



Kathy McKinnon

September 5, 1951 - April 15, 2024

Kathy McKinnon, passed away on April 15, 2024 at the age of 72. Kathy is the daughter of Frank and the late Jenny McKinnon; the sister of Lenore (Joe) Gurdziel, Sharon (Elmer) Smith, and Debra Lang; the proud aunt to 6 nieces and nephews, and great-aunt to 9 and a half great-nieces and nephews.

Kathy's family will receive friends for memorial visitation on Sunday, April 21, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Inurnment at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association 25200 Telegraph ~Suite 100 Greater Michigan Chapter, Southfield, MI 48033. Please share a story or leave a tribute at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

APR 21. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I visited Kathy at her apartment a couple days a week to help her with her laundry and cleaning and motivate her to exercise. I would call her beforehand and ask what she wanted me to pick up for her lunch.

She liked the Subway tuna sub with pickles.

After the indoor chores were completed we would go outside with our lunches and her Scrabble game and sit at a picnic table.

Kathy would eat half her sub and save the other half for her dinner.

One day we saw 3 old men sitting at our picnic table. Kathy told them they needed to leave 😂😂😂😂

Which they did!

and...they then helped us move the table into the shade.

Unknown to us, one of the Scrabble tiles had fallen on the dirt below the table. The next time we went out to play Scrabble, one of the men had found it and gave it to us.

Kathy was a good Scrabble player who actually beat me in a few games!

She was sweet, funny, and fierce when it came to getting what she wanted.

Hell, she made 3 old men get off our picnic table and they held no grudges 🙄

-from Mary Schlager

Mary - April 17, 2024 at 05:18 PM

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“ It has to be close to 30 years ago that Kathy was making and selling Christmas coasters. I'm guessing it took her a good amount of time to make a set as they were pretty intricate. And Kathy was only selling the set for \$5. When Deb asked me if I wanted a set, I said absolutely! Those coasters were one of my best investments and greatest treasures. Kathy's coasters have been part of my Christmas decorations for as long as I've had them. They have followed me through several moves landing on several different coffee tables. But the memory they conjure up is always the same.....good hearts, good people, good family. May you RIP Kathy

Angela O'Toole - April 17, 2024 at 01:16 AM