



Olga R. Kirchhoff Kohn

March 28, 1924 - December 14, 2023

Olga Rose Kirchhoff Kohn of New Baltimore passed away on Thursday, December 14, 2023 at the age of 99. Olga was born on March 28, 1924 in Detroit, MI to Rosalie and Isaiah Drabek. At the age of 4, she was placed in the St Vincent's Orphan Home run by the Sisters of Charity and visited by the Detroit Capuchin Friars. She remained there until she graduated from high school at age 17. Her reminiscences of her upbringing at St. Vincent's overflow with achievements, joyful moments, enduring friendships, educational pursuits, moments of prayer, and the nurturing presence of the caring nuns. Her unwavering Catholic faith served as a steadfast anchor throughout her life. Anticipated with eagerness were the summers spent at a camp in Pontiac, Michigan. At the age of 18, Olga crossed paths with Bob Kirchhoff, leading to their marriage at 19. Their union spanned 44 years, during which they were blessed with 12 children. Concurrently, Bob attained his law degree, while Olga immersed herself in tending to her family, participating in painting and sewing classes, and engaging in volunteer work and sports, initially in Detroit and later in New Baltimore.

At the age of 63, Mom experienced the loss of her beloved husband, Bob. Four years later, she encountered and married Ernest Kohn. They were happily married for 13 years. Throughout this period, Olga incorporated golf and bowling into her diverse range of activities. Sadly, Ernie passed away when Olga reached 80. Undeterred, she remained active, staying engaged

with church activities, sewing, fostering friendships, and dedicating time to volunteering. Among her many talents, she skillfully played bells in the bell choir at St. Mary Queen of Creation Church in New Baltimore and at St. Martin de Porres in Warren.

Olga was a loving and cherished mother to: Robert (Shirley) Kirchhoff, June Marlett, Donna Kirchhoff, Maureen Kirchhoff, Annemarie Kirchhoff, the late Bernice Sikorski, Walter (Laurie) Kirchhoff, David (Rhonda) Kirchhoff, Roseann Kirchhoff, John (Liz) Kirchhoff, Vincent (Jenny) Kirchhoff, Mary Helen (Mike) Espy. Olga was a loving grandmother to: Robert Kirchhoff, Christine (Amy) Kirchhoff, Stefanie Kirchhoff, the late James Fett, Lara (Kevin) Fett, Grant (Julie) Martin, Ashley (Jeff) Powers, Tara (Chris) Trickle, Jennifer (Ryan) Bruss, Sara Sikorski, Amy (Scott) Cox, Kristin (Marc) Bigelow, Keith (Ari) Arbogast, Helen Kirchhoff, Susan Kirchhoff, and Michael Espy. Olga was also cherished by her great-grandchildren: Miles Kirchhoff, Madelyn Mountain, Zachary Mountain, Louis Trickle, Maddie Bruss, Nathan Bruss, Natalie Bruss, Pippa Powers, Remy Powers, Henry Martin, and Everett Cox.

Visitation will take place on Thursday, December 28, 2023 from 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm with a 6:00 p.m. scripture service at the Wasik Funeral home at 35250 23 Mile Road in New Baltimore 48047. Instate on Friday, December 29, 2023 from 10:00 am with a 10:30 am Funeral Mass, Fr. Charles White Officiating at the St. Mary Queen of Creation Church, 50931 Maria St, New Baltimore, 48047. Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery, 36105 24 Mile Rd, New Baltimore 48047.

Should friends desire, contributions may be sent to the Society of St Vincent de Paul, the St. Mary Food Pantry, or the Solanus Casey Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Instate in church

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Queen of Creation Church
50931 Maria Street
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ Wasik Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Olga R. Kirchhoff Kohn



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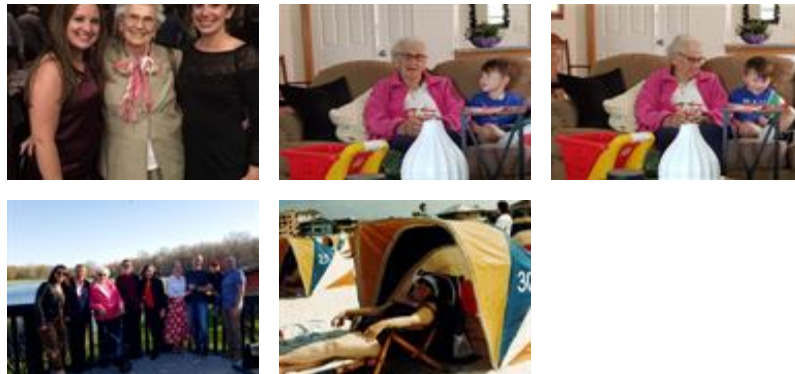
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“ *From the time her children were young until recent times, I was privileged to attend many Kirchhoff family gatherings. Baptisms in particular stand out. I never heard Olga raise her voice or lose her patience while dealing with her large family. Pat Barzyk*

Pat Barzyk - December 26, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Olga R. Kirchhoff Kohn.*



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