



Kathrine Edna Stollsteimer

April 12, 1934 - April 27, 2024

Kathrine “Katie” Edna Stollsteimer, age 90, of Saline, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Katie was born April 12, 1934, to the late Bernhard J. Gartmann and Helen E. (Rakow) Gartmann. On September 8, 1956, she married the late Frederick “Fritz” G. Stollsteimer at Salem Ev. Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Katie is survived by her two daughters, Barb (Richard) Olson of Saline and Carol (Ken) Joyce of Saline; five grandchildren, Dan (Tracy) Olson, Andy Olson, Katie (Tim) Steeb, Kristy Chapman and Kelsey Chapman; five great-grandchildren, Abby, Kaleigh and Izzy Olson, Hailey and Jackson Steeb and many nieces and nephews.

Katie was preceded in death by Fritz, her parents, inlaws, Frederick and Leona (Wahr) Stollsteimer, her sister, Ruth Gensley, brothers and sisters-in-law: Ralph Gensley, Raymond and Eunice Buss, Glen and Patsy Stollsteimer and Clifford and Mildred Olson.

Katie bowled for many years on a league, and enjoyed quilting, crocheting, knitting, baking, reading and playing Rummikub and Dominoes with her neighbors. She also enjoyed bird watching, doing jigsaw puzzles, watching Michigan football, going up north and most of all spending time with her family and friends. Katie graduated from Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw, MI. She was a homemaker and later worked as a Teller at KeyBank for many

years until her retirement. Katie was a lifelong member of Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church where she regularly attended Bible Classes and previously sang in the choir and served on the Altar Guild.

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 from 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor. Visitation will continue on Thursday, May 2, from 10:00 A.M. until the time of Funeral Service at 11:00 A.M. Pastor Paul Jansen will officiate the service. Burial will follow and will take place in the Church Cemetery. A luncheon will follow the burial and will also be held at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church 7474 Scio Church Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103, or to Killarney Lutheran Camp, 1200 Chisholm Rd, Onsted, MI 49265. To leave a memory you have of her, to sign her guestbook or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery

7474 Scio Church Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Visitation

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAY 2. 12:05 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ So sorry for your loss. I was hired at mervens with the help of Katie. She was a very special person. LORRINE Hossele

Lorraine hossele - May 02, 2024 at 01:40 PM

KD

“ I am sending sincere sympathy to all of Katie's family. Your family was very special to our family all through the years. Loved visiting her when Carol would take me to see her when I would come home for a visit. Always an up beat lady and so sweet. What a blessing that the Lord allowed her to be apart of her Birthday and all her special cards. She received the most Blessed Gift, HEAVEN. God wrap all of you in His care as He has brought her Home.

Karen Doering - May 01, 2024 at 05:56 PM

LS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire family as you mourn and celebrate this special lady. I am so honored to have called her my friend. May our heavenly Father comfort you as only he can. Love, Pastor Mark and Linda Smith

Linda Smith - April 29, 2024 at 09:31 PM

JL

“ Carol and family, So sorry for your loss and sending prayers for you all. Many fond memories of your mother.

Jackie Lindimore - April 29, 2024 at 09:08 PM

LB

“Katie holds a special place in our hearts. She was a dear friend to Mom, and I always enjoyed hearing about the special activities they did together and the trips they took. I will always have a bit of Katie with me, as many of Mom’s quilting projects were completed with Katie’s assistance. Our sympathy is with you as you mourn her loss, even as we rejoice that she has received her heavenly crown!

Lisa Baehman - April 29, 2024 at 01:56 PM

MS

“I did hand sewing at Wilma Trachet's house on Wednesday's with Katie. She was always a delight to talk to & we'll miss her beautiful smile. Sorry for your families loss. Mary Ann Sweet

Mary Ann Sweet - April 29, 2024 at 10:59 AM