



## Kathryn Murphy

February 18, 1928 - January 25, 2024

Kathryn Ann Murphy, age 95, of Berkley passed away on January 25, 2024.

Kathryn was born and raised in Masontown, Pennsylvania. Shortly after graduating from high school, she moved with her family to Michigan. She soon began her career with Household Finance, where she would end up meeting her future husband, Charles, whom she married in 1955. And despite making her home in Michigan, Kathryn returned to Masontown, PA annually for her high school reunions, a tradition she continued well into her 80s.

Kathryn's family meant the world to her, and she treasured every moment spent with her loved ones. A dedicated puzzle enthusiast, she especially enjoyed building and solving puzzles with her grandchildren. Kathryn was also an excellent cook, and even during her final days she made sure that everyone around her was well fed and taken care of. Over the years, her greatest joy probably came from being with her children and grandchildren at the family cottage on Tipsico Lake, a place that held special significance for them.

Kathryn is survived by her children: Sharon (the late Christopher) Hunt, Mark (Sue), and Michael (Mary); her grandchildren: Sean, Charlotte, Jessica, and Olivia; and her great-grandchildren: Katarina and Desmond. Kathryn was predeceased by her husband, Charles, and her eleven siblings.

Visitation for Kathryn will take place on Tuesday, January 30, from 2 - 8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. The funeral service for Kathryn will be held on Wednesday, January 31 at 11:00 a.m. (10:00 a.m. visitation) at the funeral home. Interment will follow at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy.

Memorial contributions can be directed to the Alzheimer's Association

Share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 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  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Visitation

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
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## Funeral Service

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JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PK

“ Paul, Michelle, Keith, Alicia & kids purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kathryn Murphy.



Paul, Michelle, Keith, Alicia & kids - January 30, 2024 at 11:30 AM

PK

“ Paul, Michelle, Keith, Alicia & kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathryn Murphy.

Paul, Michelle, Keith, Alicia & kids - January 30, 2024 at 11:30 AM

TF

“ The Fluegel family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Kathryn Murphy.



The Fluegel family - January 29, 2024 at 12:52 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kathryn Murphy.



January 28, 2024 at 12:42 PM

MF

“ Mark & Barbara Gilbert Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathryn Murphy.

Mark & Barbara Gilbert Family - January 28, 2024 at 12:42 PM

TS

“ The Coughlin's - John, Kevin, Greg and Lisa, Carol and Mark Semak purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Kathryn Murphy.



The Coughlin's - John, Kevin, Greg and Lisa, Carol and Mark Semak - January 28, 2024 at 09:31 AM

KM

“ Kimberly M. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kathryn Murphy.



Kimberly M. - January 27, 2024 at 03:08 PM

KM

“ Kimberly M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathryn Murphy.

Kimberly M. - January 27, 2024 at 03:08 PM

KG

“ Koda Grasl purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kathryn Murphy.



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**Koda Grasl** - January 27, 2024 at 02:24 PM

RM

“ Robin & Gary Massey purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Kathryn Murphy.



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**Robin & Gary Massey** - January 27, 2024 at 12:03 PM

LP

“ Love, Mary and Kelly Poisson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathryn Murphy.



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**Love, Mary and Kelly Poisson** - January 27, 2024 at 09:08 AM

BH

“ Kay Murphy was a very special lady. I remember going to their cottage on Tipsico Lake. She was always very gracious and friendly. Her cooking was fantastic! Mrs Murphy will be remembered with love!

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**Barbara Hunt** - January 26, 2024 at 05:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathryn Murphy.*



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January 26, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ *My condolences to Sharon, and Mark, and Mike, and to all who truly loved this humble Mother, Grand Mother, Aunt, Friend....it was with great pleasure to know her personally. I pray that GOD will grant, all the strength, to celebrate this Lady's life together...happily, and with honor forever... Henry*

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**Henry R Buell** - January 26, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ *Barbara Hunt and Mark Koch purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kathryn Murphy.*



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**Barbara Hunt and Mark Koch** - January 26, 2024 at 11:36 AM