



Catherine Cyrek

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Catherine "Kay" Cyrek, a spirited soul of great warmth and sociability, passed away on December 30, 2023, at the age of 100. Her life was a beautiful tapestry woven with love, dedication, and a zest for social connection.

Born on August 16, 1923, in Schenectady, NY, to Francis Scislowicz and Stella Fijalkowski Scislowicz, Kay ventured to Detroit, where she found love and married Joseph S. Cyrek on October 10, 1943. Together, they built a life full of shared experiences and adventures.

She worked as a beautician for many years in Berkley and continued in retirement in Florida, assisting her neighbors with their haircare.

Her hobbies included knitting, crocheting, and a love for bowling. In Lakeland, FL, she participated in mixed bowling leagues, and upon her return to Michigan, she joined women's leagues, showcasing her competitive spirit. Kay was also an avid bridge player, enjoying the camaraderie and strategy the game offered.

Her vibrant social nature illuminated every gathering she attended, leaving an

indelible mark on everyone she met. Her effervescent personality made her a cherished companion, and she will be fondly remembered for her zest for life and her genuine care for others.

Kay was the beloved wife of the late Joseph, who passed away on November 18, 1999, a loving mother to Joseph (Patricia) Cyrek, and the late Sandra Harris. She was the proud grandmother of four grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

She was the dear sister of the late Robert Scislowicz (Irene), Frank Scislowicz (Delphine), and Thomas Scislowicz (Emily).

Visitation to honor Kay's memory will be held on Wednesday from 2 - 8 pm, including a rosary at 6 pm, at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, located at 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. A funeral Mass will take place on Thursday, with in-state viewing at 9:30 am until the time of Mass at 10 am at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica.

Catherine "Kay" Cyrek will forever be remembered for her vibrant spirit, her love for social connections, and the warmth she brought to all she encountered. Share your cherished memories of Kay at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com, ensuring her beautiful legacy lives on in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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Funeral Mass

JAN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Burial

JAN 5. 12:30 PM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Tribute Wall

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“ Kay was the most senior member of our volunteer Resurrection Choir (in addition to serving as both a lector and Eucharistic minister at Shrine). She will be deeply missed.

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“ Dave and Jan Scislowicz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Cyrek.

Dave and Jan Scislowicz - January 03, 2024 at 08:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine Cyrek.



January 03, 2024 at 08:09 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Cyrek.



January 02, 2024 at 04:45 PM

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“ *It's hard to select just one memory of Kay. She was such a dynamic woman never at Never a loss for conversation never too tired to partake in an activity, and certainly never too busy to welcome friends. From the day we met there was an instant connection, and I shall desperately miss that connection my friend. Love ya forever*
Denise

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