



Catherine Ann Sullivan

December 12, 1940 - March 6, 2017

Sullivan, Catherine A. "Cathy", age 76, a longtime resident of Royal Oak, passed away March 6, 2017. Cathy was a 1958 graduate of Shrine High School in Royal Oak and 1962 graduate of Mount St. Joseph College in Cincinnati, Ohio. In addition to being a co-owner of Dos Manos, LLC in Royal Oak, she was a member of the Royal Oak Woman's Club and Red Hat Society, and a former member of the Royal Oak Downtown Development Authority and secretary for the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce.

Beloved wife of William J.; the couple married July 22, 1967 at the Shrine; loving mother of Brian J. and Timothy W. (Kelly); proud grandmother of Molly, Jake, Joe, Kate and Keira; and dear sister of James (Ramona) Walter and Daniel (Elaine) Walter.

Visitation Thursday 2-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Friday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak. Burial at St. Mary's Cemetery, Royal Oak.

Memorials to the American Heart Association, Midwest Affiliate, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674 or Shrine Catholic Schools, 3500 W 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073-6709 are appreciated.

Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Catholic Cemetery

Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
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Scripture Service

MAR 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

MAR **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

SD

“ Bill, we are sorry for your loss. But, we believe that she is Heavens gain. We remember our short, but memorable "meets" on Notre Dame campus prior to football games and the smiles she had for us as we discussed the '58-'62 years you and I shared. Both of you will be remembered in our prayers as you and family move forward in the coming days.

Love,
Sam & Sandy Dominick

Sam Dominick - March 16, 2017 at 10:56 AM

TM

“ Bill,
I was sad to hear about the passing of Cathy.
I have fond memories of times shared at the Christmas partys (at Red Run) while I worked for your family.
The cross that she and you gave to me from South America, when my son was born, is still treasured. Keeping you both in my prayers.
Tom & Eppy Macksoud

Thomas Macksoud - March 12, 2017 at 12:50 PM

PS

“ Dear Bill and family: I just saw the obituary in the paper yesterday and it was too late to attend the visitation or the funeral. I remember meeting Cathy when we got together at the cottage a few years ago. She seemed like a lovely woman. Please accept our condolences and prayers. You will be in our prayers.

Lou and Pat Kern Schneider

Pat Kern Schneider - March 11, 2017 at 11:58 AM

AT

“ hello bill and family,
harry and I are sorry we were not down there today.no power up here for three days almost.i was supposed to hug you for judie and bob debone.we would not have known about cathys passing if they hadn't told us.it has certainly been a long haul for her.i remember when she first was ill and you were needing some help.you have been a good husband and I am sure you and your boys will miss your wife and mother.i remember cathy from shrine high school too.she was ahead of us but at shrine everyone knew each other.well,god bless you all.oh,i guess too our son matt knows tim. I did call him. again we are sorry for your loss and will pray for healing.this is a great picture of cathy.it is how we remember her.
anne and harry tillotson..north of port huron

anne tillotson - March 10, 2017 at 01:23 PM

SS

“ Dear Bill, Our thoughts and prayers are with you,Brian and Tim at this difficult time. Bill take comfort in knowing the love, kindness and wonderful care giver that you were to Cathy.



God Bless you and yours Shelley, James and Eric Sullivan.

shelley sullivan - March 10, 2017 at 08:42 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Sullivan.



March 09, 2017 at 09:06 PM

LW

“ *Lauri & John Willis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Catherine Ann Sullivan.*



Lauri & John Willis - March 09, 2017 at 05:19 PM

SE

“ *Dear Bill, Brian, Tim, and all the family,*

Years of loving memories will with be with you always, but the loss you feel will also last for a long time! Know that you are surrounded by the love and prayers of many, including me. Thank you for the love, and devotion you gave her during these last years of caregiving. Cathy was a fun and cherished friend from our Shrine High School days and well into her last years. Some day we will have a grand reunion in God's time and place.

Meanwhile, along with my prayers if there is anything I can do to help you through a difficult time, please call on me. May God's peace touch and console you!

Sister Noreen Ellison, SC



Sister Noreen Ellison - March 09, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Sullivan.*



March 08, 2017 at 10:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Sullivan.*



March 08, 2017 at 06:33 PM



“ *Mike, Mandy, and Sophie Caton purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Catherine Ann Sullivan.*



Mike, Mandy, and Sophie Caton - March 08, 2017 at 05:57 PM



“ *Bill & Family: Betty and I certainly extend our sympathy on your loss. She was a terrific wife and mother who battled various illnesses in a most valiant manner. We know she will be missed. We are sorry that we are out of town and cannot be with you at this difficult time. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. TERRY & BETTY DESMOND.*

Terry Desmond - March 08, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Sullivan.*



March 08, 2017 at 03:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Sullivan.



March 08, 2017 at 03:38 PM



“ Debbie And Dorrie Schick purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Catherine Ann Sullivan.



Debbie And Dorrie Schick - March 08, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ Bill, it is with heavy hearts that we are so sorry for your loss. We cherish the many many fond memories we shared with you and Cathy over the years. God bless you and your family and may he wrap His loving arms around you and comfort all of you.



*All Our Love,
Jim and Jean*

Jim and Jean Beauchamp - March 08, 2017 at 12:25 PM

GC

“ Group 5, Royal Oak Woman's Club purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Catherine Ann Sullivan.



Group 5, Royal Oak Woman's Club - March 08, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Sullivan.



March 08, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Sullivan.



March 08, 2017 at 07:47 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Sullivan.



March 07, 2017 at 09:49 PM

KB

*“ We will miss our lunch and dinners together when you were up North for some R&R. Gosh, we have so many memories of Cathy. We don't know where to start. So many fun times together with both of you, Bill. That's what we will do, remember the happy times. We will also remember her beautiful smile. Bill our hearts go out to you and your family. You have our deepest sympathy. May God hold you in the palm of His hands at this very difficult time.
Love & Hugs,
Kelly & Mary Lou*



Kelly & Mary Lou Beauchamp - March 07, 2017 at 08:16 PM

JW

*“ Bill - so very sorry to receive the news. I know she struggled with dignity. Please accept my sympathy to you and your family. I am traveling this week and will not be able to see you or attend the funeral. Please know I will be thinking about you. Prayers..

Julie Weitzman*

Julie Weitzman - March 07, 2017 at 05:43 PM

EL

“ Elizabeth, Rose, Ellen, Laurie, Sarah and Lisa purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Catherine Ann Sullivan.



Elizabeth, Rose, Ellen, Laurie, Sarah and Lisa - March 07, 2017 at 05:11 PM

JD

“ This loving memory comes from afar. So sad we can not be there but in spirit.
Shared life moments aboundcamping in Montreal and Colorado....Notre Dame weekends, Boyne chalet, Williams lake, Mexico buying trips, visiting us in Hawaii, sharing family weddings and funerals, unpacking treasures for Dos Manos, dinners in Detroit's Mexican town..always keeping in touch over the years. Especially treasure our last visit last Sept. Still a twinkle in her eye.....nice memory. We picture God holding Cathy in the palm of his hand as we send our support and hugs to Bill, Brian and Tim. All the DeBone children send their caring too. Charlotte never forgot Cathy teaching her solitaire...no small challenge.

Bob, Judie DeBone and families

judie debone - March 07, 2017 at 04:10 PM

KD

Bill so sorry for your loss. Eternal rest grant unto her Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. Kathie and Mike Dorsch

kathie Dorsch - March 07, 2017 at 06:48 PM

CZ

*Dear Bill, Brian and Tim Sullivan and your family ,
You have my sincere sympathy, thoughts, and prayers in the loss of
your wife and mother, Cathy. Bill, you were always supportive of my
family and I during our loss. That is not forgotten, and so sincerely
appreciated. May God bless you and support you in your loss. Cathy
was such a great part of Royal Oak!
With healing hugs and sympathy, Cathy*

Catherine Naas Zimmerman

Cathy Zimmerman - March 07, 2017 at 07:20 PM

PE

*Bill, Brian and Tim,
I am so sorry for the loss of your wife and mother. She was always
such a nice person. Bill E. and I enjoyed playing cards with them one
night. A month later, Bill E. had a stroke, which he has recovered from.
Bill S, you have been such a caring and attentive care giver to Cathy.
Peace to Cathy and your family.
Bill and Paula Edson and O'Halloran Family*

Paula Edson - March 07, 2017 at 09:07 PM

VB

*Bill, Brian, Tim and family,
We received the news with a great feeling of sadness. Cathy was a
lovely woman who showed such strength, grace, determination and
dignity as she dealt with her health struggles over the years. She was
an inspiration.
We send our love, Vee and Gary*

Vee Barnes - March 08, 2017 at 07:44 AM

MH

*My condolences to the Sullivan Family. Have had many good times at
the cottage up north over the years. Thank you so much. Peace and
love from Marc Heuser.*

Marc Heuser - March 08, 2017 at 12:33 PM

EJ

Bill, Brian and Tim

You and Cathy have been such good friends, to Paul and I over the years. So many memories from our trips to the cottage, festivals, flea markets, Greenfield Village for DSO fireworks, cards, dinners, Christmas Eves, you name it, we did it! She certainly fought the good fight with dignity, strength and grace.

You are all in my prayers and thoughts,

Much love,

Ellen Jaeger

Ellen Jaeger - March 08, 2017 at 01:55 PM

KF

Dear Bill, Brian and Tim,

My sympathy to you and your family. God is holding Cathy in the palm of His hand. Keeping each of you in my prayers. Ray and I were married an hour after you at Shrine, and I've thought of you often through the years.

Your kindness when Ray passed away will never be forgotten.

Kathy Ferrando

Kathy Ferrando - March 09, 2017 at 10:29 AM