



Grandfathers Walter Oliver Joe Brewer (1923-2008) and Richard Math8as Majerus (1935-2018.)



Great grandparents: John Francis Brewer (1893-1977) and Estella Ella Bailes Brewer (1895-1955); and Frank Majerus (1897-1986) in middle of back row with his parents and siblings.



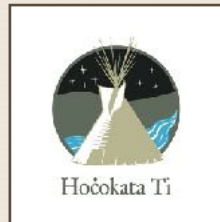
Great great grandparents Hiram Peter Brewer (1866-1944) and Evaline Ellen Young Brewer (1870-1903); and Ellsworth Baies (1862-1944) and Augusta Mae Eskew Bailes (1875-1949.)



Great great grandparents Phillip Wermerskirchen (1860-1942) and Josephine Mamer Wermerskirchen (1870-1948); Franz Schmitz (1873-1947); and Susanna Sibernaler Majerus (1869-1924.)



For more information about Tínta Otuŋwe, and the Dakota, Hočokata Ti [ho-cho-kah-tah-tee] the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community's (SMSC) cultural center and gathering space, is worth visiting. The public exhibit, "Mdewakanton: Dwellers of the Spirit Lake," enhance the knowledge and understanding of the Mdewakanton Dakota people and their history. Hočokata Ti is at 2300 Tiwahe Circle, Shakopee, MN 55379. (952) 233-9151.



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**Katherine Marie
Brewer-Knight
1979-2023**

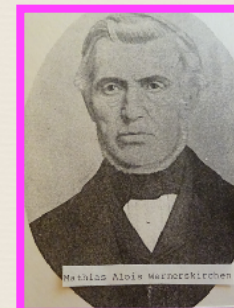
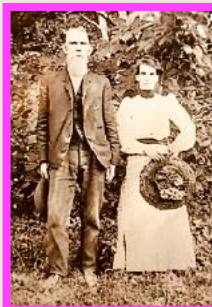


Katherine Marie Brewer was born on December 31 1979. Her parents were Joseph Walter Brewer (1950-2001) and Angela Mary Majerus Brewer. Her grandparents were Wilater Oliver Joe Brewer (1923-2008) and Lois Jean Pendleton Brewer (1929-1994); and Richard Mathias Majerus (1935-2018) and Mary Wermerskirchen Majerus.

Her great grandparents were John Francis Brewer (1893-1977) and Estella Ella Bails (1895-1955); Earl Urke Pendleton Sr. (1891-1963) and Elizabeth Jane Westman Leith (1898-1975); Frank Majerus (1897-1986) and Catherine Katie Ann Theis Majerus (1894-1995); and Joseph Mathias Wermerskirchen (1901-1974) and Laura Susan Schmitz Wermerskirchen (1907-2001.)

Katherine Marie Brewer's great great grandparents were Hiram Peter Hy Brewer (1866-1944) and Evaline Ellen Young Brewer (1870-1903); Ellsworth Bails (1862-1944) and Augusta Mae Eskew Bails (1875-1949); Bentwood Bert Myron Pendleton (1868-1939) and Carrie R. Sampson Pendleton (1872-1907); Thomas Arthur Leith (1865-1944) and Sara Lee Winona Dow Westerman Leith (1863-1912); Dominick Majerus (1868-1959) and Susanna Siebenaler Majerus (1869-1924); Valentine Theis (1864-1916) and Mary Elizabeth Hahn Theis (1865-1942); Phillip Wermerskirchen (1860-1942) and Joseph Mamer Wermerskirchen (1870-1948); and Franz Fran Schmitz (1873-1947) and Elizabeth Lizzie Ring (1878-1956.)

Katherine Marie Brewer married Damon Knight. Damon Knight and Katherine Marie Brewer-Knight had nine children: Chaskae, Keith, Miakoda, Thundercloud, Brielle, Azidya, Enapay, Bellarosa, and Mahpiya



Katherine Marie Brewer-Knight's great great great grandparents were Powhattan Eastern Wayne Ekew (1849-1914) and Emily Jane Wallace Eskew (1857-1904); Ziziwin Susie Sannicawakuwa Young (1845-1880) and Charles Newton Young (1834-1884); and Mathias Aloysius Wermerskirchen (1809-1893) and Otilia Poetz Wermerskirchen (1817-1880.)

Family meant everything to Katie. Her kids were her reason for everything! She was also business driven, and was always forward thinking. She enjoyed family celebrations, and worked hard and celebrated harder.

Katie emulated her father & grandparents and wouldn't take no for an answer. Katie was proud, loyal, resilient, and funny in her tough Katie way. She would say, "I'm never overdressed for the occasion, everyone is underdressed".

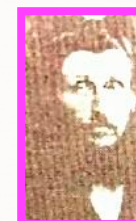
"Katie welcomed us into her home with open arms," said Julie Wagner. "Very kind and beautiful person. I'm glad I got to meet her!"

Jan Kislenger remembered, "Katherine always made me feel part of her extended family. Sharing photos. Texting late at night when she would be up with a baby. Sharing her family memories including Eneoays birth, and inviting me for holidays, welcoming me to her home. Katie was a very kind loving person."

Katherine Marie Brewer-Knight, age 43, of Shakopee, Minnesota, member of the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community in Prior Lake, Minnesota, journeyed to the Spirit World on Friday, August 4, 2023, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Traditional All Night Wake and Funeral Service were held at the Tiowakan Spiritual Center, 14625 Prairiegrass Dr. NW, Prior Lake.

As Kelli Mlsna noted, "We will miss you dearly. Katie Miss Lady. The original one!!"



Above is great great great grandparents Joseph Peter Rings (1843-1922) and Mary Eva Kloeckner Ring (1847-1916); Johanna John Schmitz (1847-1919) and Susanna Wermerskirchen Schmitz (1851-1947.)



Great great great great grandparents Franz Wermerskirchen (1808-1896) and Eva Maria Schmitt Wermerskirchen (1817-1883.)