



Kathleen Marie Kubisz

January 5, 1948 - July 17, 2025

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Kathleen Kubisz, a devoted wife, loving mother, cherished grandmother, and friend to all, passed away peacefully on July 17, 2025, at Henry Ford Hospital in Rochester Hills, Michigan.

Born on January 5, 1948, Kathleen was a proud graduate of St. Ladislaus School in Hamtramck. She dedicated many years of her life to Troy Community Schools, where she worked as an elementary school cook and latchkey provider—roles in which she brought warmth, care, and kindness to countless children and families.

Kathleen found joy in the simple pleasures of life: spending time with her family, watching classic films, listening to music, and going on family trips that created lasting memories. Her strength, compassion, and loving spirit touched everyone who knew her.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 56 years, Michael Kubisz; her son, Kevin Kubisz, her daughter, Kimberly (John) Blackstock and her treasured grandchildren, Brooke and Brayden (Blackstock), Kyle (Swift). She is also survived by her brothers, Wayne and Mark Thomas. Kathleen was preceded

in death by her parents, Edward and Hellen Thomas.

A memorial service to celebrate Kathleen's life will be held on Friday, July 25, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. (visitation at 10:30 a.m.), at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 715 N. Lapeer Road, Lake Orion, MI.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the American Kidney Fund, in honor of Kathleen's memory.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUL **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church - Lake Orion
715 N. Lapeer Road, Lake Orion
Lake Orion, MI 48362

Tribute Wall

GK

“Kathy and I have been friends since we were children. So many memories.

To close out the school year we were so excited to go to Boblo, acting silly on the Boblo Boat, playing putt-putt and looking forward to going on all the rides. Kathy was the Belle of Hamtramck Ice Rink with all her smooth moves and fashionable outfits. We all had fun at Metro Beach driving there with our newly issued drivers licenses.

It was an honor to be asked to be a bridesmaid at Mike and Kathy's Wedding. How much fun we had doing the old fashion Bunny Hop. The music enticed everyone to get on the dance floor with Mike and Kathy the center of attention. OH! What a beautiful couple!,

Our friendship didn't fade over the years. All the girls made sure to have an annual reunion throughout the years going to various restaurants in the Area, reminiscing and laughing about old times, many of them about attending St. Ladislaus School.

Kathy, you will be missed and in our hearts forever.

Gretchen and Ed Konwerski

Gretchen Konwerski - July 24, 2025 at 12:01 PM

CG

“ Auntie Kathy was a huge part of my childhood. Parties, holidays, weddings and more. I feel so lucky to have grown up with her in my life and to have shared some time just a few weeks ago with her. I want to share a text that I sent to Kim about her mom. I wanted her to know about a special moment and gift she gave me (any my girls that is so special).

I cannot express to you how much joy and happiness (giddy in fact) that I would get as a kid every Christmas when our stockings would come out- the ones your mom made for me and my sisters. They were so beautiful and almost magical. Honestly- I would stare at the details every year. It was- and continues to be a Christmas highlight.

I loved mine so incredibly much that when I had Ashlyn- I asked your mom to make her a stocking- and then, of course for Elle too. I bring them out every year- a tradition that takes me back to being a kid. They are incredible heirlooms and so special to me- and my girls.

I am so glad your mom made it out to Ashlyn's grad party and that my parents visited them in Florida. I am glad your mom's health didn't stop their trips to Florida.

My heart hurts. ❤️



Carie Gilles - July 23, 2025 at 10:06 PM

LK

“ As long time friends of Kathy and Mike for over 30 years, we are extremely brokenhearted over the passing of Kathy. She was a fighter, and even though she endured many obstacles in life, she always found joy in gathering with family and friends. We'll always remember her love of flowers in their backyard. We had a lot fun times and laughter, from vacations to Las Vegas and Florida to marathon games of Pinochle and Sequence. Her sneaky Sequence moves made the guys sweat! We take solace in our memories, and Kathy will forever be in our hearts.
Love, Larry and Kerry

Larry and Kerry - July 23, 2025 at 06:58 PM

AG

“ We are so sorry to hear about Kathy's passing. Please accept our deepest condolences, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

- The George Family, Aaron, Maureen, Kyle, Sarah and Logan.

Aaron George - July 23, 2025 at 05:29 PM

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“ (The Bum) Mark purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kathleen Marie Kubisz.



(The Bum) Mark - July 22, 2025 at 12:25 PM

MF

“ *Mark Thomas Family!! purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathleen Marie Kubisz.*



Mark Thomas Family!! - July 22, 2025 at 12:20 PM

TF

“ *Our family was saddened to hear of Kathy's passing and your family will be in our thoughts and hearts.*

Kendra (Mike's former coworker) Don, Ava, and Grayson Park

The Park Family - July 22, 2025 at 11:45 AM

ES

“ *Sending condolences and prayers to Mike and his family. Ellen Staniec*

Ellen Staniec - July 22, 2025 at 08:44 AM

SH

“ Kathy and I go back many years. We both grew up in Hamtramck and were classmates and friends since grade school. We shared many adventures together. Staying in Chicago with her grandmother and having the best of times with friends and relatives. Our first plane ride coming home to Detroit. High school days were carefree and pure fun. After graduation, Mr. Thomas let us use his red convertible to drive to California along with Marilyn Paciorek. So many adventures. Later, weddings, babies, garage sales and getting together with the six of us. Kath, Chris, Gretchen, Cindy, Marilyn and me. We kept these luncheons/dinners going for nearly 60 years. To say Kathy will be missed is an understatement. I know that she felt so blessed to have Michael and she loved her kids very much and was especially proud of her grandchildren. My deepest condolences to the family. We share a definite sadness in all of our hearts. Until we meet again, Kath.

Susan Sabelsky Hill - July 21, 2025 at 11:12 PM