



Katherine C. Mulder

September 5, 1990 - September 3, 2025

Katherine “Kat” Mulder was born on September 5, 1990, at St. Joseph Hospital in Flint, MI. She went to be with her Savior Jesus on Wednesday September 3rd, at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, two days before her 35th birthday. Her birth was celebrated with coconut cream pies. Her life will be celebrated Saturday, September 13th with brownies and ice cream.

Kat grew up in Fairgrove, Ypsilanti and Fenton. She graduated from Fenton High School, class of '08. Staying focused on her education, Kat worked her way through school working retail at Target. She first attended Washtenaw Community College, then Eastern Michigan University where she graduated in 2016 with a bachelor’s degree in social work.

Following graduation Kat shifted her focus from social work to a career in medical billing and coding at University of Michigan Health System.

Continuing education remained important to her pursuing goals of self-improvement and promotions.

Faith in Jesus Christ has been very important to Katherine from an early age. She was confirmed in the faith in 2003. As an adult, she always had a home church. She attended Mosaic Church at Washtenaw Community College for many years. Then more recently came to Grace Church-Canton. Wherever Kat served she was active in a small groups and enjoyed working in the nursery.

Kat was an avid sports fan. In her younger years, she played softball with the

Ypsilanti National Little League and at East Middle School, sometimes being the only girl on the boy's team. She even got the MVP trophy one year. Later she became a true Detroit fan rooting for the Tigers, the Lions and the Red Wings. Also, when visiting Midland or Saginaw she could be found at Great Lakes Loons baseball and Saginaw Spirit hockey games.

Kat's top passion, second only to her faith in Christ, was family! She loved all range of gatherings and parties. She loved outings with family and friends, including trips out east, out west and south to Florida.

She was even adopted into sister Michelle's in-law's family, attending the "Torrey Family Christmas Party," and their nephew Grayson's birthday.

Relationships with three-year-old niece, Lydia June, and newborn, two-month-old, nephew Barrett, brought a whole new dimension to the family. Kat treasured her role as "Aunt Kat" and so enjoyed face-timing Lydia almost daily, visiting and picking out matching Nike's for her and Lydia.

Preceding Kat in death were her paternal grandparents, Reverend Dr. John W. Mulder and adoring grandmother Lydia, and maternal grandparents, Peter and Kay Hatkow, as well as the recent loss of her uncle, Dr. John A. Mulder, with whom she had a special relationship.

She is survived by her parents, Rev. David (Pat) Mulder and Liz (Joe) Waliga, sister Michelle (Jerdon) Torrey and their children, Lydia June & Barrett David Thomas, brother John, brother-in-law Aaron (Billie) Norman, and sister-in-law Jeannie (Mike) Hadley. Kat is also survived by loving aunts and uncles:

Renard and Marilyn (Mulder) Kolasa, Lisa Mulder, Judy Schecter Mulder, Martha Mulder, David and Carol (Mulder) Kelley, Jane Hatkow and Alex Dam.

She was also close to many of her eleven cousins, their spouses and children.

Katherine's life will be celebrated in worship on Saturday, September 13th

11:00 A.M. at Grace Church-Canton, located at 46788 Cherry Hill Rd.,

Canton, MI 48187, with Pastor Zach Stamp, officiating. There will be visitation

at the church from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. before the service. Following the

worship service, all are invited to join with the family and friends for lunch with

Kat's favorite foods. Lunch features a taco bar and brownies and ice cream for

dessert.

Funeral arrangements have been made with Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth, MI 48170. Visitation at the funeral home is Friday, September 12th 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Memorial gifts are encouraged to be given to Grace Church-Canton, Gift of Life, and the Christian Motorcyclists Association-Run for the Son, in memory of Katherine Mulder.

Interment will be on Saturday, September 13th 3:00 P.M. at United Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 4800 Curtis Rd., Plymouth, MI, 48170.

To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

United Memorial Gardens

4800 Curtis Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

In state

SEP 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Canton Church
46788 Cherry Hill Road
Canton, MI 48187

Funeral Service

SEP 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Vermeulen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Katherine C. Mulder*



Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home - September 10, 2025 at 01:35 PM

DR

“ *Dear Katherine Mulder Family,
Please accept my deepest condolences.
May Katherine continue to inspire us yo enter each day with a generous heart to serve the call of courage and love. Until we see her beautiful face again in the land where there is no more separation.
May God bless you and keep you.*

Dan Raglin - September 12, 2025 at 09:56 PM

WM

“ *WESTSIDE JOKERS M/C purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Katherine C. Mulder.*



WESTSIDE JOKERS M/C - September 12, 2025 at 01:15 PM

JD

“ Janet, Arden, Dave, Mike, & Donna purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Katherine C. Mulder.



Janet, Arden, Dave, Mike, & Donna - September 12, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Katherine C. Mulder.



September 10, 2025 at 01:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Katherine C. Mulder.



September 09, 2025 at 09:33 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Katherine C. Mulder.



September 09, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Katherine C. Mulder.

September 09, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ From the Wehner/Goulet Community Group purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Katherine C. Mulder.



From the Wehner/Goulet Community Group - September 08, 2025 at 11:26 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Iron Saints - Christian Motorcyclists Association



Joe (Slo Mo) Waliga - September 08, 2025 at 01:07 AM



Go Jesus!

Joe (Slo Mo) Waliga - September 08, 2025 at 01:09 AM



“ We send our Love ! words can't say enough our hearts hurt for your loss! We are here for you and the family..
Love Ray and Kate Kovich

kate kovich - September 07, 2025 at 04:09 PM

VW

I cannot express the sadness at your loss. May God's grace enfold and comfort you.

victor waters - September 07, 2025 at 07:01 PM

ME

“ Growing up Katherine was my best freind until I moved away around 12 years old we kept in touch over the years but not recently. Growing up her health issue where always in the background, she never let that stop her from bringing joy to others Im very saddened to hear of her passing. She was always very nice and cared for others. Her love of animals, sports, god, and most of all family. I hope that her family can have the time to heal, im sure she'll be watching over you.

Maxwell Empson - September 06, 2025 at 09:55 PM

BP

“ Words cannot express our heartfelt sorrow over the loss of dear Katherine. Our interaction was years ago when our families were neighbors and attended church together. She always seemed wise beyond her years while always sweet and kind. Surely heaven rejoiced at her arrival, while those left behind mourn her sudden departure. Praying for comfort and peace for Liz/Joe, David/Pat, Michelle and family, John and all others who loved her so.

Brian & Jackie Poindexter - September 06, 2025 at 12:45 PM