



## Katherine "Kit" R. Sawdon

November 27, 1939 - October 29, 2023

Katherine "Kit" Sawdon 83 of Port Huron Township, devoted wife, mother of five boys, sister, grandmother and friend, crossed over into eternal peace on October 29, 2023 at Lake Huron Medical Center of congestive heart failure, with her husband of 63 years, Dave, by her side.

Kit was born on November 27, 1939 in Petoskey, Michigan to Russell and Nell King of Mackinaw City. Although Kit lived most of her adult life in Port Huron and the Lexington area, she always thought of Mackinaw City as her home. Kit was proud of her Irish/Scottish heritage and had made three trips to Ireland. Kit was a beautiful soul, she was kind, generous, caring, and wise. She loved to read and listen to all kinds of music. She had a great sense of humor; she was a great cook and loved to entertain. She also enjoyed playing tennis. She was one of a kind, the type of person you only meet once in your life, she was truly unique. She had many lifelong friendships.

Kit graduated from St. Stephen High School in 1958. She married David T. Sawdon on May 14, 1960 in Port Huron. They were members of St. Stephen Catholic Church and St. Dennis Church, for many years. Kit retired from St. Clair County Health Department and was a longtime caregiver to many in the Port Huron area.

She is survived by her husband, David, sons; Stephen(Channon) Sawdon, Thomas Sawdon and Paul Sawdon, of Port Huron, and Patrick (Sheri) Sawdon of Florida, grandchildren; Nathan, Nellie, Christopher (Crystal), Joshua, Sarah, Stephen, Kirk, Kylie, Alexis and Hunter Sawdon, and Whitney

(Kris) Moskvold, four great grandchildren, two sisters; Mary Ayotte and Sally Opitz, along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by a son, Francis “Frank” Sawdon, two brothers-in-law; Gerald Ayotte and Wilhelm Opitz.

“Even Death is not to be feared by one who has lived wisely” Buddha

A funeral mass will be held on Friday – November 10, 2023 at 11:00am at St.

Stephen Catholic Church – 325 32nd St. Port Huron. Reverend Bradley

Forintos will officiate. A memorial visitation will begin at 10:30am.

Memorial contributions can be made to The Peoples Clinic.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home – Port Huron.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephen Catholic Church  
325 32nd Street  
Port Huron, MI 48060

## Funeral Mass

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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325 32nd Street  
Port Huron, MI 48060

# Tribute Wall

DO

“ *Sending heartfelt sincere condolences to family and friends. Kit was kind, funny and a beautiful person.* ”

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**Debra Dunlap Olar** - November 09, 2023 at 11:48 AM

NL

“ *Shared her love of tennis for many years. Rest in peace dear Kit. Your friend Norma Lohr.* ”

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**Norma Lohr** - January 18, 2024 at 12:31 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kit" R. Sawdon.* ”



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November 09, 2023 at 10:01 AM

TF

“ *the Johnson and Jett families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine "Kit" R. Sawdon.* ”

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**the Johnson and Jett families** - November 09, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kit" R. Sawdon.* ”



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November 09, 2023 at 09:37 AM

LK

“ Lee & Michelle Kinna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine "Kit" R. Sawdon.

Lee & Michelle Kinna - November 09, 2023 at 09:37 AM

RS

“ 1 file added to the album Family Pictures



Richard Sawdon - November 07, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kit" R. Sawdon.



November 06, 2023 at 03:59 PM

LC

“ Love, Scott and Laurie Catalano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine "Kit" R. Sawdon.

Love, Scott and Laurie Catalano - November 06, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kit" R. Sawdon.



November 04, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ From Richard and Susan Sawdon purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Katherine "Kit" R. Sawdon.



From Richard and Susan Sawdon - November 03, 2023 at 02:31 AM



“ From Richard and Susan Sawdon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine "Kit" R. Sawdon.

From Richard and Susan Sawdon - November 03, 2023 at 02:31 AM



“ Richard S. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine "Kit" R. Sawdon.

Richard S. - November 03, 2023 at 02:16 AM

JS

“ smart, very helpful, hardworking, always smiling, great listener, encouraging, great tennis player, you couldn't find a better friend.

joyce lashbrook sinnott - November 02, 2023 at 11:38 AM

BF

“ Bart and Jeanette Johnson and family. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Katherine "Kit" R. Sawdon.



Bart and Jeanette Johnson and family. - November 02, 2023 at 10:57 AM

BF

“ Bart and Jeanette Johnson and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine "Kit" R. Sawdon.

Bart and Jeanette Johnson and family. - November 02, 2023 at 10:57 AM

BJ

“ Kit has been one of my favorite people throughout my entire life. Just a completely loving person and gentle soul. I understand but am still devastated by her death. She has moved on, to a better place, but will always be missed! Love you Kit! RIP!

Bart & Jeanette Johnson - November 02, 2023 at 09:41 AM

ST

“ Mrs Kitty was like a mom to me. I will miss her. The memories I have of her are so wonderful.

stephanie - November 01, 2023 at 08:04 AM

JM

“ If there was ever an angel that walked among us on earth, it was definitely Kit. She had an aura and presence like no other. I had the absolute privilege of working with her for many years and an honor of calling her my friend. She was the kindest, most loving , giving person. My deepest condolences to the family and all of those hurting from her loss. Rest in peace my dear Kitty-Cat. You will be missed! ❤️❤️

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**Jennifer Michaluk** - October 31, 2023 at 10:09 PM

MS

“ Kit was an extraordinary, kind hearted person. I really enjoyed her light spirited sense of humor during our “tennis matches”. Not to mention the occasional mean forehand the ol’ gal could still zoom past me now and then. Thanks for keeping my humble Kit!

*My condolences to her friends and family, the world is a little darker with her gone, but I know the memories of her will still shine bright.*

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**Mike Smith** - October 30, 2023 at 11:14 AM

JD

“ Farewell to a beautiful soul, Kit will be sorely missed by her family and friends.

*Julie Denomy*

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**Julia Denomy** - October 30, 2023 at 10:54 AM