



## Kathyleen Joan Genik

April 16, 1951 - October 30, 2015

Age 64, passed away on Friday, October 30, 2015 at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She was born April 16, 1951 in Detroit, MI, the daughter of Michael and Doratheia E. (Cowan) Genik. Kathyleen enjoyed quilting and reading a good mystery. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Saline and served as the church ambassador to Saline Evangelical Homes. Survivor's include her sisters Evelyne (Leslie) Sharp, Suzanne Genik, and her brother David Genik, and her fiancé, Glen Massey. Kathyleen was preceded in death by her parents Michael and Doratheia. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will take place on Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 2:00 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church in Saline with Rev. Jaco Bester officiating. Burial will take place in the Oakwood Cemetery in Saline at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the church or to the Friends of Michigan Animal Rescue and envelopes will be available at the church. To sign Kathyleen's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery

**Oakwood Cemetery**  
227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI, 48176

# Events

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| <b>NOV</b> | <b>Service</b>   | 02:00PM - 03:00PM |
| <b>8</b>   | <hr/> First Presbyterian Church of Saline<br>143 E. Michigan Avenue, Saline, MI, US, 48176 |                   |

# Comments

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“ Very sorry Dave for the loss of your sister. Prayers for you and your siblings on your loss. May the good memories you have bring smiles and support for you in the days forward.

**Carter Bishop III** - November 10, 2015 at 07:57 PM

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“ My happiest times were working with Kathi at The Henry Ford Museum. She had a passion for everything she did. Her trips with Glen to visit in Traverse City were always something we looked forward to and enjoyed. She truly left her mark with all her volunteer work and love for people in need and animals. In her memory I have made a donation to the Michigan Animal Rescue League.

Connie Bongiorno and the boys. (Stewart & Andrew)

**Connie Bongiorno** - November 10, 2015 at 09:12 AM

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“ Kathy was a passionate, dedicated and effective volunteer for Washtenaw Literacy for many years. Through her contributions to the annual benefit gala she touched many literacy learners and supported their efforts. She did all this with energy and joy. Kathy leaves a void, and will be warmly remembered. All of Kathy's many friends at Washtenaw Literacy extend heartfelt condolences.

**Amy Goodman** - November 06, 2015 at 08:18 PM

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“ Our thoughts and Prayers for Glenn and the Genik Family. Kathy has been coming to WWOW for 14 years, every year Kathy and sister Suzanne [9 year wwow participant] took Fly Tying [I think they could teach the class] but they loved it every time. Kathy always helped with registration. One year she took on the HUGE task of putting a WWOW Cookbook together. Kathy decide to make WWOW Bags for every participant [150] one year, then each participant could decorate her bag with permanent markers.

Kathy will be greatly missed at WWOW, her smiling face, cheerful attitude, helping hands.

Wonderful memories forever

Cheers,

Gail Chapman

WWOW

Wild Women of Washtenaw

**Gail Chapman** - November 06, 2015 at 03:33 PM

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“ Beverly Davenport sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathyleen Joan Genik



**Beverly Davenport** - November 06, 2015 at 01:43 PM

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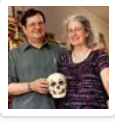
“ I have many memories of working with Kathi on SAP shows!---She was a stickler for getting all of the period details just right whenever she was designing for a play and I especially appreciated how generous she was about sharing from her own vintage collections, especially her old jewelry!....

On a more personal note, she was extremely helpful and supportive to me during some particularly challenging times in my life: For example, after a difficult break-up, Kathi was the one who insisted on taking me out to dinner to make sure I was eating! She is also the person who took me wedding dress shopping because she knew that my mom was not around to that with me which I was always so grateful for!....

Rebecca Groeb-Driskill

**Rebecca Groeb-Driskill** - November 06, 2015 at 01:00 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about this. Kathy was a long time customer of Aunt Agatha's and such an enthusiastic mystery lover & reader. I always enjoyed talking books & authors with her when she came to the store. Her enthusiasm never seemed to dim! She will be very much missed.

Robin Agnew

Robin Agnew - November 05, 2015 at 01:59 PM

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“ For many years Kathi was an integral part of our theater group (Saline Area Players) putting together costumes for shows and also performing. I first met her as she was costuming a production for us and went on to work with her on many others throughout the years. She was also proud of her work for Relay for Life and what it stood for and worked very hard at getting others involved as well. We are saddened to hear of her passing, but hold fond memories of her. She will be missed and on behalf of SAP and myself, please accept our condolences.

Sara Honsowetz  
Saline Area Players  
President

Sara Honsowetz - November 05, 2015 at 11:02 AM

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Lori Friese - November 04, 2015 at 06:43 PM

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“ I met Kathi through the Milan Relay For Life. Kathi came to a meeting, said she was going to have a team, and she had one every year! She was a true believer that we will find a cure. She had a heart of gold.

Lori Friese - November 04, 2015 at 06:37 PM

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“ I knew Kathi when my dad Jim Story and I got involved with Saline Area Players back in 1998. Kathi was always very friendly and had a real knack for costumes. She was always very kind. When my dad was diagnosed with cancer in 2000 she made sure to check on my family to see how we were doing. She also started captaining the Saline Area players relay for life team in 2001 and for many years participated in that event held in Milan. I spent many falls walking and chatting with her at that event, even a few years after my dad passed away in 2008. She was a wonderful person, and I am going to miss her.

**Kelly (Story) Wade** - November 04, 2015 at 04:57 PM

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“ Dear Evie, Suzanne and David... I am so sorry for the loss of your sister Kathi. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. The unexpected death of a loved one makes us realize, that life is so very very precious. Love, Julie A Eddy Raupp

**Julie Raupp** - November 04, 2015 at 01:57 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathyleen Joan Genik.



November 03, 2015 at 09:35 PM

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“ Met Kathy through Glen and felt as if I have known her all of my life. Kathy was so kindhearted & I enjoyed every conversation we had. May God continue to comfort you during this time.

God Bless,  
Angela Clora

**Angela Clora** - November 03, 2015 at 12:09 PM

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“ My thoughts are with your family during this sad time. Kathy was one of a kind and will be missed by many. Suzanne, I am so glad that I got to spend some time talking to both of you at our reunion last summer. I am so sorry for your loss.

Debbie Kuebler

Debbie Kuebler - November 03, 2015 at 11:29 AM

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“ Bill, Sophie, Claire and I (Amy) are very sorry for your loss. We will miss her. Kathi was so kind to both our girls.

Amy Tesolin - October 31, 2015 at 02:24 PM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss, Suzanne and David.

Terrie Eroh - October 30, 2015 at 04:38 PM



“ Please accept my deepest condolences.

"Death is not the extinguishing of the light, but the blowing out of the lamp because the dawn has come." -- Rabindranath Tagore

Kathryn Kennison - November 05, 2015 at 08:27 AM



“ I remember Kathi as an energetic fundraising volunteer at Washtenaw Literacy. She was always brimming with new ideas and ready to pitch in with anything that needed doing. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Vanessa Mayesky - November 06, 2015 at 01:16 PM