



## Kathy M. Wilusz

January 2, 1951 - August 12, 2025

Kathy Mae Wilusz, age 74, of Clarkston, Michigan, passed away peacefully on August 12, 2025, in Troy, surrounded by her loving family.

Kathy was born on January 2, 1951, in Detroit, Michigan. She was a dedicated and accomplished professional, working as an accountant and general manager in many car dealerships, beginning with her family's business. Her strong work ethic and leadership were evident throughout her career, but it was her warmth and love for others that truly defined her life.

Kathy married the love of her life, Paul Wilusz, on June 17, 2007, in Rochester, Michigan. Together, they built a beautiful life centered around family, faith, and shared joy. She especially cherished time spent at the family cottage in Port Austin, where countless memories were made with those she held closest.

Kathy was the beloved mother of Jennifer (Brian) Shore of Clarkston, Michigan, and Jillian (Joseph) Violi of Traverse City, Michigan. She was a proud and devoted grandmother to Lila and Lindsey Shore.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George Forgach and Shirley Elward Piscitello. Kathy is survived by her siblings, Barbara (Joseph) Chirco of Saint Clair Shores, Michigan, and Gary (Sandra) Forgach of Rochester,

Michigan.

Kathy's legacy of love, strength, and kindness lives on in all who knew her. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Kathy will be laid to rest at Oakview Cemetery (1032 N. Main St., Royal Oak 48067), at the corner of Rochester Rd. and Gardenia Ave.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for donations to be made in Kathy's name to American Heart Association <https://www.heart.org/en/why-give>

# Cemetery Details

## **Oakview Cemetery**

1032 N. Main Street  
(south of 12 Mile Road)  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ Kathy was one of my favorite Aunts. I spent a lot of time with as a kid. I have always held all my memories with her close to my heart! From Christmas gatherings,Port Austin visits,and let's not forget all the garage sales my mother and her had .My children always brought her and Uncle Paul up talking about some memories with them. She always had her ears open and advice when I needed it the most. Her kindness and love for her family was most important to her.Aunt Kathy will be missed very much. Forever your CINDOSIE!

Cindy Widen - August 14, 2025 at 09:03 AM

SF

“ Kathy was a very special person in my life. 45 years as my sister in-law , but she was much more than that. She was my special friend. I loved her laugh, our tears, our pride in our families. I loved all our travels and especially our Forgach Holidays. You will be missed, say Hello to our family in Heaven. Rest in peace, Love and miss you always.

Sandra Forgach - August 13, 2025 at 08:50 PM

CD

“ I met Kathy at Lindsey's baptism 6 years ago. She and I shared a similar life experience and we seem to understand each other well. Since that day I got to know her much better and enjoyed seeing her when we visited Michigan and talked with her on the phone quite often. We (Greg and I) will miss her dearly. she was a very kind and caring person. Prayers for the girls and all her family during this difficult time 🙏🙏

Carol Desm - August 13, 2025 at 07:34 PM

BC

“ I have known my Sister all my life (?) . She has to be the most loving, giving person I know  
Kath I guess I'm the matriarch of the family now. Ill try and live up to your standards.

You"d be proud of your girls right now, I am.

Love you Sis.

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**Barbara Chirco** - August 13, 2025 at 05:24 PM

AS

“ I met kathy thru the marriage of our children Brian and Jen Shore we shared two two little girls Lila and Lindsey whine she loved dearly. She will be greatly missed and the good times we had. Rest in Peace dear friend ❤️ until we meet again

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**Anita Shore** - August 13, 2025 at 12:13 PM