



Kathryn Soltesz

June 3, 1937 - June 10, 2026

Kathryn Ann Soltesz, age 89, passed away peacefully on June 10, 2026.

She was born to Wilbert and Gladys Herber on June 3, 1937 in Milan, OH

Beloved wife of Leon Soltesz.

Loving mother of Sharon Soltesz and Dianna Soltesz (Jeff Jennings)

Dear sister of Roger Herber.

She is preceded in death by her husband Leon, her parents, and her brother Roger.

After graduating from Capitol University in Columbus, OH, Kathy was employed as an elementary school teacher. During this time, she met the love of her life, Leon. They married on November 2, 1962, a marriage that lasted 62 years. They were truly partners in crime and did everything together.

After having her children, Kathy became a banker. By the age of 10, her two daughters were budgeting their allowances in ledger books and learning how to manage finances. She happily managed all of the household finances and always found the absolute best deal for a car loan, CD, or savings account.

In her spare time, Kathy loved reading, gardening, cooking, and playing cards. Kathy loved music and played the piano. Kathy also enjoyed watching football and baseball, and she was an enthusiastic Lions and Tigers fan. She was active at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic church and served on the worship committee and parish council for many years.

Kathy was a wonderful wife and mother and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate that donations be made to either St. Jane Frances Church <https://www.sjfparish.org/> or the Martha T Berry Foundation <https://www.marthatberry.org/>

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Instate

JUN **16**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Jane Frances De Chantal
38750 Ryan Rd
Sterling Heights, MI 48310-2985
(586) 977-8080

Mass of the Christian Burial

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

JUN **16**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI