



Ann M. Watson

November 6, 1914 - December 20, 2013

Ann M. Watson, age 99, a 65 year resident of Royal Oak, died peacefully at her home on December 20, 2013. Born Ann Margaret LaBerge, November 6, 1914, in Alpena, Michigan, she was the youngest of the four children of James Roual LaBerge and Mary Blanche Kinney LaBerge. Her family settled in East Tawas, Michigan where she was raised. Ann is the granddaughter of Malachi Kinney and Ellen Welsh Kinney, blacksmiths and pioneer settlers of Grand Rapids. Ann was the matriarch of a very large and extended family and brought joy to everyone around her. She was registered nurse who retired from Mt. Carmel Hospital in Detroit. She continued to volunteer at William Beaumont Hospital well into her 80's. Ann's life revolved around her family and beloved St. Mary's Church of Royal Oak, Michigan. Dearest mother of Nancy Kerry Clark, Mary Hartman, Kathleen Patrick Neighbors, Charles Gaetane, James Connie, and Jane Levell. 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Ann was preceded in death by her beloved husband Arthur F. Watson, a son Arthur F. Watson, Jr., and daughter-in-law Kathleen Pug Kayl Watson. Visitation Sunday, December 22, 2013 from 1:00 PM until 9:00 PM at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road, Royal Oak, Michigan 48067. In state Monday 9:30 AM until time of funeral Mass 10:00 AM at St. Mary Catholic Church, 730 S. Lafayette Avenue, Royal Oak, MI. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, Michigan. Memorial appreciated to Father Solanus Guild c/o Capuchins Organization, 1780 Mt. Elliot, Detroit, Michigan 48207

Tribute Wall

BM

“ I will travel back in time for just a moment..... Ann and Arthur Watson were indeed special friends and long time companions of my mom and dad Geraldine and Robert Francis McCarthy of Detroit. Mom and Ann grew together as students in nursing school, Sister's of Mercy, E. Grand Blvd and Milwaukee Streets. All this in the late 30's, 40's and the 50's. So many remained as close through my childhood days, and I shall always remember the joy in seeing Annie, Art and their family as they visited and became an essential memory of my families youth. Our deepest love and respect for the Watson Family.

Bob McCarthy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. As the days and weeks pass, and you return to life's routine, may you be comforted by our ...God and Father of our Lord... the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God". 2 Cor. 1: 3, 4. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss.

Mrs Higgins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To all of the family of Mrs. Ann Watson, please know that I am prayerfully thinking of you and wishing you peace in this time of sorrow and help in your time of need. God bless you all now and always. Respectfully, Jeaneaat

Jeanetta Janet Seemann - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I truly loved Mrs. Watson and was blessed that she considered me a friend. Knowing Mrs. Watson for 42 years and sharing stories of life, faith, family and friendship my heart is full and my spirit is at peace because she knew how much I loved her. I will miss the visits and the cards we exchanged over the years, but she is in my heart and always will be. Rest easy my friend!

Jeanetta Janet Seemann - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

G,

“ My second mom. many late nights with tea and fig newtons. with deep sympathy and love to her beautiful family my friends God bless and give you strength. Gino

Gene O. Neri ,MD - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Annie was a joy to talk with; her love for family & church always abundantly clear. Our deepest sympathies for your loss, thoughts & prayers are with you. Jim & Charlene Kling

C - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Ann cooked many a meal for me and her son Charlie, when we did sleep-over as kids. She was always pleasant and helpful! est regards to the whole Watson Family

Tom Reed - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ you are in our thoughts and prayers, ,we always thought of her as our "Aunt Ann",,sending love to all,,the McBrady family

kevin mcbrady - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *A wonderful lady who was always the life of the party and remembered everyone's birthdays. We will miss her!*

Sue Lee Daugherty and family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *I am sorry to hear of Ann's passing. I worked with Ann many years ago at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital. She was a delight to work with. She brought smiles to her co-workers as well as her patients*

Sandra Repkey Lach - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Ann's passing. She was a dynamic individual and it was a pleasure to know her. She will be missed by many.*

Don and Judy Levell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Mrs. Watson was a wonderful woman. She gave so much joy to all who knew her, and just to speak with her made your heart smile. She will be truly missed by all.*

Sharon petrow - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM