



## Kathy Arlene Blumberg

September 30, 1957 - February 5, 2025

Kathy Arlene Blumberg passed away on February 5, 2025, at the age of 67. Kathy was a lifelong resident of Royal Oak, attended St. Paul Lutheran School and was a proud graduate of Dondero High School, Class of 1975.

Royal Oak was more than just a hometown to Kathy-it was part of who she was. She lived in the same home her entire life, building connections with everyone from the butchers at Hollywood Market to her personal physician, who stood by her side in her final days. She had an amazing ability to connect with people from all walks of life and was a "second mom" to many of her daughter's friends. Kathy's ability to connect extended to her career in the automotive industry, where she created genuine, lasting friendships that outlasted job commitments and continued to her final days.

Kathy had a sharp wit, a big heart, and a love of everyday simplicities. She was a connoisseur of all things Michigan-Detroit-style pizza, Faygo Red Pop, and Lays potato chips-and she knew Vernor's was medicine. She was a dedicated Detroit Tigers fan (Al Kaline was her hero), a lover of classic movies like Casablanca, The Big Chill, An Affair to Remember, and anything with Kevin Costner or Humphrey Bogart. Walking into her house on a Sunday morning, you would hear her playing Jim Croce, Rod Stewart, Paul Simon, Art Garfunkel, and, of course, The Beatles. An avid knitter, Kathy found joy in sharing her passion for knitting with others by creating hats for babies in the

NICU and making special pieces for friends.

Her sense of humor was unmatched-she delighted in puns, dad jokes, and memes, always bringing laughter to those around her. Beneath her sharp wit, she was deeply compassionate and kind. Kathy faced every obstacle with quiet strength and an unyielding spirit, forever staying positive in the face of life's challenges. She didn't sugarcoat things and fought fiercely for those she loved-if she loved you, you knew it. A woman of remarkable resilience, her courage and determination inspired all who knew her.

Above all, Kathy was a proud and supportive mother who lit up anytime she talked about her daughter. She cheered from the sidelines at every soccer game, gymnastics meet, and softball game. She was immensely proud of her daughter's service in the Peace Corps, supporting her dreams and allowing her to grow through her own experiences rather than dictating her path. Even from afar, Kathy was a steady presence in her daughter's life, offering unwavering love and encouragement. They had a bond that transcended distance and was rooted in love and friendship.

Kathy will be remembered as the beloved wife of Daniel Postiff, loving mother of Faye (Samuel Philhower) Blumberg, and stepmother of Ashley (Devon Park) Postiff. Dear sister of Steven Spack, Glenn (Sheila) Spack, Elizabeth Spack, and Jim (Joyce) Spack; and aunt of Elizabeth Spack and Thomas Spack.

Kathy's presence will be deeply missed but forever cherished by those who knew and loved her.

Memorial visitation for Kathy will be held on Saturday, February 15, from 1 p.m. until the Sharing of Memories, 4 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Friends are encouraged to share a heartfelt story or memory during the

service beginning at 4 p.m.

If you would like to make a memorial contribution in honor of Kathy, please consider contributing to the Lupus Foundation of America.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB 15. 1:00 PM - 4:00 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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<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Sharing of Memories

FEB 15. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

Jl

“ For Kathy’s family and friends - I’m very sorry for your loss. It’s been many years since I lived in the neighborhood, but Kathy contacted me on Facebook a few years ago. I remember selling Girl Scout cookies to her mother and I believe I babysat for Kathy. Good memories from the neighborhood. RIP Kathy. Jean Sheldon Ivory

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**Jean Sheldon Ivory** - March 27, 2025 at 09:31 AM

AP

“ Ashley P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathy Arlene Blumberg.

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**Ashley P.** - February 15, 2025 at 02:45 PM

SL

“ Steve and Lynn purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Kathy Arlene Blumberg.



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**Steve and Lynn** - February 11, 2025 at 11:18 AM

MB

“ Marcy Bock purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kathy Arlene Blumberg.



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**Marcy Bock** - February 10, 2025 at 10:40 AM

MB

“ *Marcy Bock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathy Arlene Blumberg.*

Marcy Bock - February 10, 2025 at 10:40 AM

TF

“ *The Cleghorn Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kathy Arlene Blumberg.*



The Cleghorn Family - February 09, 2025 at 02:38 PM

LY

“ *So many memories with Kathy, it all began with our kids, talent show, Daddy Daughter dance, 8th grade dance, she was always there to help. she was part of a special club ( The Nuttin Club) only known to a select few! We went on many adventures together but one stands above the rest girls get away at The Lady Slipper, so much fun! We will miss you Kathy ❤️💋*



Lynn - February 09, 2025 at 12:22 PM

BC

“ Kathy and little baby Faye welcomed us to the neighborhood when we moved in late 1987. We could COUNT ON EACH OTHER as neighbors and friends. Along with the Natrass’s we would let the kids run and have meals of chicken nuggets and green beans over on the lawn at Ann’s house during summer days. Kathy and “Grandpa Mike” along with Faye and Alan were the best neighbors to our growing family. Suffering no more still leaves a hole in one’s heart. Prayers for you, dear Faye.

Beth Caverly - February 09, 2025 at 11:44 AM

BC

“ Beth, Colleen, Joe, Kevin & Ben Caverly purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathy Arlene Blumberg.



Beth, Colleen, Joe, Kevin & Ben Caverly - February 09, 2025 at 11:36 AM

AC

“ Kathy has always been a kind, thoughtful, generous person. I met Kathy in 1987 when we moved next door. You couldn’t have a better neighbor. Kathy will be missed by so many people who love her. When we had block parties in the past, Kathy always went above and beyond making sure there were yummy treats everyone liked. Kathy always wanted to know when we were going to be away so she could keep watch over our house while we were gone, she looked out for everyone in the neighborhood. What a beautiful soul, until will meet again.

Annette Cleghorn - February 09, 2025 at 10:39 AM

NM

“ Neighbor and dear friend for 40 years, Kathy was a bright light in our neighborhood. A dedicated mom to her beautiful daughter and a trusted adult to all of the neighborhood kids. Kathy was always there for support or a quick chat on the front porch. I will truly miss her smiling face and quirky sense of humor. Rest in peace my friend. ❤️

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**Nancy Muccino** - February 08, 2025 at 11:03 PM