



## Kathleen Egner Tepe Stief

November 20, 1935 - May 17, 2015

Stief, Kathleen Egner (Tepe), age 79, of Royal Oak, passed away on May 17, 2015 of a heart attack after a ten-year battle with Parkinson's disease. Beloved wife of Ewald; treasured mother of Eric; loved mother-in-law of Lisa; adored grandmother of Rosalie, Alex and Gretchen; beloved daughter of the late Stanley Tepe and Pansy Tepe Christie; cherished sister of Joyce Christie; proud aunt of Kevin, John and David Christie; plus many extended family members. Multi-talented, Kathleen became a Registered Dietitian and received a Bachelor's Degree from Michigan State University and a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Education and a Master's Degree in Food Science from Wayne State University. She was an elementary school teacher and team leader at Sixma Elementary School in Madison Heights, an Assistant Professor of Dietetics at Mercy College, before becoming Director of Dietetics and Food Science at Huron Valley Hospital and Executive Editor of Master Handyman Press. Visitation Thursday 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Friday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at the Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, 2100 W 12 Mile Rd., Royal Oak. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Memorials to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mount Elliott St., Detroit, MI 48207. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 21.** 2:00 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  
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## Rosary

**MAY 21.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

**MAY 22.** 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica  
2100 W. 12 Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

# Tribute Wall

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“ Junior and family you all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you. Love Pete and Fran Cenzner

pete & fran cenzner - May 22, 2015 at 09:51 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Egner Tepe Stief.



May 21, 2015 at 01:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathleen Egner Tepe Stief.



May 21, 2015 at 09:29 AM

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“ Rosalie and family: Sorry to read of the passing of your Grandmother. Remember all the good times you spent together as you go through this period of grieving. Know that she is no longer in pain or suffering. Prayers being said for you and your family during this time.

Jan Kobert  
(Your penpal from 4th grade)

Jan Kobert - May 21, 2015 at 08:28 AM

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“ Deeply sincere condolences to Ewald, Eric and family members of Kathy. We are old neighbors who, although we kept up with Kathy's status whenever we saw Ewald walking his dog, were nevertheless shocked to hear Kathy had gone to her heavenly home. She was a friendly, kind and loving lady and she will be missed. God bless all of you through this tough period ! You will be in our prayers in thoughts.

*George and Dale Camp*

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**George Dale Camp** - May 20, 2015 at 09:36 PM