



Kathryn M. Shekoski

December 23, 1954 - January 30, 2015

Kathryn M. Shekoski, age 60 of Sterling Heights, passed away January 30, 2015 at her residence. Beloved mother of Robert Orzechowski, Steven Stephanie Orzechowski and Lisa Eric Simpson. Loving grandmother of Gregory, Gabby, Aria and Christopher. Dear daughter of Cassie Nowicki and the late Adalbert D. Nowicki. Dear sister of Karen Carl Kraiza, Kenneth Nowicki and Nancy Dave Marosi. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Regardless of where Kathryn worked, where she was in life, or who was around her, Kathryn impacted the lives of people and forever changed them. She was the kind of person who left footprints in the hearts of people. Selfless and altruistic, it was common for her to do whatever she could for those she loved and cared about. More often than not, it would be something that was not asked or expected and those who know her knew she would put herself at an inconvenience to help others. Kathryn loved spending time with those she loved. This includes but by no means is limited to family, co-workers, neighbors, friends, and friends of family. She enjoyed doing things with and for her grandchildren whenever it was possible. Many hours were spent cooking and she always enjoyed trying new recipes and sharing them with others, often making it a point to drop them off herself to spend some time with loved ones. She also enjoyed gardening and Kathryn took great pride in her flora both indoors and outdoors. She would frequently go to visit a loved one and spend time nursing a neglected or ill-nourished plant back to health, even going so far as to check up on it until things were back to normal.

She was also an avid book reader. She enjoyed discussing all kinds of books with her friends and family, encouraging people to read books she thought they could relate to, and Kathryn was known to personally give books away to people if she felt it was a good idea.

Friends may visit Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica on Monday from 2:00 - 9:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 5:00 p.m. Memorial donations suggested to The Wishes of the Family. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall



“ I miss you everyday Grammy. I'm lying here thinking about the times you'd sit with me and watch the WWE matches and you never complained, said an unkind word, or hurt me in any way. You were such a kind person, an AMAZING person. Someone I wish I was more like. But I'm throwing away everything I have at 17 and completely disrespecting and forgetting everything you ever taught me or did for me. Not a day goes by that I don't wish we could sit and talk one more time. I need your help, your advice, you in general. I come back here and read what everyone says about you, and there's nothing negative anywhere. I scroll through your Facebook and not any negativity there at all. We all love you Grammy. I'd give anything to have you back right now, I need you. I love and miss you so much Grammy. So much.

Greg Palmer - August 08, 2020 at 07:58 PM

CW

“ You have my sympathy on the loss of your loved one. Please allow God to comfort you through His promise to care for our dead loved ones at John 5:28,29. It is so stressful to deal with the death of a loved one because Death was never supposed to be a part of life so God didn't create us with the ability to be content with this loss but our loving creator, Jehovah God, promises to do away with death {Isaiah 25:8} and the one who causes death Satan{Hebrews 2:14} real soon through His Kingdom in the hands of His Son Christ Jesus so that His purpose for mankind can be realized which is to live on a paradise earth under perfect and peaceful conditions. {Genesis 1:27,28; Psalms 37:9-11,29}

connie williams - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ It was an honor and a blessing to have known and worked with Kathie. She was a caring person who did so much for so many.... I will cherish our friendship forever...so many memories. I wish I could have been there to say goodbye. Feliz Navidad my friend.
Kathleen

catmarie69 - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Thank you Karla. That was nicely written

Lisa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ To say how grateful I was to have Kathie in my life through decades would be an understatement. As a child she was like a big sister to me, helping me grow and learn. I loved and admired her so much. The fun times we had and her always there for me with advice I will always cherish. Then we had our children months apart and it grew into adult times. I am so glad Val and Bobby kept in contact. They were so close as kids. Cmas Eve at Ma's with your family for over 15 years was something I will always cherish. Our tiny family felt like we were loved so much there. I miss that very much. Your Mom is and always will be so loved. I am so sorry she had to go thru such pain. No one that beautiful should of had to endure that. That also says how very strong Mom was. Love never leaves even if the person has. I am thankful for having Kathie in my life. She has always left heartprints. Love to you all, Karla

Karla - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I knew Kathy in high school and worked with her for a few years at Dr. Stein's office when we were both young. We used to have so much fun there, we just laughed so hard at everything.

Sabrina PaluchRicher - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Thank you for those kind words, thoughts and prayers

Lisa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Since Kindergarten, Kathie has been a joy to everyone she met. Always a Smile and a kind word. Seeing her at our Class of 72 Reunions was always a great time sharing fun memories of our unforgettable school years. Kathie will truly be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her! May all the wonderful memories you shared help to comfort you. My thoughts and prayers are with your family now and always.

Nancy Karas McLuckie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Thank you Carol. We appreciate it

Lisa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Her mother Cassie and my mom Rose were friends for over 70 years so we spent a lot of time together as kids. My thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family.

Carol Paruch Schouster - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dear Karen, Nancy & Family Very sorry to hear of your sister's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Our deepest sympathy Dave & Lisa Leach

Lisa Leach - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Thank you Carol. She is already being missed by so many.

lisa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I will always remember Kathy as a warm, fun and loving person who had a smile for everyone. St. Florian's class of '72 will truly miss you Kathy.

Carol Wesley Kolcz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Thank you. So many wonderful memories.

Lisa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Thank you, it means a lot

Lisa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ really sorry to hear this. she was my neighbor on trowbridge. Rest in Peace, beautiful.

motownbabe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Kathy was a fun loving person in high school. She was a good person. My condolences. Margie Ochab-Ohryn

Margie Ochab-Ohryn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Bobby, Steven and Lisa, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a beautiful person inside and out! We are thinking about all of you and sending our Love. Auntie Debbie and Uncle Mike

Debbie Boik - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Mothers are very special. Cherish your memories of her. They will pop up when you least expect them. May they warm your heart and know how much your mother loved you.

Arlene Scotti Orzechowski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Thank you for the kinds words.

Lisa Simpson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Thank you Mark. It means a lot

Lisa Simpson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ She will be missed...I know that she is happy knowing that she raised three beautiful children and her legacy will live on in the lives of them and her Grandchildren.

Mark Sylvester - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort be with you during this difficult time with peace and hope. Rev 21:4 Deepest sympathy.*

Ms Laverne - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM