



## Kathleen Kalpin Cobbledick

February 12, 1965 - March 1, 2014

Cobbledick, Kathleen Kalpin, age 49, of Royal Oak, March 1, 2014.

Beloved wife of James for 23 years. Loving mother of Kelly and Michael. Dear daughter of Donald and Eleanor Kalpin. Sister of Donald Sue Kalpin, Pamela Steve Kelsch and Judith Kalpin John O'Brien. Daughter-in-law of Dorn and the late Suzanne Cobbledick. Visitation Tuesday 4-8 p.m. and Wednesday 2-9 p.m. with an 8 p.m. scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak. In state Thursday 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Catholic Church, Royal Oak.

Memorials appreciated to Shrine Catholic High School to benefit the Kathleen Kalpin Cobbledick '83 scholarship fund to be established in her memory.

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# Tribute Wall

KM

“ I am so sorry to learn of Kathy's passing. We were at UofM together and had lost touch with each other. But I will always remember Kathy as a warm and funloving person. She was the best part of my freshman year. My condolences and prayers to her family.

Kelly Murphy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Kathy was such a fun loving person, full of sunshine and laughter. I was young when I met her, only 18, and was charged with caring for her nephews John and Matt. I looked up to Kathy as a role model. She was a wonderful mother and aunt. Throughout the years I had the priveledge of being able to stay in touch with the boys and Kathy and your family. It was always a joy to be able to come visit while Tom worked on your furnace. She ALMOST influenced me to become a dental hygenist!! :My heart is heavy today as I realize how short our time here on earth really is. May the peace of God be with your family. Kathy's memory will be cherished by so many.

Danielle Tossey Bacon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Kathy was always so upbeat. Her smile made everyone around her smile. We both started work at Dr. B's at the same time and she made everyone there so happy. My prayers are with your family.

Val Bliss - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Jim My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families

Pat McRae - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ I am so very sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with your family. If you need anything please don't hesitate to ask! I still own the matching mother daughter snowmen shirts that she made for me about 12 years ago. She will be remembered and missed.  
Nikki

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**Nicole Hoffmann Keaton** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ There are no words. The Lord received her with open arms!  
Sending your family strength and love. The Suchyta family

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**Margie Suchyta** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Thinking of your family at this most difficult time. May you find comfort in the memories you have of Kathy and find many smiles in those cherished thoughts.

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**Derek & Nicole Bogard** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ We were deeply saddened at the loss of our dear friend Kathy. She truly was the pivotal cornerstone that made the Shrine School experience so special for so many kids. We’ve had the great pleasure of watching numerous kids earn the Shrine Knight Award over the years. In hindsight, we believe there’s no adult more deserving of that same award than Kathy. She was a Shrine Knight in her heart and emulates its greatest desired values. Kathy’s legacy includes: most of all bravery, love and deep appreciation for all especially her family, extraordinary empathy, contagious can do attitude, humility, selfless constant volunteerism, hard work ethic, and ALWAYS making a positive difference every single day to those fortunate enough to be around her. Our greatest condolences to Jim, Kelly, Michael and family.

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**Tom & Monica Proschek** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Judy. Mike and I are so sorry for the loss of your sister. We hope your memories of her sustain you throughout the coming months. Sincerely, Terry and Mike Holcomb

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**Terry Holcomb** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Our deepest prayers go out to the Cobbledick family. We have had so many threads that have worked to bind us in some way throughout our lives. Kathy was a neighbor, a schoolmate, a coach, a leader and perpetual 'smiling face'. Kathy, you will be missed. You have touched so many lives and I know that God has a special place for you. We love you and our prayers are with you and your family.

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**Ken and Sarah Ebaugh and Famil** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I did not know Kathy long, but I can tell you that I will forever remember her as being the first person we had "formally" met when we transferred to SHS. Her warm, beautiful smile and her welcoming manner made us feel so reassured and secure about our decision to send our children to Shrine! Her cheery emails, as well as her friendly manner whenever we needed any help from the school office, were a blessing to us. She touched many lives in many small ways... what a wonderful role model for children who go to a school named after St. Therese, the Little Flower... May God bless her and her family always.

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**The Roty/Neumann family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Our sincere condolences for the loss of your mother, sibling, daughter, wife, and friend. Kathy's spirit and enthusiasm for life was contagious. She was a great supporter to her family and community. I am grateful to have crossed paths with her. God speed!

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**Stacey Tobar** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Thinking of the Kalpin/Cobbledick family. We share the wonder of a beautiful life and the sorrow of its loss. You are in our prayers.

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**Gordon and Marge Dembsey** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ I got to know Kathy at Dr. Beaudet's office in Berkley. She was an excellent Dental Hygenist and a remarkable human being. I always left the office feeling more alive than when I arrived. This experience continued during our infrequent encounters at Shrine Academy. I am certain that Kathy's kindness and spirit will live on in me and in all those lucky enough to have known her. Love to her family and close friends.

Marty Varady - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I, also, lost my mother to cancer years ago. Grief is hard, it is an ongoing process, with time, God, and our faith help us endure. Life is precious! I will always remember Kathy as a happy, outgoing, pretty lady, with a great smile. I was her classmate in 83'. She stood out, as a person who loved life! I remember she was a cheerleader. She is cheering us in heaven.

Mary Jo Buysse Albert - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Kathy was always kind and had a cheerful work for me and my daughters. She did playground duty with my husband Dave in the grade school. Her kindnes touched many people and I am grateful to have known her.

Nanette Colling - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Eternally smiling, upbeat, positive, sweet and kind, always thinking of others and putting them first - that is how our family will forever remember Kathy! A strong and beautiful angel on earth, she is now a heavenly angel grinning down on us. Our thoughts are with Jim, Kelly, Michael and the rest of their family.

The Supanich Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ When I woke up Saturday morning, I saw a beautiful rainbow. On top of that rainbow was a sweet, gentle spirit flowing delicately down the rainbow into the pot of gold. She landed ever so softly into the hands of God, surrounded by "Peace" and the love of her family. As our son John said, "We will miss you forever Mrs. Cobbledick."

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**The Oden Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Kathy was a wonderful classmate with an infectious smile. Heaven has gained and angel free of pain. My prayers to her family for Gods strength, love and peace.

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**Mary Leppek** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Jim, Condolences from the McLane Family in Temple. You and the family are in our hearts and prayers.

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**Janann Williams** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ My prayers go out to the Cobbledick family, Kathy's smiling face will be truly missed at Shrine. May she rest in peace she is not enduring any pain and suffering God knows best.

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**Cecilia & Julian Ernst** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Kathy's smile was the best part of visiting Shrine High School! We are all better people for having had her in our lives. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Sue Rokosz** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Kathy made this world a better place. Based upon her life's work it is certain that she is dancing with the Angels, free of pain and still watching out for "her kids".*

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**Joe Rzepecki** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Kathy was a wonderful classmate and friend. The Shrine class of 1983 has lost a special and amazing person. God Bless your family during this time.*

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**Christine Tincoff Fischer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Kathy was always a sweet and cheerful person with a wonderful smile. She always brightened my day by just being around her.*

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**Mary Drouillard** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Kathy had a great joy for life and made Shirine a place of love and caring with how she treated students and staff. my thoughts and prayers are for you at this difficult time. She is at peace and will never be forgotten.*

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**Merrie Gay Ayrault** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Kathy has been in my daily prayers since she was first diagnosed. Throughout all of these days, months and years I was continually impressed with Kathy's amazing energy, dazzling smile, sense of humor and amazing optimism. She fought soooo hard and we truly believed if anyone could beat this cancer it would be Kathy. I feel so blessed to have known her and worked with her. She was the most selfless person I have ever met. She was the mom version of the energizer bunny---she just never quit. Our loss is heaven's gain. Prayers will continue for the family she loved so dearly.

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**Trish Guarino** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I imagine Kathy's smile when she got to heaven and was welcomed by all the people who were waiting for her there. God is the most happy to have her with him again. She can rest easy. We were so lucky to have her with us while we did. Blessings to her parents, Jim, Kelly and Michael..

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**Jo Marie Reicel** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I was so blessed to be able to work with Kathy closely for many years at Shrine. I will always remember her devotion to her family, the infectious smile she had for anyone who walked into the office at Shrine and how she always made time for everyone. I will cherish the many hearty laughs Kathy, Polly and I shared in the office. Kathy loved Shrine Catholic High School. My heart is so sad for her family but glad to know she is at peace. And hopefully drinking a diet coke.

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**Megan Davidson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

K'

“ I will always remember Kathy's great smile. She will be remembered fondly by more people than you will ever know. God Bless you during his sad time.

Kathy Torrento SHS '83 - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. As the days and weeks pass, and you return to life's routine, may you be comforted by our ...God and Father of our Lord... the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God". 2 Cor. 1: 3, 4. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please also find comfort in the following: John 11:11 where Jesus said, "...Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from the sleep." Our Heavenly Father holds out the hope of the resurrection and the ability to see our loved ones again.

Mrs Higgins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Kathy will always be remembered for her warmth and kindness she showed to us.

Eckert Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ Kalpin family im so sorry for your loss. Your in our prayers and thoughts The Zimmermans

lisa Zimmerman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM