



## Kathleen M. Dixon

June 8, 1941 - May 6, 2017

Kathleen Margaret Dixon (nee Green), passed away at age 75 on May 6, 2017. She was the beloved wife of Thomas, and loving Mother to Michael (Joanne), Jeffrey, Mary Beth (Eric) Lemmon, Mark, James and John. She was also the very proud Grandmother of Alexander, Andrew, Adam, Hannah, Ella, Sara, Megan, Thomas and Tori. Kathleen was preceded in death by her dear brothers Bernard, Eugene, Richard, Vincent (Pat), Paul, Erwin and sisters Anne and Dorothy (Dottie). She is survived by her sister Mary and youngest brother Mathew. Kathleen was born in Detroit, Michigan on June 8, 1941, and was one of eleven children born to Vincent and Dorothy Green. She was raised on the east side of Detroit, in a house on Chalmers, which was just around the corner from St. John Berchmans Catholic Church. The Green family was an integral part of St. John Berchmans as it grew to be one of the largest in the Detroit archdiocese. Kathy was a proud graduate of the University of Detroit Dental School. She remained close with classmates even 50 years after leaving the University. She also met the love of her life, and future husband, Tom while teaching at the Dental School. Kathy was married to Thomas Dixon in Detroit on June 1, 1968. They moved to Shelby Township in 1970 and raised six (6) children. Kathy and Tom were married nearly forty-nine (49) years and were both very active members of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Utica. Kathy was an avid reader and loved to travel. She and Tom drove 100,000 miles in their GMC motor home and visited every state in the U.S. and most Canadian Provinces. Kathy especially loved the National

Parks. Some of her favorites included Zion National Park in Utah, the Grand Tetons in Wyoming and Glacier National Park in Montana. Visitation for Kathy will be at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, Utica, Michigan, Wednesday (May 10th) 2 PM - 8 PM, prayer service at 7 PM. Funeral Services 10 AM Thursday (in-state from 9:30 AM) at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Rd, Utica, Michigan. Interment services at St. Lawrence Cemetery following. Family requests donations to University of Detroit Dental School or Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Center. Please share a memory with her family at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Lawrence Cemetery

Auburn Road  
Utica, MI 48317

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Prayer Service

MAY 10. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Utica, MI 48317  
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## Visitation

MAY 11. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Road  
Utica, MI 48317

## Funeral Mass

MAY 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Road  
Utica, MI 48317

# Tribute Wall

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“ Oh, Tom, I just read about Kathy's passing in the U of D Alumni magazine. I am so sorry to learn of this. You guys were always VERY special to us, even though the years went by and we didn't get together as much as we should have. I do hope you are OK and maybe we can get together in the near future. Kathy was a wonderful person and I still remember feeling so proud in getting you two together, albeit a rather circuitous route. You were meant for each other and I know she will live in your heart forever. I still think of you often (actually I was talking about you last week) and the times we had at the Dental School. I retired from Madonna just last August (2016) and Pat & I are finally settling into "retired" life, and we were talking about traveling over to your side of the world to see you. I am so sorry we didn't do it sooner. I do miss your easy going manner and broad smile and Kathy being so happy. May god bless you and may He keep Kathy close in his arms as I am sure he will. Words cannot express our sadness at your loss (and a bit of disbelief as well - you two were so vibrant and loving). Let's get together soon. All our love to you and your family. --- Chuck and Pat Derry

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**Chuck and Pat Derry** - September 15, 2017 at 12:06 AM

 Laura  
Good

“ *Mr. Dixon,  
I just want to share from my heart what you and Mrs. Dixon have meant to me. I have felt it a great blessing to have you as neighbors. You are very kind, good, and thoughtful people and a main ingredient of what makes our neighborhood so nice. Seeing your marriage with Mrs. Dixon has been a joy, inspiration, and comfort to me. I've witnessed a solid marriage carried out into the winter of life and watched you (in passing) care for each other, play, and enjoy life together. I've watched you come and go as you've camped, vacationed, or simply taken care of the house, each other, your children...and their children...together.  
Your marriage has been an important and strong witness of what God meant marriage to be and I feel so grateful to have lived next to such a wonderful couple who has done it right.  
She is a lovely lady who lives on in you and in your posterity and she will be sorely missed. We want to reach out and comfort you in any way but we also want to thank you. You've demonstrated love so well. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Chad and Laura Good*

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**Laura Good** - May 10, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. Dixon.*



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May 10, 2017 at 02:54 PM

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“ *Saddened to hear of Kathy's passing. She and my mom were best friends since elementary school and remained close throughout their lives. She always had a kind word or smile to share. My thoughts and prayers are with Tom and the rest of the family.*  
*Love,*  
*Kim Sahlin-Ross (Peggy's daughter)*

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**Kim Ross** - May 10, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. Dixon.*



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May 09, 2017 at 07:40 PM

JC

“ How sad to hear of Kathy's passing. The Dixons were such loyal parishioners at St. Lawrence and were always helpful to me when I was working there as organist and choir director. We loved sharing large family stories with her and last saw her at Wildflower Restaurant in Clinton Township. They had just returned from one of their amazing trips around our beautiful country and, since we had just retired, she inspired us to plan trips we hadn't even thought of at the time. We are most grateful to her for that advice and for her genuine, practical Catholic faith. She was a true gem and always reminded me of my beloved sister Margaret who was a very intelligent woman of faith with seven children and, of course like Kathy, had an amazing sense of humor. God bless the Dixons and know that you are in our prayers because we know how much she will be missed, how different our lives now are without her. RIP.

*John and Mary Anne Callaghan*

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John F Callaghan - May 09, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. Dixon.



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May 09, 2017 at 02:26 PM



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May 09, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. Dixon.*



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May 09, 2017 at 10:30 AM



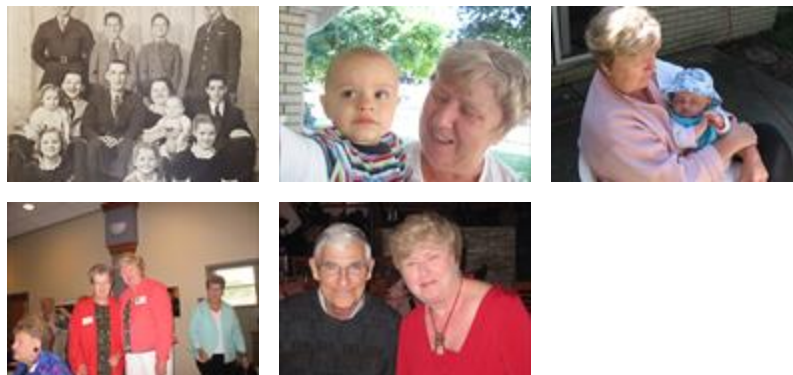
“ *I loved your Mom. I have such wonderful memories when our Dad would bring us to Detroit to visit everyone. She was always happy and joking with us. When our Dad died she wrote a wonderful letter to me and Virginia and I just looked at it the other day, she was so kind, Love to you all. Claire Green Weepie.*

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**Claire Green Weepie** - May 09, 2017 at 09:31 AM



“ *18 files added to the album Memories of Mom*



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**John Dixon** - May 09, 2017 at 08:10 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. Dixon.*



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May 08, 2017 at 10:34 PM



“ *I remember going to Utica as a kid and staying with Aunt Kathy and Tom. I remember her love for camping, and her ability to make me feel that she just saw me yesterday, even though it could have been years since I had seen her.  
You will be missed and never forgotten!*

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**David Green** - May 08, 2017 at 04:37 PM



“ *One of our fondest memories is being with Kathy and Tom and their family on a cruise.  
We had such a good time. She will be missed and our condolences to Tom and the family that meant so very much to her.*

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**Jim & Shirley O'Neal** - May 08, 2017 at 03:48 PM