



Cathy Bertolino Gudan

January 26, 1960 - June 4, 2022

Cathy Bertolino Gudan was surrounded by her family as she peacefully entered eternal rest at the age of 62 on Saturday, June 4, 2022.

Cathy was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on January 26, 1960, to the late Rita Marino Bertolino and Anthony Joseph Bertolino who raised six children in Kenner, Louisiana. On April 2, 1981, she married Clint Lawrence Gudan. They raised four sons and were married 41 years. She attended Bonnabel High School and received a degree from River Parishes Community College in Reserve, Louisiana.

In the spirit of her Italian Heritage, she supported and participated in Italian traditions such as the Kenner Italia Festa, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church St. Rosalia Procession in Kenner and the East Jefferson Irish-Italian Parade. Cathy was an active member and served as an officer for the East Jefferson Italian American Society. She enjoyed family events, casino trips and researching family genealogy. Cathy will be remembered as a fun-loving, caring, and talented lady who loved parades, celebrations, and the New Orleans Saints. She adored her family as she was her happiest when she was among them. Cathy was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt who will be deeply missed.

Cathy was preceded in death by her parents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. She is survived by her beloved husband Clint Lawrence Gudan, son of the late Sylvia Sietzen Gudan and John A. Gudan; her beloved sons: Anthony J. "Tony" Bertolino, Major Clint L. Gudan, Jr. United States Army

(Megan); Ryan A. Gudan (Dena) and Tyler J. Gudan; her sisters: Regina M. Bertolino, Rita Anne Bertolino, and Lisa Bertolino Becnel (Troy); her brothers: Alberto M. "Al" Bertolino (Donna) and Salvatore S. "Sal" Bertolino (Dodie); 5 adored grandchildren: Anthony Joseph, Cayla Lynn, Ann Marie, Eleanor Harper Brown and John William Henry; Aunts: Rosalie Marino Weber, Marie Bertolino Marchese and Nancy Bertolino Waguespack (Ronald); and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews who loved their Aunt Cathy so very much. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Funeral Mass at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Monday, June 13, 2022. Visitation from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 12:00 p.m. Interment in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Metairie, LA.

Donations can be made in memory of Cathy Bertolino Gudan to East Jefferson Italian American Society; Post Office Box 73525; Metairie, LA 70033 or Santa Rosalia Kenner, LA Society; 61 Mouton Drive; Kenner, LA 70065. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories Cemetery

4900 Airline Dr.
Metairie, LA 70001

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **13**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

L. A. Muhleisen and Son
2607 Williams Blvd.
Kenner, LA 70062

Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cathy Bertolino Gudan*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Sweet precious lord...a fellow friend of mine has closed her eyes and took her sweet slumber..I just want you to know how beautiful a person she was...how caring she was to a fellow stranger..like how God was kind to the children of Israel when he lead them out of Egypt....she shared her home and her meals with me as I was a friend of one of her little ones....lord she was a strong...and kind...and understanding...she was also a wife and a great mother..lord I have many regrets in this lifetime..but I don't regret meeting this person..I send this prayer out to the family of Cathy gudan..I pray that your hearts will soften from the grief..I pray that your tears and sorrow will turn into laughter as u remember the good times...I pray that you live long years so u can always remember her..I pray that you will birth a daughter and that Cathy will be thy name...I pray that that daughter..will grow up to do amazing things including birthing more healthy and happy sons and daughters...lord..thank you for letting me meet Cathy and her family...may health and wealth be contributed to all of them..and may the power of the Lord of Abraham Isaac and Jacob smother this family with love...wisdom...and understanding...thank you so much .for being a part of my childhood...lord may her resting place be filled with flowers and the grass be sweet as honey...may she rest....in peace.*



From j.r.

J.r - June 11, 2022 at 11:26 AM

CS

“ Cathy was my sister-in-law and my friend. It took us a while to get to know each other but when we did ... WOW! What a good time we had. The list is too long to share our experiences but I can tell you we had fun. We laughed so much our stomachs hurt. We had serious times too. She was there when Stephen died, she was my rock. I could go on and on. We drifted apart and I know I could have done better. But I know she was an awesome woman who loved her family more than anything. I'll always love her and miss her.

Christine Stump - June 10, 2022 at 11:25 AM

JB

“ I met Cathey several years ago by way of Christine Coci. We got to know each other and become friends. Cathy was a true social butterfly and made everyone smile with her love and humor that she shared. My husband and I were fortunate to go to the Nola Jazz Fest with Cathy and Christine we had such a great time, and it was my honor to be Cathy's friend. We were able to go to NOLA again a couple of years ago. I told Christine I was anxious to visit Cathy and give her our love. we got to spend the afternoon with her and even with her being so sick she brighten our day. I am so sad that I could not get down to see her before she past, I know her family will have wonderful memories of this incredible free spirit along with Benny and I. Till we meet again, Cathy, Benny and I shall miss you.

Judi and Benny - June 10, 2022 at 08:52 AM

BC

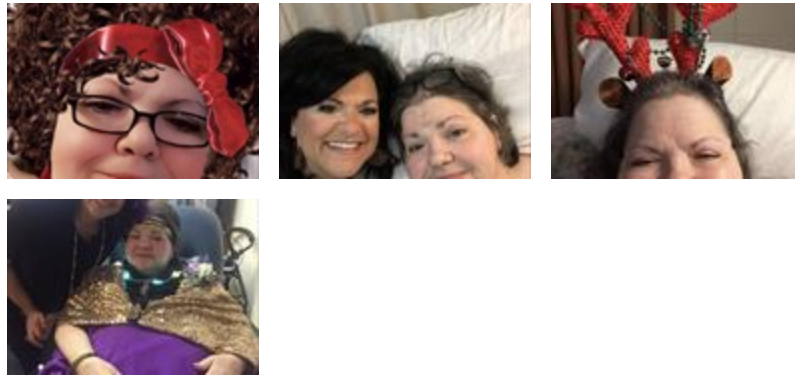
“ All I can say is, I miss you. So much. In so many ways! I'm thankful you're at peace and pain free with our Lord, Jesus. Watch over us all. You're truly our Angel now. I love you, Aunt Khaki! <3

Brooke Cambus - June 09, 2022 at 10:47 PM

LB

“ Just a few pictures of who Cathy was...we loved Snapchat! I have quite a few of the 2 of us even together. Sis, I love you, I will miss our visits as well as our thousand's of telephone conversations. We laughed, and we cried...I always left from our visits mostly sad because it hurt so much knowing I couldn't do anything to make you better. However, there was many times I left with a huge smile on my face because the day's you felt good, I felt good. I hate that you suffered but today I know in my heart and find comfort knowing that you are with Mom, Daddy and family and friends. The past 3 year's I watched you come to peace with your situation, it was then I knew my prayers were answered, I prayed daily for you to have peace... the Lord always provides. I will continue to hold you in my heart and you watch over our families especially my grandson who you loved so much by just seeing his pictures. I have no doubt you've held him by now. I love you so much. I will end this message by saying what you've always told me when living a visit..."be careful, love you and I know Momma's with you..."

Lisa Bertolino Becnel



lisa becnel - June 09, 2022 at 09:04 PM