



Kathleen R. Brancaleone

February 1, 1940 - March 17, 2024

Kathleen Rita Brancaleone, age 84, of Royal Oak, passed away March 17, 2024. She was born on February 1, 1940 in Royal Oak.

Kathleen was a graduate of St. Mary's High School in Royal Oak. She was also a very active parishioner at St. Mary Catholic Church in Royal Oak, volunteering much time to the church's annual festival during those years and its other needs.

Kathleen was very social and had a smile for everyone she encountered. She also loved to bake for her family and friends, with cookies and pumpkin bars her specialty.

In her free time, Kathleen also enjoyed gardening and putting her green thumb to good use, as well as traveling with her husband. Always strong in her faith, Kathleen was an active member of Mary's Mantle Prayer Group, where she made many friends. She was also active through National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, where she and her late husband, Richard, became parishioners during their later years. She will be dearly missed.

Kathleen is survived by her children, Kevin (Kristine Browning) and Anne; and her sister, Sharon (Robert) Larkins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; parents, Cecil and Katherine Rutkoski; and her brother,

Eugene.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the memorial Mass 10:30 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, 2100 W 12 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Inurnment will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAR 26. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

AB

“ Anne Brancaleone lit a candle in memory of Kathleen R. Brancaleone



Anne Brancaleone - March 23, 2024 at 10:47 PM

AB

Love you Mom! Best ever❤️

Anne Brancaleone - March 23, 2024 at 10:49 PM

DK

“ Dan, Dave & Cindy Kotwicki purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Kathleen R. Brancaleone.



Dan, Dave & Cindy Kotwicki - March 23, 2024 at 03:45 PM


TE

“ Terri lit a candle in memory of Kathleen R. Brancaleone




terri - March 20, 2024 at 02:50 PM

TE

Kathy was a fresh breathe of air thankful for her I was her hairdresser for 30 years she welcomed me in her family she always made me feel like one of her own she will be dearly missed by all those that loved her



terri - March 20, 2024 at 02:53 PM

JS

Sweet soul Kathy,thank you for the time we spent together and talks we had 

janet sheehan - March 20, 2024 at 02:56 PM

JS

Kathy ,I enjoyed you and your family,you always invited me to be with you and family on holidays.Until we meet again on that beautiful shore of HEAVEN,love and miss you 

janet sheehan - March 20, 2024 at 03:30 PM