



Billi Jo Kaufman

February 17, 1976 - September 23, 2022

Billi Jo Kaufman, age 46, lifelong resident of Berlin, was called home by her Lord and Savior on Friday September 23, 2022, surrounded by her loving family, after her valiant battle against cancer.

Billi was born on February 17, 1976, in Ripon, Wisconsin. Billi graduated from Berlin High School in 1994, attended UW Madison and received her certification in their farming short course. She married Shawn Kaufman, her high school sweetheart, on September 26, 1998. Billi Jo worked as a veterinarian technician, and was an entrepreneur, owning several businesses in Berlin and Ripon over the years. Billi received her Real Estate license in 2005. She along with Tom Malchetske formed Team Malchetske in 2009. She was proud of the team motto.. "In Berlin, From Berlin, For Berlin".

She was well-known and respected by her clients and peers. Her strong ethics and easy smile made her very successful in her career. Billi earned many awards during her almost 20 years in the real estate industry and will be greatly missed by her colleagues.

Billi often donated various items to local events and charities.

Billi was a devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, friend and community member. Billi was a member and served on the Berlin Chamber of Commerce bringing many events to the Berlin community. Billi was the chair of Pumpkins on Petunias in downtown Berlin for multiple years. She was an active member of the faith community of St. John's Lutheran Church of Berlin where she served on the school board and volunteered with the Ladies' Aide.

Billi and Shawn lived and raised their family starting in Berlin for 10 years then moved to Rush Lake area, where they built their dream home where they often hosted gatherings and spontaneous fish fries. Her pride and joy were her children, Karson and Violet. Billi and Shawn enjoyed traveling to warm tropical places having made trips to Jamaica and Punta Cana.

She enjoyed helping on the Kaufman family farm and supporting their venture of the Petals and Plows Greenhouse.

Billi was a person full of love, passion, compassion, loyalty and life.

Billi will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Shawn, of 23 years; two children, Karson and Violet; her parents Richard and Lynn Boening; sister, Stacy Malzhan of Little Suamico, WI; and brother Andy Boening (Natasha Veeramallay, fiancé) of Little Canada, MN. She is further survived by many relatives, including her nieces and nephews, Brianna, Lindsey, Linden, Layton, Jaxson, Cora, Case and Noah, aunts, uncles, godchildren, coworkers and many friends.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the ThedaCare Oncology team, ThedaCare at Home, especially Stacey and Angie, for their compassionate care of Billi and her family, and Pastor Munding.

Family and friends may visit with the family and pay their respects to Billi on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, from 4–7:00p.m. at the Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home of Berlin and also on Thursday, September 29, 2022, from 9-11:00 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church of Berlin with a funeral service to follow with Pastor Paul Munding officiating.

Burial will follow services at Nepeuskun Cemetery.

A memorial has been established.

Cemetery Details

Nepeuskun Cemetery

Berlin, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

Visitation

SEP **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
168 Mound Street
Berlin, WI 54923
<http://www.stjohnberlin.org>

Funeral Service

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billi Jo Kaufman*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - September 27, 2022 at 12:32 PM

JD

I Mey Billie a few years ago in Green Lake she worked for Coldwell Banker. My husband and I Ran Jjs cheesecakes. She was a amazing person I seen het at a close friends funeral. I wad blessed to know her I am suffering with same cancer..talked yo her Mom. It's a dmall worlf. Judt know you are loved snd never Forgotten. Fly High Sweets

Joan Dehaven - November 08, 2022 at 07:14 PM

JD

Beautiful

Joan Dehaven - November 08, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Billi Jo Kaufman.*



September 29, 2022 at 06:15 AM

SH

“ *I met Billi when she was a young business owner in Berlin. Her beautiful eyes and smile made you instantly like her. She decided to become a realtor shortly after. She loved real estate and her partnership with Tom Malchetske, but not near as much as she loved Shawn, Karson and Violet. She has a devoted wife, mother, daughter, and friend to all she met. Heaven received an angel when she left us. RIP Billi. I will always love you. Sue Hietpas*



Sue Hietpas - September 28, 2022 at 05:22 PM

GT

“ Govey Abstract & Title purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Billi Jo Kaufman.



Govey Abstract & Title - September 28, 2022 at 03:49 PM

JE

“ My condolences to the Family & Friends of Billi Joe. I got to know Billi when she first became a Realtor & joined the office. She was young, aggressive & open to learning & helping her customers & clients. She worked diligently to become successful and joined the Malchetske Team as a Top Agent. She had a successful career and was liked and known by many who became clients & customers due to her great service and friendly kind manner. I know she will be greatly missed by many, Including her husband, son & daughter. Family & Friends. My sincere sympathy to all. Jan Ewald

Janice Ewald - September 27, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Billi Jo Kaufman.



September 27, 2022 at 03:44 PM

TF

“ The Miller-Bradford & Risberg Family. purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Billi Jo Kaufman.



The Miller-Bradford & Risberg Family. - September 27, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ 158 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - September 27, 2022 at 12:28 PM

AD

“ *Amy and Dave Dewhurst purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Billi Jo Kaufman.*



Amy and Dave Dewhurst - September 27, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Billi Jo Kaufman.*



September 27, 2022 at 10:41 AM

FT

“ *Faith Technologies purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Billi Jo Kaufman.*



Faith Technologies - September 27, 2022 at 07:41 AM

BS

“ *My deepest condolences to Billi's family. May you all find Peace & Comfort in the days ahead.
God Bless.*

Beth Malzhan- Schultz - September 27, 2022 at 02:09 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Billi Jo Kaufman.



September 26, 2022 at 09:05 PM

SI

“ *SX BLASTING, INC. purchased the Sincerest Sorrow - Yellow and White* for the family of Billi Jo Kaufman.



SX BLASTING, INC. - September 26, 2022 at 04:36 PM

SB

“ *SUPER EX, SUPER WESTERN, SX BLASTING purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers* for the family of Billi Jo Kaufman.



SUPER EX, SUPER WESTERN, SX BLASTING - September 26, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Billi Jo Kaufman.



September 26, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White* was purchased for the family of Billi Jo Kaufman.



September 26, 2022 at 01:31 PM

TB

“ Our deepest condolences to Billi’s family for the loss of this beautiful person.
Our thoughts are with you.
Rick, Tammy & Noah Bending

T Bending - September 26, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Billi Jo Kaufman.



September 26, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Billi Jo Kaufman.



September 25, 2022 at 07:48 PM

LV

“ To my dear friend. May you rest in Gods loving arms. All my love and prayers to your family who are so important to me. I will miss you every day.
Lori Voeltner-Nitzke

Lori Voeltner-Nitzke - September 25, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Billi Jo Kaufman.



September 24, 2022 at 09:02 AM

SN

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of "Our Sweet Billi". She was an amazing soul, best friend anyone could ever ask for and a beautiful Wife and Mother. Our hearts will never be the same without her, and our lives have been changed forever just by her mere presence. We love all of you so very much, sending love, hugs, healing thoughts and prayers to all of you! The angels got the best when they got our girl! XOXO

Shawn & Jamie Neubauer - September 23, 2022 at 02:14 PM