



## Kathleen Finnegan Long

May 23, 1993 - December 25, 2019

Kathleen Finnegan Long, 26, of Traverse City passed away peacefully December 25, 2019. She was a beautiful young lady with a kind and gentle spirit. She was dearly loved by her family and friends. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten by all who knew her.

Kathleen was born May 23, 1993 to Gary and Sarah Long in Lake Forest, IL. After moving to Traverse City Kathleen attended OMPS, East Jr. High and Traverse City Central High School where she was active in choir. Kathleen also completed the Early Childhood Development program at the Career Tech Center in Traverse City.

Kathleen's love for pets and passion for helping people led her to establish a small business that served many throughout the community.

Kathleen is survived by her parents, brother Kelly and his wife Hannah (Parish) of Grand Rapids and brother Charlie of Ferndale.

Those wishing an expression of sympathy may choose to make a contribution to the Cherryland Humane Society in Kathleen's name.

Kathleen and her family were cared for by The Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Please share a memory of Kathleen on their website.

# Comments

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“ Dear Sara, Gary, Kelly and Charlie,

I was heartbroken when I heard that Kathleen had left this world way too soon! I am so sorry that you lost your amazing sweet daughter/sister!

I was fortunate to have had Kathleen as a student at Old Mission Elementary School. I remember her kind soul, sensitive spirit, sweet giggle and beautiful smile. She was a friend too all and a wonderful role model for the other girls in her class. She did not search out popularity because she was OK with and best fit to share her kindness with everyone, letting those in need of the light have it. I especially admired how much she loved Charlie her little bro. She would chuckle with friends about his antics, excusing them away because that's the way her loving brother was. I am a better person for sharing the little bit of her life here on Earth. I hope she and I have the opportunity to continue that relationship when I get to heaven!

I can't even imagine how heavy your hearts,....

I wish for you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to hold forever in your heart.

You are in my thoughts and prayers,  
Deb Larimer  
231-631-2894

**Deb Larimer** - February 10 at 01:56 PM

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“ Anita Phillips lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Finnegan Long



**Anita Phillips** - January 13 at 07:50 PM

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“ We are so very sorry to learn of Kathleen's unexpected passing. We are shocked and devastated for your family. Kathleen was so kind, gentle, and innocent in some ways. She was also totally trustworthy - we entrusted her with the people and things most important to us. We never worried about a thing. We enjoyed chatting with her during her visits to our home. Knowing our circumstances, we want to tell you that

she really added to the quality of our life through her work with us and we will always be grateful. She was a wonderful human being and we will not forget her. Love and prayers for your family.

The Nelson family

**Kris Nelson** - January 12 at 07:55 PM

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“ Our daughter Maggie Heeren attended school with Kathleen. I remember Kathleen's beautiful smile and her kindness to everyone she encountered. We are so sorry for your loss and you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Allison, Roy and Maggie Heeren

**Allison Heeren** - January 08 at 08:45 AM