



Kathryn "Kay" Frances Chmielewski

November 27, 1940 - September 14, 2021

Kathryn "Kay" Frances Chmielewski (nee Sprague), was born November 27, 1940 and passed away September 14, 2021.

Beloved wife of Robert for 60 years.

Loving mother of the late Mark, Lisa (Bernard) Palo of Macomb, MI, Noelle (Joseph) McNabb of Woodland Hills, CA, Erin (Jeff) Bittner of Gibsonia, PA and Lori (Thomas) Sanders of Macomb, MI.

Cherished Nana of Bree, Aidan, Fiona, Keira, Ella, Mia, Ava, Isabelle and Ethan.

Dearest sister of Sharon Sprague and Margaret Prestler of Jackson, MI.

Kay graduated with a Bachelor Degree in Education Michigan State University and a Master Degree in Early Childhood development from Eastern Michigan University. She taught in the Oak Park, MI school district.

Kay loved her grandchildren and with her early educational background, spent a great deal of time helping them with their education. She was a former Girl Scout Leader, always enjoying a passion for education.

With a quick wit and teasing sense of humor, she was in constant motion. She worked out at the gym, walked their dog, Spencer, daily. Kay was a very active church member at St. Jane Frances de Chantel as a eucharistic minister, vigilant in prayer chapel, vacation bible school teacher.

Kay loved camping, reading books and baking.

"Mothers hold their children's hand for awhile but their hearts forever"

In lieu flowers please consider donations to the American Red Cross.

Cemetery Details

St. John Catholic Cemetery

403 E. South Street
Jackson, MI 49203

Previous Events

Instate

SEP 18. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Jane Frances deChantal Catholic Church
38750 Ryan Rd
Sterling Heights, MI

Mass of the Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ Kathryn "Kay" Frances Chmielewski

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Kathryn "Kay" Frances Chmielewski

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ Sending sympathy to all who knew and loved Kay, especially Bob, Lisa, Noelle, Erin and Lori and families. She was a beautiful and very fun lady who raised a wonderful family! She will be dearly missed.

Fondly, Mary Beth Kehrig and family

Mary Beth Kehrig - September 17, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Kay" Frances Chmielewski.



September 16, 2021 at 08:02 PM

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“ *The FastTek Global Team purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Kathryn "Kay" Frances Chmielewski.*



The FastTek Global Team - September 16, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Kay" Frances Chmielewski.*



September 16, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Kay" Frances Chmielewski.*



September 16, 2021 at 11:52 AM

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“ *To Kay's family we send our sincere condolences. We will miss our long time friend greatly. We will never forget all the good times we had together.*

Your friends, Brenda and Bob

Brenda and Bob Congdon - September 16, 2021 at 11:27 AM

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“ 3 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Lisa Palo - September 16, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Kay" Frances Chmielewski.*



September 15, 2021 at 01:38 PM