



Katie Jayne (Todd) Skaarer

January 15, 1961 - September 12, 2023

On September 12, 2023, in Willcox Arizona- wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend to many, Katie Jayne (Todd) Skaarer passed away into God's grace after years of suffering. A warrior throughout life, she was 62 years old when she was called to join our Heavenly Father. Katie is survived by many loving individuals, including devoted husband Richard Skaarer, children Chase Skaarer, Justine (Philips) Skaarer, Caitlin (Skaarer) Foley, Bridger Skaarer, Brianna (Parke) Skaarer, and Carson Skaarer. She also left behind many wonderful grandchildren that she adored, Calder Skaarer, Maven Skaarer, Ryker Skaarer, Emery Foley, Finley Foley, Beau Skaarer, Whitley Skaarer, Grace Parke, and Claire Parke. Siblings Larrie Todd, Tommie Todd, Heidi (Haas) Todd, Teri (Todd) Mehn, Michael Mehn. Father Larry Todd and stepmother Deborah (Harguess) Todd mourn her as well.

Katie was predeceased by her mother Joanne Todd.

Katie has been described as the life of the party, the straw that stirs the drink, the one person who was always game to have a good time. Her happiest places were with family in Montana, relaxing with her soulmate in Mexico, playing pickle-ball and bridge with her plethora of friends, visiting and spending time with grandkids, dancing anywhere that had music and gardening. She had an unwavering faith in our Lord and Savior and loved attending church.

It is without a doubt that Katie is now at her forever home, healed and finally

released from any anguish and agony. We ask for patience and prayers as we navigate this extremely difficult and heartbreaking time.

Memorial Services will be 1:00 pm on Friday, September 22, 2023, at the First Baptist Church of Willcox.

Previous Events

Memorial service

SEP **22**. 1:00 PM (MT)

First Baptist Church of Willcox
321 W. Maley
Willcox, AZ 85643

Tribute Wall

GN

“ I've always had fond memories of Katie since the summer of 1976 while I worked at the ranch next door with Ron and Mike (who would eventually become her brother-in-law) and her brothers, Tom and Larry. I remember her calling me "crip" (in jest) after I broke my arm in a make-shift rodeo that Tom, Larry and "the college boys" participated in. I will always remember Katie as welcoming and upbeat. I am so sorry for your loss. The world will shine a little less brightly without her.



Gary Nichol - September 22, 2023 at 04:11 PM

KY

“ Karla Young lit a candle in memory of Katie (Todd) Skaarer



Karla Young - September 22, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Katie Jayne (Todd) Skaarer.



September 22, 2023 at 01:20 AM

RN

“ Russ Hannah Nofziger lit a candle in memory of Katie (Todd) Skaarer



Russ and Hannah Nofziger - September 21, 2023 at 05:26 PM

WM

“ My Katie. ❤️ You were my favorite all thru my childhood and into adulthood too! Dad and Mom kept you and your entire family alive in our hearts and home! My heart is breaking for you! Thank you for the many wonderful memories. May you be at peace in Jesus' arms now. You are forever cherished in my heart. 🙏🙏🙏 Sending my condolences to Rick and kids and extended family. You all are in my prayers. We (and my folks) love you all.



Wendy Miest - September 21, 2023 at 11:58 AM

KY

You will be missed immeasurably, Katie.

My heart goes out to you, Rick, your kids and grandchildren and the rest of your family and friends.

Your suffering is over. Trying to stay focused on that fact.

May God bless you and your family.

Karla Young - September 22, 2023 at 11:07 AM

RC

“ Thank you for being there for me, even when you didn't have to be. Thanks isn't enough. We will miss you, but I'm glad you're Home.

Ramon Castillo - September 20, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Katie Jayne (Todd) Skaarer.



September 20, 2023 at 01:14 PM

K&

“ Kevin &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katie Jayne (Todd) Skaarer.

Kevin &. - September 20, 2023 at 10:53 AM

CF

“ Charley and Anne Switzer and family purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Katie Jayne (Todd) Skaarer.



Charley and Anne Switzer and family - September 19, 2023 at 08:46 PM

VM

“ *My condolences to Katie’s family. It seems I knew her a short time but she made an impact on my life. She certainly will be missed.*
Vikki McBee

Vikki McBee - September 19, 2023 at 07:37 PM

AG

“ *Ana Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Katie (Todd) Skaarer*



Ana Gonzales - September 19, 2023 at 06:40 PM

AN

“ *Ana lit a candle in memory of Katie (Todd) Skaarer*



Ana - September 19, 2023 at 06:40 PM

CC

“ *Our condolences to the Skaarer and Todd family. Your all our thoughts and prayers. Katie will be missed by many.*
Chad, Carol & Dylan Case



Carol Case - September 19, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Katie Jayne (Todd) Skaarer.*



September 19, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Katie Jayne (Todd) Skaarer.*



September 19, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Katie Jayne (Todd) Skaarer.*

September 19, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Katie Jayne (Todd) Skaarer.*



September 19, 2023 at 10:33 AM

PP

“ Peggy Pewinski lit a candle in memory of Katie (Todd) Skaarer



Peggy Papke Pewinski - September 18, 2023 at 10:57 PM

PP

“ Oh Katie, My heart hurts for your family! I enjoyed my years teaching at the elementary school with you on campus. You were always happy and fun to be around. I almost had you convinced to pack up your RV and come to Michigan. You are now free of your pain!! You will be dearly missed by your family and friends and loved by everyone who knew you.

Peggy Papke Pewinski - September 18, 2023 at 10:54 PM

RJ

“ My deepest condolences to Katie's family. She was a wonderful person. She will be greatly missed. 🙏🙏💕

Rose Mary Lacey 🌹



Rose Mary Juarez-Lacey - September 18, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Katie Jayne (Todd) Skaarer.



September 18, 2023 at 09:58 PM

KS

“ *Kim Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Katie (Todd) Skaarer*



Kim Sanchez - September 18, 2023 at 02:05 PM

KS

“ *Oh Katie my friend. My heart hurts for your family, all your many wonder friends, and for me. I am going to miss you so much. We go so far back and everyday new memories come to me. Life will never be the same without you my dear friend. Love you and miss you and forever in my heart.*

Kim Sanchez - September 18, 2023 at 02:03 PM

DF

“ *Heartbroken for you, Rick and your family!
My dearest memory of having fun at the beach bar with you both showing our shells. I'm feeling she is at Peace and sharing it now.
Sincere condolences ~Deb Fisher*

Deb Fisher - September 17, 2023 at 08:34 PM

DT

“ *Diane Tucker lit a candle in memory of Katie (Todd) Skaarer*



Diane K Tucker - September 17, 2023 at 08:22 PM

JB

“ You were always a bright light for me Katie. Hugs and prayers to all the family.

Jackie Bridges - September 17, 2023 at 06:21 PM

CB

“ We loved spending time with Katie and Rick while our sons played sports. What great times we had traveling to and from games together. The talk never stopped. Katie was my mom buddy at football games. We would wear our parkas and blankets to football games and embarrass our sons together. Thanks for the great times. You were and remain a dear friend and have left an empty spot here on earth. Love to your family.

Connie Bonner - September 17, 2023 at 04:42 PM

RR

“ Katie, such a caring lady with a heart of Gold. Blessing to all of her family.



Roxanna Roffey - September 17, 2023 at 01:48 PM

CK

“ To our very dear friends! Rick, Chase, Caitlin, Bridger, Carson and family... We are so so sorry! We will sure miss Katie! The few times we've been able to make it back "home" after moving to Idaho, we haven't missed visiting at their home and getting caught up on all the Willcox news! We have always felt so welcome and it was always hard to leave! You as a family are very special to us! Will never forget babysitting, cleaning house, doing your chores when you were on vacation, visiting, etc... May you as the family, feel God's love and comfort in the coming days. Love you all very much... Carletta Koehn and family

Carletta Koehn - September 17, 2023 at 12:22 AM

DW

“ God bless your soul, Katie. I pray for peace for all of your family. You were a bright star in so many people's lives who knew and shared time with you. You will be forever remembered.

Deb Warner - September 17, 2023 at 12:08 AM

KN

“ Soar with the eagles, dear friend.
Kay Nelson

Kay Nelson - September 16, 2023 at 05:47 PM

DR

“ Denise Gary Runyon lit a candle in memory of
Katie (Todd) Skaarer



Denise & Gary Runyon - September 16, 2023 at 05:13 PM

HM

“ Only happy memories of us teaching first grade together in Willcox.
I will miss you.....

Hilary McKinney - September 16, 2023 at 11:56 AM

CK

“ i will Always have Katie in my Heart blessed to have her as my
friend ! Miss you already! may God wrap you in his arms and give
you peace Prayers for Rick and family !!

Connie ketes - September 16, 2023 at 11:54 AM

GG

“ We are so very sorry to learn of this. Sending condolences to all of
Katie's family. Such a light to all around her. The missing of her will
be endless. Gary and Janice

Gary Janice Graham - September 16, 2023 at 10:11 AM

BD

“ my heart goes out to the family, inlaws, grandchildren. so many
people affected by her loss. I will always remember Katie with a
smile, laughing and encouraging someone.

bonnie diehl - September 16, 2023 at 09:48 AM

LB

“ You will shine with the stars above knowing
you are with the angels!



LaDonna Burgess - September 15, 2023 at 11:06 PM

ML

“Katie was a wonderful person. Friendly, accepting, and light of heart. Laurette and I were fortunate to have been colleagues of hers. Our condolences to her family.

Mark LeVine - September 15, 2023 at 09:23 PM

KT

“Kathy Thatcher lit a candle in memory of Katie (Todd) Skaarer



Kathy Thatcher - September 15, 2023 at 08:16 PM

MD

“Prayers for the family, fly with the Angel's.

Millie Dumas - September 15, 2023 at 06:39 PM

KG

“My spunky friend 🕊️ You have no clue how much light you gave to so many around you. Nor how many souls you have truly touched. I will miss you always, hold every memory & laugh we had dear to my heart & will always be looking for your hummingbirds. Rest easy my beautiful friend. You will always be missed and never forgot. Big Hugs!

katrina Garza - September 15, 2023 at 04:47 PM

RC

“Your friendship was a blessing and I am going to miss you.

Rina Colato - September 15, 2023 at 03:17 PM

SM

“ Both a friend and colleague for many years, since I first moved to Willcox in '88. So many great memories to reflect on - you made quite a difference in the lives of so many in this community.

Steve Marlatt - September 15, 2023 at 02:32 PM

KH

“ To all who love her, including myself and my family. Our hearts are broken and words are impossible to find at this time. All I can offer are my sincerest prayers for comfort and the promise of God to see her again some day. We will cling to our memories and treasure them as the days go on for us. Rest peacefully my dear friend.

Kathy Hamilton - September 15, 2023 at 01:52 PM

AH

“ I remember Katie to be a beautiful person inside and out. We are praying for God's comfort and loving embrace throughout this tough time.

Angela Hadden - September 15, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Katie Jayne Skaarer.

September 15, 2023 at 01:01 PM

JL

“ Growing up I always remembered how fun it was to see Katie walk in a room and watch the place light up with smiles and laughter.

JD

JD lopez - September 15, 2023 at 12:59 PM

JF

“ Joe Delia Franco lit a candle in memory of Katie Skaarer



Joe and Delia Franco - September 15, 2023 at 11:31 AM

JA

“ John&Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Katie Skaarer



John&Susan Arbuthnot - September 15, 2023 at 10:17 AM

GM

“ Gus Rita Morales sent a virtual gift in memory of Katie Skaarer



Gus & Rita Morales - September 15, 2023 at 08:44 AM

KL

“ Kathy Leonard lit a candle in memory of Katie Skaarer



Kathy Leonard - September 15, 2023 at 07:52 AM

FG

“ *Frank Susie Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Katie Skaarer*



Frank Susie Gonzales - September 15, 2023 at 12:42 AM



“ *You have no idea how much light you gave to the world. It was always a pleasure to see you. You will be missed beyond measure.*

Debbie Atwood - September 15, 2023 at 12:37 AM

MM

“ *monique morales lit a candle in memory of Katie Skaarer*



monique morales - September 14, 2023 at 11:57 PM

CB

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Katie's passing. Our love, prayers and condolences for all the family.*

Marty & Cheryl Bowlby

Cheryl Bowlby - September 14, 2023 at 11:30 PM

CS

“ *My prayers go out to all the family.
She was a special lady.*



Cathe Shelton - September 14, 2023 at 11:29 PM

BA

“ *Will miss you, my friend.*



Betsy Ajeman - September 14, 2023 at 11:14 PM

SA

“ *I will miss you my friend. We had many good talks. Rest in peace.
We all are going to miss you*

Sharon Arzberger - September 14, 2023 at 10:44 PM

JB

“ *Condolences to the Skaarer and Todd families.
Rest in peace Katie.*



Johnny and Donna Brown - September 14, 2023 at 10:33 PM

KN

Soar with the angels, Katie. You will be missed my dear friend.

Kay Nelson - September 14, 2023 at 11:53 PM

SS

“ My deepest condolences to the Skaarer and Todd family. Katie was always full of life any time I seen her. My kids loved her at school. My God wrap his arms around each and every one of you in this time of anguish . Sending prayers and love to you all!!



Sherrie Sohl - September 14, 2023 at 10:32 PM

WF

“ Our deepest condolences Katie was always a sweet positive light to many that she crossed paths with, she will truly be missed Prayers for the family in this most difficult time



Wortman Family - September 14, 2023 at 10:23 PM

JB

“ Katie you helped me and my girls through so much. I wish I could have helped you. I just saw you a month ago and your smile and words you gave me that day make me go on. Rest in peace my friend. You will not be forgotten. 💔



JJ Brown - September 14, 2023 at 10:21 PM

KG

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of her passing. I have many fond memories of working together at the elementary school. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Kris Gates - September 14, 2023 at 10:18 PM



“ Vicki Hardy lit a candle in memory of Katie Skaarer



Vicki Hardy - September 14, 2023 at 10:18 PM