed her path.

Beth lived with an open heart and a generous spirit, touching lives in countless ways — human and animal alike. She will be remembered for her boundless empathy, her infectious laughter, and her unwavering love for those around her. Her legacy lives on in the lives she touched, the kindness she spread, and the joy she brought into the world.

She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Private cremation services were held at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Humane Society 2937 E. Grand Blvd. Suite 800 Detroit, MI 48202.

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Beth Jane- my niece, my Goddaughter, my friend. I hear your voice daily as I remember how sweet and happy it always sounded when I came through the door for my hair appointment- “Hi, Aunt Jackie!” So many years, so many hours, so many wonderful memories of spending time with one of the most kind hearted people to have ever lived. You are missed so much! As the sign in your living room said, “Peace be with you” - Love sha loads and wish you all the joys of heaven ❤️❤️❤️✚✚✚

Jackie Beitz - May 07, 2025 at 09:35 PM

DA

Does anyone know what was the cause of Beth's death? It was just so sudden, I still cant believe she is truly gone.

Danielle - August 12, 2025 at 02:55 PM

DB

“ I met Beth and John through Rover. Both were great with my girls Allie and Lilly. Over the years I got to know Beth and John, as my dogs loved them, and often looked forward to their visits. I am in disbelief and saddened by their passing. My sincerest Condolences to both families. Beth and John will be greatly missed. Gone too soon.

Danielle R Bazzell - April 19, 2025 at 05:42 PM

EK

“ Dear Jeannine, My heart is breaking and tears will not stop...This is so tragic and unexpected...I know there are no words to comfort you. I will pray that you find peace in knowing that Beth was a wonderful sparkling light in this world. Her loving and generous heart was a blessing to me. I will always remember the fun we had when we were all down in her salon. Her beautiful smile and gentle ways filled the room.If I can be of any comfort to you please call me anytime. I know evenings were especially difficult for me when Jim and my Mom passed away (3 years ago).
If you have a memorial please let me know, i would like to attend, but if it will be private I understand. Emily Kluze



Emily A Kluze - April 17, 2025 at 08:36 PM

DA

“ Donna and I have known Beth since she was a little girl camping up north. And for the last few years she has been my "hair stylist." I have relished the time spent in her basement as she cut my hair and we chatted about important and trivial subjects. She was always fun and upbeat, and it was a joy meeting the dogs that she cared for. Seeing her lifted my spirits. I feel blessed that she was in my life.
Dave Armstrong

David Armstrong - April 16, 2025 at 11:30 AM