



## Kathleen M. Murphy

April 20, 1943 - August 5, 2024

Kathleen Mary Murphy passed away Monday at her home in Clawson.

Kathleen was born on April 20, 1943 to John D. and Dolores (Knaggs) Murphy, the third of six children. She grew up in Royal Oak and graduated from Immaculata High School in 1961.

For over twenty years, Kathleen was a letter carrier for the U.S. Post Office. Every customer on her Royal Oak routes knew that Kate was the best - 'over and above' was her style every single day.

Kathleen was an exceptionally generous person. She loved Irish music and enjoyed sailing, gardening, and solving crossword puzzles. And not only crosswords - she never found a word game that she could not master.

Kathleen is survived by her siblings Shane (the late Mary Ellen), Sheila, Bridget (the late Jack) Waldvogel, and Timothy (Elizabeth). She is revered as the favorite aunt of more than thirty nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Kathleen was preceded in death by her brother Michael (the late Joanie) and her great-niece Eleanor Murphy.

Visitation Sunday, August 11, 2024 from 3-8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son  
Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak.  
Funeral Monday, August 12, 2024, in state 10 a.m. until the time of Mass  
10:30 a.m., at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 3077 Gloucester Road, Troy.

The family asks that you send any memorial contributions to the Capuchin  
Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliot Street, Detroit, MI 48207.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road  
10 Mile Road @ Beech Road  
Southfield, MI 48033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 11.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Mass

**AUG 12.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church  
3077 Gloucester Road  
Troy, MI 48084

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ We will miss seeing Kathleen at family gatherings. Although we weren't blood relatives, she always made us feel like family. May Kathleen's kind and humble soul rest in peace.

Jim and Corrie Fogle - August 11, 2024 at 11:35 PM

CF

“ Aunt Kathleen was a kind and caring woman. We are so sorry for your loss and our hearts go out to the extended Murphy family. Clare Fogle & Maurice Houeix

Clare Fogle - August 11, 2024 at 12:03 PM

GT

“ Our most heartfelt sympathy to all the Murphy family in the loss of their dear Kate! Our faith assures us that we will know and see each other again in the resurrection, all praise be to the Lord, Jesus Christ! With Love, Gail and Roy Tucker

Gail and Roy Tucker - August 08, 2024 at 09:04 AM

GR

“ Gail & Roy Tucker (Bonner relatives) purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kathleen M. Murphy.



Gail & Roy Tucker (Bonner relatives) - August 08, 2024 at 08:53 AM

GR

“ Gail & Roy Tucker (Bonner relatives) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen M. Murphy.

Gail & Roy Tucker (Bonner relatives) - August 08, 2024 at 08:53 AM

LM

“ Love, The Gappys, Gallaghers & Mulcahys purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kathleen M. Murphy.



Love, The Gappys, Gallaghers & Mulcahys - August 07, 2024 at 01:26 PM