



## Kathleen Goudge

May 27, 1956 - November 17, 2016

Kathleen (Kathy) McComb Goudge passed away November 17, 2016 in Houston after a long, hard battle with leukemia. She was born in Mt. Clemens, Michigan May 27, 1956 to Lois (Dock) and Samuel McComb. Her family moved to Louisville, Kentucky when she was just starting kindergarten. After graduating from the University of Missouri Journalism School in 1977, she lived in St Louis and spent her last 25 years in Edmond, OK. Kathy was a devoted mother and grandmother, encouraging her sons in all their activities and loved spending time with her granddaughters. She served on the Scout Council and spent many nights camping out with the Scouts, supporting her sons' Scouting programs. Kathy was passionate about animals, leading her to volunteer at the Edmond Animal Shelter, finding joy in caring for the animals. She was an excellent journalist, working as a reporter for the Edmond Sun. She wrote a popular column highlighting dogs and cats to help them find forever homes. Kathy was very active in Paws for Life and the Community Cat Coalition of Edmond. Being a charter member of Santa Fe Presbyterian Church in Edmond, OK, she served as elder, mission chair, and enjoyed singing in the choir. Her father, Samuel McComb, preceded her in death. Survivors include her sons, Mathew (Lauren) Toppins, OKC and James Toppins, Houston, TX, husband, Darrell Goudge, Edmond, OK, mother, Lois (Dock) McComb, Hendersonville, TN, granddaughters, Dylan and Walker Toppins, OKC, brothers Doug McComb, Sandy, UT and Tom McComb, Gallatin, TN, cousin April (Dock) Morrison, Ft. Wayne, IN, aunt Lillian Dock, Ft. Wayne, IN, stepchildren, Jennifer Goudge, Mustang, OK, Geoff Goudge, Bellevue, NE, Eric Goudge, Avon Park, FL, her best friend Martha McNeese, Edmond, OK, and Tucker, Sheba, and Riley.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 on December 10, 2016 at the Santa Fe Presbyterian Church, Edmond, OK. In lieu of flowers please donate to Edmond Paws for Life, P.O. Box 3211, Edmond, OK 73083 <http://www.pawsforlifeinc.com> and the Community Cat Coalition of Edmond, PO Box 30984, Edmond, OK 73003 <https://www.facebook.com/edmondcats/>

# Comments

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“ Kathy and I were in high school together. She was always kind and compassionate. One was always greeted with a smile and a kind word. She was an encourager to everyone she knew.

**Sandie Wooten Claywell** - January 14, 2017 at 11:10 AM

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“ We first met Kathy many years ago. We moved into a house across the street as Matthew was turning 1 year old -- a banner on their house told us that. She was a beautiful person with a great laugh. We are praying for her family, that they will find comfort in good memories and the embrace of family and friends.  
Ron & Nancy Vessell

**Nancy Vessell** - November 30, 2016 at 08:11 AM

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“ May your memories and love of Kathy help soften your grief. She always had a smile on her face when she was spending volunteer time with dogs or cats!



**Mary Robertson** - November 29, 2016 at 11:31 PM

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“ My name is Gloria Harper Vass, my son is Austin Harper, Austin and James grew up together and he played on my basketball team I coached in elementary school. Kathy never missed a practice or a game. She was the most caring moms for her boys. She was a joy to be around. As our boys went to college, we lost contact but I have continued to follow her on face book. I know she will be an angel in the sky watching after all her family now. My deepest sympathy for your loss at this time.

Gloria Harper Vass

**gloria vass** - November 29, 2016 at 09:48 PM