



Katheryn Anne Thatcher

October 22, 1943 - May 17, 2021

Kathy Thatcher, age 77, passed away on May 17, 2021. She was born in Owosso on October 22, 1943 to Beryl Elliott and Norma Warden Elliott. Kathy was a graduate of Ovid High School and lived in Elsie. She worked in Owosso area dental offices as an administrator until her retirement in 2011. She met Bob Thatcher at the Steam Railroad Institute in Owosso. They shared a common interest in steam trains and their friendship culminated in their marriage on August 2, 2012 at the train station in Greenfield Village. Kathy enjoyed needlecraft and had a special passion for quilting. While doing crafting she was the master of the glue gun! Kathy was a member of the Red Hats Society in Owosso.

Beloved wife of Bob Thatcher. Dear mother of Jeff (Betty) Zemla and Mark (Kelly) Zemla. Grandmother of Tristan, Taylor, Sam, Willie and Maddie. Sister of John Elliott and Nancy Grove. Visitation at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks east of Woodward), Royal Oak, Friday 2-7pm and Saturday 10am until funeral service at 11am. Please be aware that the funeral home is restricted to 25 people at a time and masks are requested to be worn. Private family inurnment at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Alzheimer's Association are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Unnamed Location

Funeral Service

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM.

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors

Tribute Wall

BB

“ To Kathy's Family: We have been so blessed by the many years that we got to know Kathy through Dr. Brown's dentist office in Owosso. She was kind, caring, energetic (painted the office once on her weekend off!) and positive spirit in so many situations. Best of all we were "Sisters of the Glue Gun" and shared lots of fun craft ideas. When my mother passed away over two years ago (also a patient) she took the time to write me a beautiful note of condolence

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She was a very special lady and she will be sadly missed by so many people. Every time I hear a train whistle I will choose to remember her. May the Lord comfort your family as only He can do and may you know that many others are praying for you at this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Bob and Debbie Bentley, Owosso

Bob or Debbie Bentley - May 22, 2021 at 08:20 AM



“ To the most courageous, beautiful and kind soul, you'll ever meet, my Aunt Kathy. I sit here with a heavy heart, knowing I'll never be able to physically hold you in my arms and tell you how much you are loved by so many including myself. I have been waiting anxiously and patiently for the day to finally come and see you, sit with you, laugh with you, listen to you, to be able to be in your presence and comfort your lonely mind. You were always on my mind and in my prayers. I am very blessed and very thankful to have known and loved such a beautiful soul as yours. It brings me comfort and peace knowing that you will no longer have to suffer with what you were having to go through. Thank you for all of our beautiful memories together, thank you for the love you have showed and gave to me and my family, thank you for always showing me the brighter side to every gloomy situation, and thank you for always being so passionate and believing in others including myself. You are greatly missed and deeply loved!! I love you Aunt Kathy. Xoxoxoxo



Trista Thatcher - May 21, 2021 at 07:04 PM

TB

“ For the family of Kathy Thatcher: So sorry to read of Kathy's passing. She was the " Girl Friday " @ my former dentist's office here in Owosso & was very proficient at her work. I liked to tease her unmercifully at work, calling her by a previous name of " Kathy Zemboola ", which the dentist also picked-up on & started using :) She was a great receptionist & friend & we'll miss her a lot. The Tom Brown family, Owosso, Mi.



Thomas L Brown - May 21, 2021 at 05:26 PM

DW

“ Kathy was my neighbor when she lived in the Elsie area. We 'met' on a 1225 excursion, started chatting and discovered we only lived a mile f-1/2 miles from each other. I looked forward to visiting with her on different Steam Railroad Institute excursions. I will miss her smiling face and remember her fondly. David Williams

David Williams - May 21, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Katheryn Anne Thatcher.



May 21, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Katheryn Anne Thatcher.



May 20, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Katheryn Anne Thatcher.



May 20, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Katheryn Anne Thatcher.*



May 20, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ *My condolences to Kathy's husband Bob, and her family members. She was one of three car hosts I met on my first NPE run. I thought then it would be great to work with such nice women, and later became a car host also. I will miss her.*

Patricia K. Jackson - May 20, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Kathy and Bob were some of the first people I met when I began car hosting quite a few years ago, and were so friendly and welcoming to a newcomer. Kathy had such a beautiful smile and pleasant, outgoing personality. She will be missed by many!*

Maddy Trimby

Madeline Trimby - May 20, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *To a wonderful lady was full of life. Was wonderful knowing you and for all you did for me as a carhost no one can ever replace you, Never will forget you. Will be greatly missed.*

Jane Unterbrink - May 20, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Katheryn Anne Thatcher.



May 20, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ Kathy was a dear friend to me in our red hat Gone With The Wind Society. She was the life of our group and we had much fun together. She gave me a quilted purse she made which I cherish, we went in our group to the Grand Hotel on Mackinaw Island and had tons of fun with about 300 red hatters. She will be greatly missed and has been for a couple years but still always in my memory. I will never forget Kathy. Shared many fine times together.

Jan Boerema - May 20, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ Kathy and I met when I was walking home from Ovid. Kathy stopped and offered a ride. I told her I was almost home and walked to Ovid and back 3 times a week. She said come on and get in. She asked my name and when I told her my name is Vicki Heckman. She asked who I was married to and I told her Russell. She was excited to take me home so she could surprise him because they were in the same graduating class. After that we became good friends. We both volunteered as car hosts at Steam Railroading Institute. I will miss you my Chatty Kathy. Now you're at peace. Love you

Vicki Heckman - May 20, 2021 at 08:35 AM