



Margaret Rose Kepler (nee Walsh)

August 10, 1926 - September 2, 2016

Cherished wife of the late "George" Kepler.

Most loving mother of Faith Kepler, (late) Jack Kepler, Eugene (Maria) Kepler, Louis (Nanci) Kepler, Ralph (late Lynda) Kepler, Sarah (Ron) Tucker, Annette (late Gerald) Garron, Peggy (Eric) Osterbeck, Sara (Andy) Brenz, Patrick (late Lainya) Kepler.

Grandmother to Theresa (Bron), April (Troy), Jennifer (Geert), Laura (David), James (Julie), Debra, Jason, Brian, Amanda, Allison, Mara (Marco), Amelia (Corey), Lena (Tyler), Jonathan, Lili, Prudence and Miles.

Great-grandmother to Henry, Sasha, Nadia, Lily, Tristan, Gemma, Royce, Jayme, and Aofie.

Beloved sister of Patricia Lamb. Pre-deceased by 11 other siblings

Proud retiree of General Motors and member of St. Mark Catholic Church in Warren.

Margaret's meek and unassuming exterior belied her inner strength and natural intelligence. Her wit and wisdom provided great comfort and reassurance to everyone she loved. She sought laughter and frequently sang

to whatever music was on the radio. She always chose love and affection over criticism and guilt.

Cemetery Details

St John the Baptist

Ypsilanti, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Instate

SEP 6. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark Catholic Church
4401 Bart Ave
Warren, MI 48091

Mass of the Christian Burial

SEP 6. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Rose Kepler (nee Walsh)*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Margaret Rose Kepler (nee Walsh)*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *I greatly appreciated the special bond shared with my grandmother, her sister Ann. God bless you Aunt Marge, you are a gentle soul. Love and prayers to you all in your sadness. Elizabeth*

Elizabeth Ablett - September 05, 2016 at 02:38 PM



Elizabeth, you fostered their closeness and were the most exceptional granddaughter to Ann. Thank you for everything you've always done.

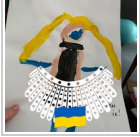
Saranette Brenz - September 06, 2016 at 05:46 AM



Annie Garron

“ *I remember her great hugs. She was sensitive, warm and humble. I think all of us kids get our sense of humor from our mom-quick and irreverent. She blessed me with life and so many wonderful siblings, nieces and nephews. So grateful that she was surrounded by her loving, caring children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Rest in peace, sweet Margie.*

Annie Garron - September 05, 2016 at 06:58 AM



“ I have so many fond memories of Grandma (or Grama as April and I called her when we were little). Many of my most beloved books came from her (Shel Silverstein's *Where the sidewalk ends*, *A light in the attic*, *The Giving Tree*). She was always soft spoken and kind to me. I recall many fond nights as a child watching Johnny Carson with her, and days where she would take me to Bur-Lers and bought me bubble yum and, my favorite, black licorice even though I do not recall her being particularly fond of it herself (but I might be mistaken). She attended not only my high school graduation but my kindergarten graduation as well - I remember she wore lavender for it and had a peach colored flower for me and a bikini as a graduation gift because school was out and summer was here! - I am pretty certain that was the last time I wore a bikini too! :-)

I have many more such silly, fond memories of my childhood with my Grandma but also other memories as an adult which I will always cherish. I thank my Aunts and Uncles for the love they gave her in her last days, and for the photos and videos they sent me. I love that even in the end, when being filmed she showed her sense of humor by talking like a mobster, but not agreeing to tell anyone they will "sleep with the fishes" , even in gest, but instead sent her love.

Love you Grama!

Jennifer, Geert and Aoife

Jennifer Kepler - September 05, 2016 at 03:50 AM



She really, really loved you and was so proud of you. She was so glad you found such a great husband and was thrilled each time we told her you had Aoife. Xoxo

Saranette Brenz - September 05, 2016 at 08:18 AM

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“ I only ever heard kind words spoken by our mother. Her legacy includes many fond memories shared and lessons of kindness. My last visit, our mother shared the story of the Detroit Free Press photographer approaching and asking to take our photo. Other mothers had approached him, but she did not, and was rewarded with the photo in the paper. The telling of the story brought us all beaming smiles. The conversation changed and she gave thoughtful advice from years of motherly understanding. I am thankful for that day, the life she gave me, and much more. You are all in my prayers and thank you especially for the love and care you have given to our mother. She is proud of you, and so am I.

Sarah Tucker - September 04, 2016 at 08:36 PM

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“ I grew up living next door to the Kepler family. I love the whole family. Even though Mrs. Kepler had a large family of her own, at lunch time she she gladly made sandwiches for other kids that were there playing in the yard including myself. She was always so kind, sweet and caring she never raised her voice to anyone. She is love very much by everyone that knew her especially her family. I treasure many memories love her and the whole family being next door neighbor's for so many years. She will be remembered and missed very much.



Sandy Ranta - September 04, 2016 at 08:13 PM



She always talked about the Rantas and what a blessing it was to have such good neighbors.

Saranette Brenz - September 05, 2016 at 08:21 AM

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“ *I grew up n*

Sandy Ranta - September 04, 2016 at 08:07 PM



“ *My grandma was the nicest person ever and she snuck me candy. Ande's Mints. I love them. She was very loving and always made sure all of her grandchildren felt loved. - Prudence*

Saranette Brenz - September 04, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ *Silver Victorian Tear Bottle with FREE Matching Tray was purchased for the family of Margaret Rose Kepler (nee Walsh).*



September 04, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Rose Kepler (nee Walsh).*



September 04, 2016 at 10:10 AM