



Kathleen Roselyn Peterson

January 3, 1941 - October 14, 2024

Kathleen Peterson (Reid) was born on January 3, 1941 in Detroit, Michigan. She passed away on Monday, October 14, 2024 at home, with her family by her side. She was known for being kind, compassionate, intelligent, and curious.

Kathleen primarily grew up in Manistique, a small town in the Upper Peninsula.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Robert Peterson and her four children Mark (Susan) Peterson, Ann (David) Hendrick, David (Carol) Peterson and Marcia (Steve) Peterson Buckie. She is also survived by nine grandchildren and four siblings, Ryan (Sarah) Peterson, Lindsay (Steve) Peterson, Douglas Peterson, Lauren Hendrick, Megan Hendrick, Jackie Peterson, Jared Peterson, Elizabeth Buckie, James Buckie, Fred (Hyon) Reid, Judie (Joe) Zerilli, Mary (late Pooder) Lalonde.

She was preceded in death by her brother George (Diane) Reid, her parents Kathleen and Maurice Reid and brother-in-law Larry Lalonde.

Kathleen's educational journey included Manistique High School, Northern Michigan University (BS 1959) Oakland University (MS 1988) and Wayne State University (PhD 2000). She taught math and statistics at the adult education and community college level and served as a consultant for Ford

Motor Company.

It was in a science lab at Northern Michigan in Marquette where she met her husband, Robert Peterson, a native of Norway, Michigan.

Kathy and Bob lived in Troy, Michigan from the mid 1960s until they moved in 2023 to their senior community in Saline, Michigan.

As a founding member of St. Anastasia Catholic Church in Troy Michigan, Kathy was passionate about social justice issues and inclusion of all. She joyfully traveled with her church to Italy several times.

Kathy loved traveling and learning about other cultures. She participated in People to People International trips to Taiwan and Russia. She also enjoyed traveling with Bob to England, Wales, France, Spain and Portugal. A patron of the arts, Kathleen was an usher at the Fisher Theatre, volunteered for voter registration drives, and was an avid reader who loved her book club of several decades.

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Monday, October 28, from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. at the St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. Fr. John Linden as Celebrant. Following the Mass a luncheon will be held at the Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in honor of Kathy's life to the DACTM (Detroit Area Council of Teachers of Mathematics) to be used for scholarships for future math educators. Donations can be mailed to DACTM P.O. Box 1399 Warren, MI 49092. You may also make a donation by visiting <https://dactm.wildapricot.org/Grants-and-Scholarships#Scholarships>. To leave a memory you have of Kathy, to sign her guestbook or for directions please visit www.rbfhsalinee.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
910 Austin Dr
Saline, MI 48176-1157
(734) 429-5210

Mass of Christian Burial

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Luncheon

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ Anne shared the news of Kathy's passing with me. My sympathy to you, Bob, and your family. Memories of you bring to mind memories of my mom. She loved her family and spending time with them. Thinking of you and praying for you.
Joan (Derocher) King

Joan M. King - November 22, 2024 at 09:54 AM

AC

“ Just found out about Kathy's passing my deepest sympathies to you all. Many memories of family gatherings over the years. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed by many
Cousin
Anne Swanson Chritz

Anne Swanson Chritz - November 20, 2024 at 07:10 PM

KH

“ I'll never forget Mimi and how fun it was working with her when she helped Lauren and I win second place in our 7th grade science fair with our zip code project. She was a very kind and smart woman/teacher. Sending all the love and peace to the Hendrick/Peterson family. Fly high Mimi- you've got some wonderful grandkids who will contribute to light this world!!!!

Kate Hill - November 09, 2024 at 08:36 PM

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Kate Hill - November 09, 2024 at 08:37 PM

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“ *Bob, Mark, Ann, David, Marcia, and Family*
My sincere sympathy that Kathleen has passed. She was a caring, warm, and loving person who I had the honor of knowing decades ago. May Kathleen rest in eternal peace with the Lord.
Molly Hoholik

molly hoholik - October 29, 2024 at 04:13 PM

MA

“ *A fuzzy selfie of 3 generations*

My mom
My daughter Liz and I



marcia - October 18, 2024 at 05:47 PM

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“ *My mom as a little girl.*



Ann Hendrick - October 16, 2024 at 08:06 AM

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“ *Four generations of strong women. Mom, Grandma Reid, me, Lauren and Megan. So blessed.* ”



Ann Hendrick - October 15, 2024 at 08:25 PM

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“ *This is a favorite memory of a family reunion just before mom’s beloved father passed away (Grandpa Reid). Mom, Grandma Reid, Grandpa Reid, Megan and Lauren. Not sure about the other relatives?* ”



Ann Hendrick - October 15, 2024 at 08:22 PM

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“ *We were blessed to have so many “cottage days” on a variety of lakes in Michigan. Swimming in fresh water lakes is definitely in our DNA.* ”



Ann Hendrick - October 15, 2024 at 08:13 PM

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“ This is a memory from one of our many visits to Manistique to see our people. This is mom with Grandma Reid, Megan and Lauren.



Ann Hendrick - October 15, 2024 at 08:11 PM

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“ All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.” – Helen Keller



Ann Hendrick - October 15, 2024 at 08:08 PM

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Ann Hendrick - October 15, 2024 at 08:07 PM