



## Katherine Elizabeth Bloch

November 7, 1961 - August 17, 2014

Katherine Elizabeth Bloch, 52, of Ankeny, wife of David Bloch, died August 17 at Unity Point Medical Center in Des Moines.

She was born November 7, 1961 in Des Moines to James O'Brien and Sally (Herren) O'Brien. She attended Iowa State University from 1980 to 1982. She graduated from Iowa Methodist School of Nursing in 1986 as class valedictorian. For many years, she worked as a cardiac critical care nurse and recently she was a clinical documentation specialist at Unity Point.

She was active in her son Dan's Boy Scout Troop. She loved it when Dan's friends came over, encouraging them to use their house as a gathering point. She enjoyed golf, shopping, and above all else, her family. Her loved ones will miss her infectious laugh and warmth.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her sons Zachary Kupitz of Des Moines and Daniel Bloch of Ankeny, her daughter Kelsy Kupitz (David Jabore) of Manchester, UK, her mother Sally O'Brien of Marshalltown, her sisters Julia Coash (Bob) of Bondurant, Veronica Vaughn (Bill) of Story City, Jean Ostrem (Gordon) of San Jose, California, and her brother Father Michael O'Brien of Julesburg, Colorado.

Funeral services will be 2:00 pm Thursday, August 21, 2014 at Our Lady's

Immaculate Heart Church in Ankeny. The family will greet friends from 5:00 – 7:00 pm Wednesday with the Vigil service at 7:00 pm also at Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Church. Donations can be made to Boy Scout Troop 182 of Ankeny, Iowa or can also be made to the family for dispersal to other charitable organizations.

Diamond Memorial is caring for Katherine and her family, online condolences may be shared at [www.diamondmemorial.com](http://www.diamondmemorial.com). Phone 515-964-7543.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church  
510 East First Street  
Ankeny, IA

## Vigil Service

AUG 20. 7:00 PM (CT)


Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church  
510 East First Street  
Ankeny, IA

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church  
510 East First Street  
Ankeny, IA

# Tribute Wall

 Joyce Benso

“ Sally, So sorry for your loss. This is Therese Burns your old neighbor. Thank You for sending me the obituary. I would love to talk to you but don't have your number. Please call me 313 388-2671. Would love to talk to you. Again my deepest sympathies to you and your family. Therese Burns

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**Joyce Benso** - September 11, 2014 at 02:59 PM

HR

“ To the Bloch family, I am so sorry to hear of this loss. I know how badly Kathy was trying to lead a healthier life for herself and her family. My heart is just sick for everyone. An incredible woman was taken way to young and I hope everyone knows how much she truly loved her family. My hearts and prayers are with you during this time.

*Heather Raver*

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**Heather Raver** - August 26, 2014 at 09:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Katherine Elizabeth Bloch.



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August 20, 2014 at 03:09 PM

BC

“ Dave,  
The Callison family sends their deepest condolences. Understand that God has taken Kathy under his wing and she is in a great place. It is hard to comprehend at this moment, but you are strong and will persevere. All our love friend.  
Bret

Bret Callison - August 20, 2014 at 10:26 AM

TM

“ David, your grace and strength inspires me greatly. You have have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your partner in life. God's grace to you, Dan and the rest of Kathy's Family.

Tom Miller

Tom Miller - August 19, 2014 at 09:52 PM

Sharon  
Lloyd

“ I worked with Kathy in the staffing office she loved her family. God Bless you and know my thoughts and prayers are with you.



Sharon Lloyd - August 19, 2014 at 07:23 PM

RC

“ Rick Coash lit a candle in memory of Katherine Elizabeth Bloch



Rick Coash - August 19, 2014 at 03:15 PM

SI

“ *Staff Of Clinical Documentation - IMMC lit a candle in memory of Katherine Elizabeth Bloch*



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**Staff of Clinical Documentation - IMMC** - August 19, 2014 at 12:02 PM



“ *We have been deeply saddened by the news of Katherine passing and our thoughts and prayers are with you all. The Jabore family*

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**David Jabore** - August 19, 2014 at 11:03 AM

DO

“ *Debra Ott lit a candle in memory of Katherine Elizabeth Bloch*



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**Debra Ott** - August 19, 2014 at 10:50 AM

DI

“ *Dave Baker and all of your friends at Telog Instruments, Inc purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Katherine Elizabeth Bloch.*



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**Dave Baker and all of your friends at Telog Instruments, Inc** - August 19, 2014 at 10:21 AM

JC

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Julia Coash** - August 19, 2014 at 09:10 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Katherine Elizabeth Bloch.*



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August 19, 2014 at 08:35 AM

CH

“ *Bloch Family - our hearts and prayers are with you!! We are saddened and shocked at this loss. Yours in Scouting - Chris and Margaret Hopkins*

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**Chris Hopkins** - August 18, 2014 at 01:42 PM

JS

*Meri and I are praying for your whole family. How sad. But somehow God will pull you all through.*

*Jerry Coash  
Phoenix, Arizona*

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**Jerry Coash, Sr.** - August 19, 2014 at 08:02 AM