



## Cathy Klare Suda

May 6, 1949 - September 14, 2023

One with God

Cathy Klare Suda, loving daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, and aunt, went to be with the Lord on Sept. 14, 2023, at the age of 74. Her love of life, her incredible Catholic faith, her love of children and her effervescent spirit came through to anyone who she met or spoke to.

Born on May 6, 1949, in Detroit, MI, she was the loving daughter of Thomas C. Suda and Kathrya M. Suda, and beloved sister of Thomas "Tommy" Suda and Cynthia "Cindy" Suda (Nuspel). She grew up in Royal Oak, MI, and attended Dondero High School. After high school, she attended St. Luke's Nursing School (Northern Michigan University) in Marquette, MI. Upon graduation, she began work at Children's Hospital of Michigan as a pediatric nurse, an area of healthcare she was passionate about her entire life.

Cathy was a dedicated nurse, working in various locales throughout her life as she moved around the country with her family. She worked in local physician offices in Saginaw and Holland, MI, as well as Hospice of Holland. While in Holland, Cathy returned to get her BSN from Grand Valley State University - an accomplishment that both she and her family were extremely proud of.

She returned home to the Detroit area to help care for her amazing father,

Tom, while also working as an administrator at Children's Hospital of Michigan. She continued that work until her retirement from nursing in 2016, She was a proud "CHM OG" Alumni member, and she loved her colleagues and her work she did at CHM.

Cathy was a woman of deep faith, with a resolute love of God - especially for those in the priesthood. She prayed for everyone often, but especially for the priests who "help lead us on the path to God." She was a member of the Legion of Mary, and it would be impossible for you not to find her without a rosary nearby. She was a member of St. Anne Parish in Warren, MI, and she often visited other churches in Detroit for service.

Cathy leaves behind loving sons Patrick and John, her grandson Stanley, daughters-in-law Elizabeth Jane and Carolyn, her niece Susan, and numerous cousins. She also leaves an incredible network of friends who loved her and her love of life and the Lord.

In lieu of flowers, donations are welcome to be made to St. Anne's Parish in her name at [www.parish.st-anne.net/ways-to-give](http://www.parish.st-anne.net/ways-to-give)

Friends and family are invited to pay respects and share their loving memories of Cathy on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, from 4-8 pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, located at 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak, MI.

A funeral mass will take place at St. Anne Parish, 32000 Mound Rd, Warren, MI, on Thursday, September 21, 2023. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m., with the service to begin at 10 a.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road  
10 Mile Road @ Beech Road  
Southfield, MI 48033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Rosary

SEP **20**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
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## Funeral Mass

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SEP **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anne Catholic Church  
32000 Mound Road  
Warren, MI 48092

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cathy Klare Suda.*



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September 20, 2023 at 07:39 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cathy Klare Suda.*



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September 19, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cathy Klare Suda.

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September 19, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cathy Klare Suda.*



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September 19, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cathy Klare Suda.*



September 19, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cathy Klare Suda.*



September 19, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cathy Klare Suda.*



September 19, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *Patrick Lewtschanyn, Laura, Skye, Finn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathy Klare Suda.*

**Patrick Lewtschanyn, Laura, Skye, Finn** - September 19, 2023 at 09:37 AM

PF

“ Patrick Lewtschanyn, Laura, Skye, Finn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cathy Klare Suda.



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Patrick Lewtschanyn, Laura, Skye, Finn - September 19, 2023  
at 09:37 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Cathy Klare Suda.



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September 19, 2023 at 09:03 AM

CZ

“ Dear Patrick, EJ, John & Carolyn,  
I am so very sorry for your loss of such a loving & wonderful Mother. I heard about you all so often. When at dinner last Wednesday night, Cathy was happily telling Debbie, Pam, & I about her Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday plans. Dear Stanley, if you only knew of the happiness and love you brought your sweet Grandma. Cathy loved you from the moment she heard about you! We Girls delighted in hearing about your Mama’s pregnancy, and the anticipation of your arrival in Cathy’s world.  
You will hear wonderful stories about Grandma Cathy from your dear Daddy & Mama. Stanley, your Grandma really was awesome. She was a dear friend, and I will miss Cathy, too. Our “Fun Foursome” had such memorable times together. We will surely miss her, but know your Grandma Cathy will live on in you, and your Family. They will share great stories with you, sweet boy. Your Grandma Cathy will always be with you and watching over you. She was such a devout Catholic woman, I feel certain your Grandma is with the Angels and her Lord in heaven. I will miss you Cathy, and I am ever so grateful you are part of my life, and that we four shared last Wednesday together.  
Please know you ALL have my thoughts, prayers, and sympathy.  
Sincerely & Love, Cathy Naas Zimmerman

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**Catherine (Cathy) Naas Zimmerman** - September 18, 2023 at 06:09 PM

JA

“ Jessica A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathy Klare Suda.

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**Jessica A.** - September 18, 2023 at 12:24 PM

JA

“ Jessica A. purchased the Living Life Memorial Framed Art for the family of Cathy Klare Suda.



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Jessica A. - September 18, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Cathy Klare Suda.



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September 18, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cathy Klare Suda.

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September 18, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Cathy Klare Suda.



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September 18, 2023 at 10:50 AM

KS

“ John - our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your mom. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Condolences, Kris Johnson & Sandy Modert

Kris & Sandy - September 18, 2023 at 09:16 AM

KJ

“ Kristen J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathy Klare Suda.

Kristen J. - September 18, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cathy Klare Suda.



September 18, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cathy Klare Suda.



September 18, 2023 at 07:30 AM

DC

“ Dave and Sonja Castaldi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathy Klare Suda.

Dave and Sonja Castaldi - September 17, 2023 at 10:08 PM

DC

“ Dave and Sonja Castaldi purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Cathy Klare Suda.



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**Dave and Sonja Castaldi** - September 17, 2023 at 10:08 PM

ES

“ This breaks my heart. Cathy and I went all thru Franklin Elementary and graduated together from RODHS, Class of '67. My mom was our Brownie and Girl Scout leader, so along with scouting adventures, we also went to CCD classes at St. Mary's in Royal Oak. We made all the sacraments together and I know how important her faith was to her. Now she rest along side her sister, brother and parents.  
To her sons, my sincerest condolences, May her smile and kindness never dim.  
Edie (Hoemke) Saunders

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**Edie Saunders** - September 17, 2023 at 09:47 PM

LR

“ Cathy and I were in the same graduation class of Dondero High School in 1967. She was, and remained, a very sweet and kind person. Her picture captures her disposition perfectly. I am sorry to learn of her passing.

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**Lyle Raines** - September 17, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cathy Klare Suda.



September 17, 2023 at 07:25 PM

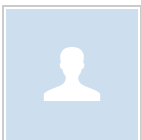


“ I’m just a loss for words. She was an amazing God Mother growing up. I always loved spending time with her. I took my first plane trip to see her and stay at their home for a week when I was young. I felt so special. She always treated me to the “finer things in life” and it just was so fun to be around her. We lost touch over the years, but managed to reconnect after my mom her sister passed away along with her brother Tom had passed. We had plans to meet today and catch up over coffee. She is a beautiful person and I count myself blessed to have been in her family. □ She always spoke about her sons John and Patrick and just adored them.



We will miss you Aunt Cathy so very much -  
Love , Your honored niece -Susan □

Susan Kozlowski - September 17, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cathy Klare Suda.



September 17, 2023 at 05:39 PM