



Catherine A. Tyll

July 31, 1930 - March 23, 2009

Catherine (nee O'Reilly) Tyll passed away on March 23, 2009 at age 78. Born in Detroit on July 31, 1930. After high school she entered Providence Hospital of Nursing and graduated September 1952. She married Art Tyll September 26, 1953. She worked at Providence Hospital until the birth of her first child in July 1954. Catherine retired from nursing until the birth of her eighth child. She worked at Holy Cross Hospital for 30 years, worked at St. John's Hospital at Mack and Moross for over 15 years. She retired from both hospitals in August 2002. Catherine was active in The American Legion Auxiliary #351, as Chaplain. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary #4659, The DAVA and The Auxiliary of the Purple Heart. She also was a member of the D.F.D Widows. Catherine was a member of both St. Raymond Parish in Detroit and St. Lawrence in Utica. She was the recording secretary for The Alter Society at St. Raymond's. A member of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul as Spiritual Advisor. Cathy loved people, her 13 children were her special gifts and her 17 grandchildren were very special. She worked as a Den Mother for 16 years. She coached her daughter Linda in softball and attended all her basketball games at Dominican High School. She was predeceased by her husband of 54 years and four of her sons. Although she never got over their deaths, she grieved privately and she cried alone always wondering what might have been if they had lived.

Loving wife of the late Art of 54 years. Dearest mother of Kevin, Kathleen (Gerald) Griffin, Brian, Denise (Keith) Klieman, Shawn (Cassandra), Matthew

(Crystal), Linda (Michael Sr.) Zaccagni, Jim (Margene), Michael Tyll and the late Steve, Dave, Larry and Archie. Dear grandmother of Stacey, Tina, Melissa, Christopher, Joshua, Jory, Felicity, Cecily, Serenity, Sebastian, Jim Jr., Jacey, Michael Jr., Daniel, Kirsten, Korrine and KayLyn and great grandmother of Ronn-ee, Stacia and Ronnie III. Dear sister of Sister Mary Denis, Rita (George) Paulus, and Sister Mary Brigid. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and her faithful companion, Molly.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **28**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Miss you Mom##imported-begin##Matt##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 04:42 PM



“ Sorry to hear the passing of your mother. She was and will always be a great person.

Respectfully,

*Arthur John Boyko
6097 Hewitt Road
Grant Township, MI 48032-3221##imported-begin##Arthur John
Boyko##imported-end##*

August 02, 2009 at 02:11 AM



“ Dear Linda and Michael, We are deeply sorry for the loss of your mother. She was such a kind and a gentle person, she always saw the good in everyone. She is finally at peace with your Dad and brothers. Everyone will always have fond memories of her. We are sorry that we were unable to attend the services. Your neighbors from St. Raymonds, Dave, Char, Tammy, Dave, and Gregg##imported-begin##Dave and Charlene Anderer##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 11:36 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear of Aunt Catherine's passing. I always enjoyed talking to her whenever we were together at any family function. I'll never forget the lamb cake she made me for my first communion. She was one of the nicest, sweetest people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing.##imported-begin##Ryan Poteracki##imported-end##

March 29, 2009 at 12:34 PM



“ I am very sorry for the families loss. Cathy and my mom (Mary Gierc) were very good friends for many years. Cathy was of great comfort to me in my time of need when my mom was diagnosed with a terminal brain tumor, and visited with my mom often. Cathy was a great friend to my mom and a very sincere person. I know Cathy will be sorely missed. I feel that I am a better person for knowing her.
Respectfully,
Mary G. Thayer##imported-begin##Mary Thayer##imported-end##

March 29, 2009 at 12:02 PM



“ I will miss Aunt Cath and her warm smile and big heart. Our thoughts are with all her children and their families.

Julia, Marc, Kara and Celia Shure
Albany, CA##imported-begin##Julia Shure##imported-end##

March 27, 2009 at 04:43 PM



“ Cathy was much loved we will miss her greatly##imported-begin##Jonnie Hamilton DNPc, PNP-Bc, NE-BC, RN President Providence Hospital Nurses Alumane Association ##imported-end##

March 27, 2009 at 03:08 PM



“ What! She wasnt a saint? I'm calling The Pope!-But seriously, so sorry for your/our loss, she touched so many. I will keep her in my thoughts as I raise my children. Thank you for setting such a wonderful example for all of us.##imported-begin##Jane Plieth (McHale)##imported-end##

March 27, 2009 at 12:48 PM



“ May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
The sun shine warm upon your face
The rain fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of his hand##imported-begin##Rudyard L. Dimson, MD##imported-end##

March 26, 2009 at 08:14 PM



“ Cathy was a dear friend of our family and will be greatly missed by all of us. We spent many Friday nights with her and Art playing cards at the VFW in Shelby Twp. Mike will surely miss his annual Birthday carrot cake. She always remembered his birthday because he teased her all the time about getting that carrot cake. I spent many hours working with her on veterans projects, fundraisers, dinners, and everything else she was involved in. We were members of the DAV/DAVA, American Legion / AM AUxiliary, and VFW together. She was like the grandma to me that I lost so many years ago. She was so sad after Art passed and Molly was her best friend. May she finally rest in peace. Cathy will always be in our hearts. Cathy and Art are together again.##imported-begin##Charly and Michael Mathews (Shelby Twp)##imported-end##

March 26, 2009 at 03:54 PM



“ Catherine, we will miss you so much. We never knew anyone who better led her life as a model Catholic mother, who endured more tribulations than anyone should and yet, always had a smile and always made everyone else feel so special. You are as close to a saint as anyone we ever knew. The ones you leave behind will always remember you as the kindest most uplifting person that you were. May you enjoy the peace you so richly deserve. Godspeed.##imported-begin##Tom and Carol O'Reilly##imported-end##

March 26, 2009 at 09:48 AM



“ I attended Dominican with Linda. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I'm glad that your mom was able to gain some closure regarding your brother David before her passing. Losing a parent myself this last year, my heart aches for your family. May you find comfort in each other.##imported-begin##Trish Radzom (McLaughlin)##imported-end##

March 26, 2009 at 09:30 AM



“ Aunt Cathy was "saint". I was amazed how strong she was and how her faith never wavered. I remember listening to the comical stories she told about her children and how dedicated she was to everyone of them. It is evident how much she was loved by all. I know with time, when the pain subsides, your memories of your your mom will bring a warmth like no other.##imported-begin##Debbie Russo##imported-end##

March 25, 2009 at 06:01 PM



“ Cathy was the kindest and most gentle person. I am a graduate of Providence and got to know her from working with her on the Alumnae Board. She always saw the good in everything and everyone. Our Alumnae Board will now have another Angel directing us. Her star is bright.##imported-begin##Joan Mielke##imported-end##

March 25, 2009 at 02:19 PM



“ One of my favorite aunts, I will miss her. Sorry I could not be there.##imported-begin##Paul J Schulte##imported-end##

March 24, 2009 at 10:38 PM



“ Cathy came into our life at a New Years Eve celebration in which she was a blind date for my brother Art. Sparks flew and they were together 54 + years. I could not have asked for a more sincerely generous & loving sister-in-law and friend. I have been blessed in just knowing her and sharing our lives. She will be missed by all her children, family and friends. We know there was a great celebration in Heaven when she arrived###imported-begin##Sue Vermeersch###imported-end##

March 24, 2009 at 06:04 PM



“ Dear Jimmy and family, Our hearts are with you at this time of deep sorrow. We feel your pain and pray for your strength to get you through another great loss. Your mom was one of the most beautiful people I have ever known. I know she is in Heaven and with your dad and her boys. I will miss her smile. But I believe as she did that we will all be with God and together someday. My deepest and sincere sympathy to all of you at this time. We are in Fla, and with Tom on dialysis we can not just up and go anymore. I want so bad to be by jim Margene and my grand kids side I know they are devistated over loosing their beautiful motherand grandmother. I am with all of you in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Tom and Sue Bernard###imported-end##

March 24, 2009 at 05:37 PM