



Joan Kiessel

March 22, 1927 - April 26, 2019

F. Joan Kiessel, 92, of Saline, MI joined Our Lord peacefully on Friday, April 26, 2019. Joan was born on March 22, 1927, in Saginaw, MI to the late Michael J. Hart and Wilma (Slinkard) Hart. Joan was married to William R. (Bill) Kiessel on January 22, 1949. She is survived by Bill and her five children, Margaret (Michael) Morrow of East Lansing; Robert (Judith) Kiessel of Plymouth; Laura (Joseph) Meyecic of White Lake; Martha Walts of Ypsilanti, and William D. Kiessel of Palmetto, FL. Joan was blessed with eleven grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Irving Hart, Rev. Fr. Harry Hart, Richard Hart and twin sisters, Doris Hart and Virginia (Hart) Fisk.

Joan was a wonderful homemaker and accomplished seamstress. She was a member of Christian Mothers to uphold the dignity of Catholic wives and mothers, and The Christ Child Society to serve at-risk children of the greater Cleveland area. As a Christ Child member, Joan volunteered in many capacities at the Cottage resale shop and sewed infant bereavement gowns. She was a trained beautician who shared her talents at local nursing homes and with numerous family members. Joan enjoyed playing Skip-bo and Yahtzee and spending time at the family cottage. Joan was an avid reader who taught many of her grandchildren to read, swim and dive.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline, MI with a luncheon to follow. Visitation will take place from 10:00 A.M. until the time of Mass at 11:00

A.M. Burial will take place in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield, MI at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made in her name to the Alzheimer's Association, Michigan Great Lakes Chapter. To reach their site please visit http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Events/Tributes-AlzheimersChampions?pxfid=546273&fr_id=1060&pg=fund Donation envelopes will also be available at St. Andrew Catholic Church. To leave a memory you have of Joan, to sign her guestbook, or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 West 10 Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48033
<http://cfcsdetroit.org/locations/holy-sepulchre/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
910 Austin Drive
Saline, MI 48176
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
910 Austin Drive
Saline, MI 48176
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Kiessel*

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“ *I always looked forward to visiting her at Storypoint. I especially remember her ability to still say herOur Father after so many other things were difficult for her. She had a kind smile . She reminded me a great deal of my own mother. I will miss her greatly. I'm so glad that I'll still be able to see Bill when I go to Storypoint.*

Elizabeth Busch - April 29, 2019 at 02:48 PM