



Katharina Pluhatsch

November 4, 1933 - April 19, 2026

Mrs. Katharina Pluhatsch passed away peacefully on April 19, 2026, at the age of 92.

Katharina was the beloved wife of the late Josef, whom she was reunited with after his passing in 1999. She was a devoted mother to Richard (Elaine) Pluhatsch and Robert (Denise) Pluhatsch, and a proud grandmother to Sarah (Jordan) Altman and Emily (Kevin) Smith, who lovingly knew her as “Grandma.” She was also a cherished great-grandmother to Emma Altman, who affectionately called her “Oma,” and was eagerly awaiting the arrival of another great-grandchild due in August.

She is further survived by her sister-in-law Cacilia (the late Josef) Hauth, along with many loving nieces and nephews, including Ed (Phyllis) Wink, Maria (Chuck) Nahigian, Tina Wink, and Cynthia Hauth. She was preceded in death by her sister, Anna Wink.

Katharina was a woman who found her greatest joy at home, caring for those she loved most. Though she preferred a quiet life, her devotion to her family was unwavering. She expressed her love through cooking, especially her desserts and took great pride in making sure everyone around her was well fed and cared for. Sunday dinners were a cherished tradition, bringing her family together in a way that meant everything to her.

She also enjoyed spending time with her granddaughters, teaching them card games like 31 and sharing games from her German heritage, creating memories that will be treasured for generations.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a 7:00 PM Rosary at Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (north of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Township. Mrs. Pluhatsch will lie in state Friday from 10:30 AM until the time of the 11:00 AM Funeral Service at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 54045 Schoenherr Rd. (north of 24 Mile Rd.), Shelby Township.

She will be deeply missed and forever remembered for her quiet strength, her loving heart, and the care she gave so freely to her family.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Rosary

APR 23. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
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Instate in church

APR 24. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
54045 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Funeral Mass

APR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Shelby Township, MI 48316

Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Kathy's kindness and warmth will always be remembered. The many stories she shared along with her laughter will forever hold a special place in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Laura, Tiffany and Stephanie Winn*

Laura Winn - April 28 at 08:30 PM

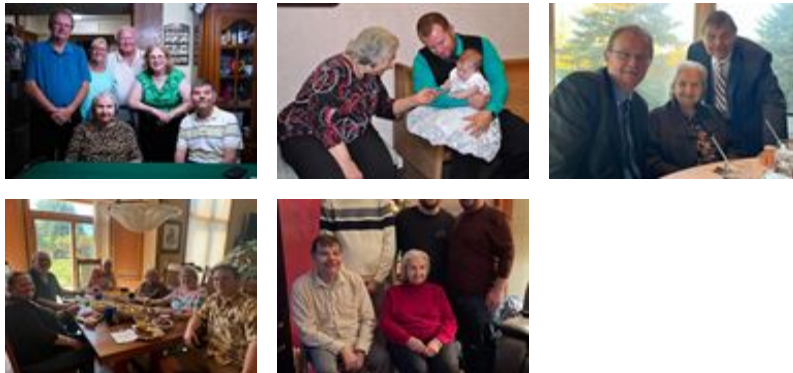
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“ *Carolynn R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katharina Pluhatsch.*

Carolynn R. - April 23 at 10:01 PM



“ *108 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - April 23 at 10:16 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Katharina Pluhatsch.*



April 23 at 07:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Katharina Pluhatsch.

April 23 at 07:51 AM



“ *Your friends at Michigan in Motion PT purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Katharina Pluhatsch.*



Your friends at Michigan in Motion PT - April 22 at 06:35 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katharina Pluhatsch.*



April 22 at 10:03 AM

TC

“ Tammy Cischke lit a candle in memory of Katharina Pluhatsch



Tammy Cischke - April 22 at 07:41 AM

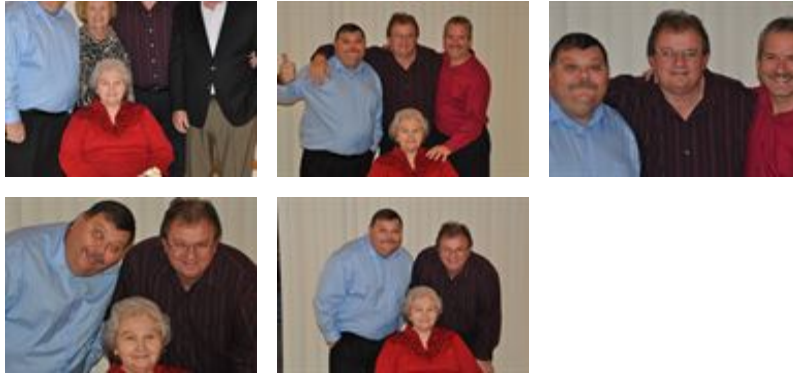
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Rob - So sorry for the loss of your mom. Prayers to you and your family. May the happy memories you have of your mom provide you and your family some comfort during this difficult time.

Tammy Cischke - April 22 at 07:52 AM



“ 119 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - April 21 at 05:10 PM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - April 21 at 09:51 AM

BB

“ Tante Kathi always holds a special place in my heart. So many memories, especially of the card games we always played. Our heartfelt condolences, also from my parents. Birgit, Thomas, Katharina, Patrick, Evi and Karl-Heinz

Birgit Bretthauer - April 21 at 02:31 AM

DH

“ I have lots of memories with my best friend Tina Wink and I visiting Tina's Aunt Kathy. Lots of friendship, food, and love. God bless her and many blessings to her entire family during this difficult time. Hugs, Debbie and Bill Hurren and family



Deborah Hurren - April 20 at 07:42 PM

JS

“ *Julie Seedorfj lit a candle in memory of Katharina Pluhatsch*



Julie Seedorfj - April 20 at 01:56 PM

JS

Rob and Denise,

I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. Sending prayers and condolences in this very sad time. May she be at peace!!!

Julie Seedorj - April 20 at 02:00 PM