



## Kathryn M. "Kat" Smith

April 17, 1983 - August 23, 2018

Dateline Valparaiso, IN

Kathryn M. "Kat" Smith, age 35 of Valparaiso, IN, formerly of Jasper, IN, passed away at 4:34 a.m. on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at Methodist Hospital North in Gary, Indiana.

Kat was born in Huntingburg, Indiana on April 17, 1983 to Richard Alan and Charlene D. (Ruckriegel) Smith.

She was a loving mother and enjoyed the outdoors and spending time with her family.

Surviving are two children, Joey Taylor and Charlie Taylor of Huntingburg, one step-daughter, Maisie Taylor, Huntingburg, companion, Cliff Handley, Valparaiso, father, Richard Alan Smith, Valparaiso, one brother, Elijah Smith, Jasper, maternal grandmother, Lois Ruckriegel of Jasper, Aunts and Uncle, nieces and nephews, and many cousins.

Preceding her in death was her mother, Charlene Ruckriegel Smith.

Funeral services for Kathryn "Kat" Smith will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 31, 2018 at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, with burial to

follow at a later date.

A visitation will be held from 1p.m. until the 5:00 p.m. service time at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, IN. on Friday, August 31, 2018.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North  
3221 N. Newton Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
email@becherkluesner.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kathryn M. "Kat" Smith

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Kat you and your beautiful smile and upbeat spirit will never ever be forgotten. You would do anything for anyone in the world even if she couldn't she would try..Kat you are no longer struggling here on earth you were a fighter till the end...the boys will always remeber your strength. Smile always and shine down on us here... you will always be remembered 💜🥹

Kathie O'Brien - August 31, 2018 at 09:07 AM



“ Kat was a friend you can always count on to be there for you. She had a very kind heart, she would try and help you as much as she could. She was funny, sweet, outgoing and loving.

Tina Sunny - August 30, 2018 at 07:20 PM



“ Kat was always very sweet and she had a beautiful heart and soul. I know she's in no pain. I know she's in Heaven. Dancing in the sky..

Niya Miller - August 27, 2018 at 08:23 AM