



## Kristine A. Meilstrup

November 16, 1948 - January 16, 2023

Kristine Ann Meilstrup, age 74, of Port Huron Township, passed away on Monday, January 16, 2023 in her home unexpectedly. She was born on November 16, 1948 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Spencer and Barbara Meilstrup.

For 74 years, her love for family was always apparent with her first loves being her children; Jimmy, Barbie, Dotti, and Tiffany. She was more than happy to be the central figure in her children's lives. Anyone that knew them, quickly grew to love Kristine.

Kristine, with her infectious personality was loved by all. She was extremely proud of her girls and ever so grateful to have had the time she did to watch them grow. They were her pride and joy.

When Kristine started to get grandchildren, the sparkle in her eyes grew with a smile that never left her face. "Grandma-ma" showed up for everything.

Whether rain or shine, she was there for all her grandkids. Kristine attended every dance recital, hockey game, music performance, and softball game with the intent of letting everyone know at the event just who her grandchild was.

To say she was proud of them is an understatement. She never showed up out of obligation. Kristine showed up because of who she was as a mom, grandma, and as a friend.

Aside from her family, Kristine adored her friends and valued every person that crossed paths with her. She loved getting together and meeting up with her former classmates, "The girls of 67" Anyone who met Kristine could not

forget her infectious passion for people or her passion for maine coon cats. At 74 full years of life, Kristines journey on earth has come to an end. She has been reunited with her son, Jimmy in heaven who she missed every day. Kristines love and genuine kindness will never be forgotten by any and all who have crossed paths with her.

Kristine worked for Community Mental Health for 25 years before retirement and was a member of the Cat Fanciers Association. She made lifelong friendships that she cherished and will be deeply missed by all. Especially her cats that were as dear to her as her children.

She is survived by her daughters; Barbara Eady, Dotti Bailey and Tiffany (Kevin) Sanderson; brother, John (Teresa) Meilstrup; nephew, Spencer Meilstrup; grandchildren; Jennifer Horn, Dustin Courtney, Samantha Ireland, Taylor and Kyle Cook, Alexa and Jaden Bailey, and Madeline Sanderson; great-grandchildren; Ryder, Raine, Journi and Oaklin Meilstrup-Eady, and Heath and Harper Perry; best friend, Sally Stokan. She was preceded in death by her son, Jim Meilstrup.

Funeral services will be Sunday, January 22 at 1:00pm in Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave, Port Huron. Minister Shaun Laurain will officiate. Visiting hours will be Saturday, January 21 from 4:00pm-8:00pm and Sunday, an hour prior to services at the funeral home. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, St. Clair. Pallbearers; John Meilstrup, Kyle Cook, Kevin Sanderson, Scotty Perry, Dustin Courtney, and Todd Ireland. Memorial tributes can be made to St. Clair County Humane Society or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to assist the family with arrangements. To view the obituary and share memories, please visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

St. Clair, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
1634 Lapeer Ave.  
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## Visitation

JAN 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Barb, Dotti and Tiffany, I'm so sorry to hear that your mom passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Jamie (Bauman) Lottner** - January 21, 2023 at 12:07 AM



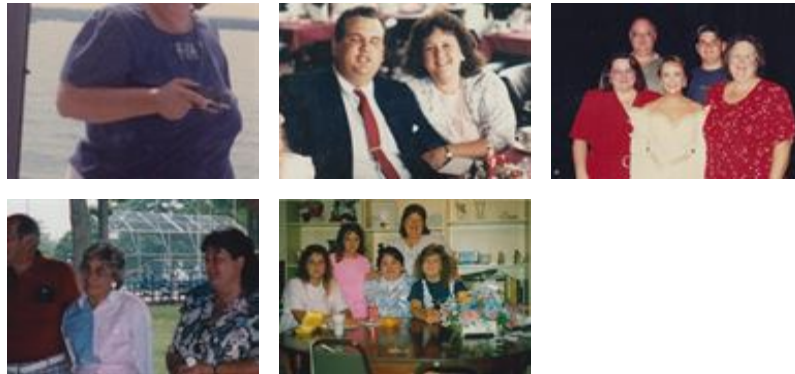
“ Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime was purchased for the family of Kristine A. Meilstrup.



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January 20, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - January 20, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Kristine A. Meilstrup*.



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January 20, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Kristine A. Meilstrup*.



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January 20, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Kristine A. Meilstrup*.



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January 20, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Kristine A. Meilstrup*.



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January 20, 2023 at 09:01 AM

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“ *Your Carbon Detroit Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kristine A. Meilstrup.*



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**Your Carbon Detroit Family** - January 20, 2023 at 08:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kristine A. Meilstrup.*



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January 19, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kristine A. Meilstrup.*



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January 19, 2023 at 03:37 PM

VF

“ *I personally didn't know Kristine, but have heard how wonderful she was to her friends and neighbors, especially my daughter and her family. RIP Kristine*

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**Vickie Ferguson** - January 19, 2023 at 02:22 PM

MF

“ We have lived across the street for years from each other and everyday in passing would talk like we haven't seen each other in a while that contagious smile and all the sweet words are sure gonna be missed I'm still looking out my door waiting for you to pull in and talk Prayers and Condolences To The Family

Melissa Faulkner - January 18, 2023 at 11:18 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kristine A. Meilstrup.



January 18, 2023 at 08:36 PM

MT

“ Going to miss our phone calls. Loved her to pieces

mariane toth - January 18, 2023 at 07:14 PM

JA

“ I couldn't have asked for a better neighbor. 16 yrs of hellos and a wave. R.I.P. my friend.

Julie Applegate - January 18, 2023 at 05:29 PM

JF

“ I wish I could hear you say Sarge one more time. I'm gonna forever miss you. You had big shoulders for me when I needed them. I can't believe your an Angel now. I will forever love you and miss you my friend. RIP Beautiful All my love Jayne

Jayne Force - January 18, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kristine A. Meilstrup.*



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January 17, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Oh, Kris, it's hard to believe you're gone. After at least 40 years since our previous meet. we met at the Marine city, Kmart, and recognized each other immediately, and went on to enjoy the class reunion back in Saint Clair. It was as if no time had passed at all. We reminisced about our fun times back in the 60s... Time I will never forget. My condolences to your family on the loss of such a sparkling personality.*

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**Jacquelyn Metz** - January 17, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *How I wish to hear you yell HELLLLLOOOO one more time. To get one more hug, to talk cats one more time. I will always remember the excitement and how you gift-wrapped the cage when we picked up the kitten from the cat show in December. How well Rosie, Tug Boat, LoveBait, Miss Hattie, Racer, and Uther fit our family. I was just reminiscing with my boys, about all the battles between the schools that we carried out in the CMH offices. So much fun, and so much LIFE. You leave a big hole in all of our hearts. Miss you already. Can't believe we won't be talking about my needing a big fat lazy male cat for my household.*



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**Siri Wintersteen** - January 17, 2023 at 08:49 AM

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*I just today heard she had died and my first thought was she would be with her son again. I will miss you sweet lady and your huge hugs and laughter.*

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**Sarah Earles** - May 25, 2023 at 09:06 AM