



Kathleen Rose O'Brien Moore

January 23, 1924 - April 29, 2010

Kathleen Rose O'Brien Moore, age 86, a resident of Royal Oak, died April 29, 2010 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak surrounded by her family. She was born January 23, 1924 in Chicago, IL. Kathleen was a longtime employee and volunteer at the National Shrine of the Little Flower. She was also a volunteer for Meals On Wheels and the Royal Oak Public Library. She was beloved by her entire family, a cherished friend to many and known for her open and honest giving from the heart. Her blue shining Irish eyes, warm smile and beautiful spirit will be missed by many. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Robert M. Moore, whom she married April 17, 1948 at Holy Name Church in Birmingham; daughters, Susan Moore of Minneapolis, MN and Joan Moore of Berea, KY; daughter-in-law, Renee Moore; siblings, Robert W. Marilyn O'Brien and Virginia Tom Kelly; sister-in-law, Elaine O'Brien; and grandchildren, Erin, Kathryn and Dan Moore. She was preceded in death by her parents, J.C. and Virginia H. O'Brien; son, Robert M. Moore, Jr.; and brother, J. Kenneth O'Brien. There will be a memorial visitation Sunday 4-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. scripture service at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. The memorial Mass will be Monday 12 noon at the National Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak, with the Rev. Edward J. Prus officiating. A private inurnment will be held at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak. Memorials to National Shrine of the Little Flower, 2100 W. 12 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073 or National Brain Tumor Society, East Coast Office, 124 Watertown

Street, Suite 2D, Watertown, MA 02472. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

JC

“*Kathleen always had a smile and a helping hand extended to help, when my wife Sally needed someone to stay w/her during her battle w/cancer. She was a Special Lady, Jim*

Jim Criger - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“*Dear Family, I wanted to offer my condolences. I know you are honoring your wonderful Mother, Sister, Aunt. The few times that I meet Kathleen, I can remember her smile and feel her warm heart. She is with her lord. Kitty Smith Brown Marilyn O'Briens niece.*

Kitty Smith Brown - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“*Dearest Family, With deepest condolences on the loss of Kathleen who's life and unconditional love made this world a better place. I will always remember her wonderful laugh and great smile. Our love goes to all of you. I know her arms are about her son and all of the loved ones that have gone before her. Always know that she will watch over and care for you from her glorious new home. Love. Joan and Betsy Smith*

Joan Smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“Joan, Please know that many thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you go through this very difficult time. My thanks to your mother and father for their part in the creation of such a wonderful person as yourself, who has always treated me and my family with such kindness and care. What a legacy for your mother. I am sure she is smiling from Heaven above on all of you left here to carry on with much pride. It sounds as if you have been truly blessed with a wonderful mother. God bless you all. Beverly

Beverly Harkleroad - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“Dear Family of Kathleen Moore: I was sooooo sad to learn tonight when I returned home from South Bend, IN. from Kay Houston that Kathleen had gone to Heaven. I am so disappointed that I did not know this in time to be here for her funeral. She was such a dear person and a lovely friend to me since the time of her days at Shrine. We have exchanged Christmas, birthday and St. Patrick's Day cards for many years. She will surely be missed and be assured you will all be in my prayers. TAKE care and God Bless. Love and prayers, Maureen Sullivan

Maureen A. Sullivan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“Joan and others in the Moore family: Please know that we are holding you in the light of love. In this time of goodbyes and grief, may you be strengthened by memories of your mother, wife, grandmother...and the truth that although her physical presence will be absent, her spirit will continue to be an ever present reminder of her love and care for you. Michelle Tooley

Michelle Tooley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“Joan, Randall and I have been holding you and your family in the light during this difficult time, and all of your Wolf Gap neighbors have been thinking about you and sending good energy and wishes. Our thoughts are also with your father as he makes the difficult transition of a life without his partner for so many years and with you and Susan as you plan for his future. I know that your mother will continue to be present to all of you in your hearts and that your many good memories together will sustain you and your family. We look forward to having you back home where we can surround you with our love and concern. Barbara Wade

Barbara Wade - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“I was so sorry to hear the news of Aunt Katie's passing - she was a wonderful woman - always more concerned for others than for herself. She was so kind to my mother - particularly during my father's illness and death. I know my mother considered Katie as her sister. We will all miss her terribly.

Jane Morrow Fulton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“To know Kathleen is to love her. Her family is so blessed to have her in their lives every day. I hope you are comforted by the words of people who's lives she touched. She was a caring, sweet lady and I will remember her fondly. "Whoever is happy will make others happy too." Anne Frank

Katie Heitchue - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ I never met a sweeter person. I only met your mom once, but I did get to talk with her for awhile at the hospital in Royal Oak when your brother was there. I know how it is to loose your mother and you have my understanding.

Gail Law - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Joan, I pray that you will find solace in words of sympathy from the many people whose lives you have touched. I send you prayers and caring thoughts as you mourn your mother's passing and celebrate her life. Peace be with you. Diane

Diane Kerby - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ To all of the Moores: "Grieve not, nor speak of me with tears, but laugh and talk of me as if I were beside you. 'Twas heaven to be here with you, I loved you so." Isla Pascal Richardson I learned just from having met her.

Chris Law - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Dear family of Kathleen, We share your feelings of deep loss and great thanksgiving. She was so good, kind and generous in serving people in many different ways. I know I speak for so many others connected with the Shrine when I say we also will miss your dear wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Our prayerful condolences are with you. May Kathleen continue to be a blessing in new and profound ways as she shares her new life in God. God bless you! Sister Noreen

Sister Noreen Ellison - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Joan: It was geat to see a picture of your mother. Your face and eyes have the same brilliance that makes one feel you are always so glad to see them. Know that I send my thoughts and "peace" to you this afternoon and in the days ahead.

Bill Stolte - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Dear Joan, Thinking of you today, and holding you in the Light during these tough days. Be assured of our prayers and blessings!
Love, Peggy and Guy

Peggy Patrick - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ We never had the privlidge of meeting Kathleen Moore, but know that she was a very special woman to be the mother of our good friend, Joan. To read about her is to understand that she passed on her best traits to her daughter whose joyful spirit touches all that know her. Joan, may you and your family find peace in knowing that your mother has found hers and suffers no longer. May your unavoidable grief of loss soon cleanse and heal your hearts, making way for joy to return. Love, Jennifer and Dave

Jennifer & Dave Zurick - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Uncle Bob, Joan, Susan and Bobby's family: my thoughts are with you. And Aunt Kathleen: oh, that smile. that humor. that cheer. that heart! i've not only been forever proud to call you aunt; you were an inspiration -- among my all-time favorite people. you'll be missed by everyone you touched, which is a lot of people because i suspect that would include everyone who's ever known you.

Dan O'Brien - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ My sweet Aunt Katie, My namesake. What a privilege it is to be named after such a remarkable woman. I can remember the huge warm smile you always wore on your face. I remember how growing up, you never forgot a birthday and how I looked forward to receiving your birthday cards. You are so thoughtful and considerate and as these are only a couple of your many wonderful attributes, I hope to live up to them. My prayers are with your family at this difficult time. I know that you are in a better place and that our other relatives that have already passed on, now get the joy of seeing that sweet smile of yours again. I love you Aunt Katie. xoxo

Katie Ryan Osmer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Dear Joan, I was so saddened to learn of your mother's passing. After reading the obituary it appears that she was as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside. I can see where you get some of your kindness and sweetness. I will be in touch with you later but for now I just wanted you to know that Randy and I are holding you close in our hearts and sending prayers for your peace and comfort. We are remembering your other family members as well. With love and caring, Melissa O.

Melissa Osborne - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Never was there a kinder, more generous, Christian spirit than Kathleen Moore's. I had the honor of working with Kathleen over 20 years ago at the Shrine Rectory. Kathleen was a true example of what we are called to do as Christians. Her life on earth was mere preparation for her permanent home with her Father in heaven. She has left an indelible mark on the hearts of all those she encountered in her life. She has been in my thoughts many times over the years. She will remain in my thoughts and prayers, as will all of you who knew and loved her. Peace.*

Jennifer Glynn Senkmajer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM