



Rosemary Kurr

May 7, 1927 - September 2, 2021

Rosemary Kurr passed away on September 2, 2021 at the age of 94. Born in Detroit in 1927 to Anthony and Anna Kurr, she graduated with Honors from Cass Tech High School in 1946, and went on to work for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company for 32 years, retiring in 1983. Rosemary served as president of the Michigan Bell Women's Club, president of the St Mary's Retreat League, president of the Dale Manor Condominium Association and was chosen Michigan Bell's Woman of the Year. She was a long-time volunteer at Children's Hospital of Michigan as well as St Mary's Retreat House and was an active member of St. Louis the King Church.

Rosemary was also an avid world traveler, visiting China, Israel and throughout Europe. She was especially thrilled to visit her father's family farm and her relatives in Gdynia, Poland in 2016. But above all Rosemary was a diehard fan for the Detroit Tigers, Red Wings and University of Michigan, as well as a regular at the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. She was a promoter of anything Detroit, and especially enjoyed visits to Belle Isle and Eastern Market her entire life.

Rosemary was a loving aunt to Ann Henry, Diane (John) McNamara, Clara (Stewart) Brown, David (Sharon) Chewing, Glen (Barbara) Chewing, Lisa (Randy) Johnson, Roseanne Kurr, Joe (Fran) Kanske and Juliann (Preston) Wells, as well as 14 great nieces and nephews, and 9 great-great nieces and

nephews. She was a dear sister to the late Raymond (Rose Marie) Kurr, Mildred (Eldon) Chewning and George Kurr. She will be remembered for her great love of life, a woman who lived her faith daily and was a friend to all who knew her.

In lieu of Flowers, Memorial donations maybe made to The Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1020 Mt. Elliot St, Detroit, MI 48207.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Instate at Church

SEP **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux
48115 Schoenherr Rd
Shelby Twp, MI 48315
(586) 254-4433
frontdesk@stthereseeparish.ws
<http://www.stthereseeparish.ws>

Tribute Wall

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“ *My newly-wed parents had the good fortune to buy their first home and become neighbors with the Kurr family on Leander St in Detroit. Rosemary sometimes baby-sat for my older sister, Barbara.*

After losing track of Rosemary, our paths unexpectedly crossed again at St Mark's one Sunday after Mass.. Despite her critical health, she remained just as vibrant, ageless, positive, and gregarious as I remembered her.

Rosemary was a woman who exuded Christian love to all who came in contact with her. Just having known her was a genuine blessing in my life!

Gary Gardecki

Gary Gardecki - June 20, 2022 at 06:39 PM

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“ *Rosemary was always so cheerful and enthusiastic. Always ready and able to pitch in and help out. I loved going on excursions with her especially whenever she offered to take a tour of downtown Detroit. I was glad I was able to attend her 90th birthday celebration. It was a wonderful opportunity to get a glimpse at all her past adventures and jobs and meet up with her many friends and relatives. She was definitely a bright light!*

Cindy Reed

Cindy Reed - September 10, 2021 at 02:33 PM

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“ Rosemary was a warm and caring person. I met her at the gym pool where she invited me to join her water aerobic group which I did. She made the time working out fun. She will be greatly missed.

Sandra Custer - September 09, 2021 at 12:14 PM

BC

“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Rosemary. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of her life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Kurr family during this great time of grief. I have placed Rosemary's name at the tomb of Blessed Solanus Casey. May perpetual light shine upon Rosemary.

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - September 07, 2021 at 12:01 PM

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“ I remember when Rosemary got a new Mustang with a stick shift. She took me for a ride and let me drive back. This was over 50 years ago. She was always so caring and thoughtful. I will never forget her.

Edward Chounard - September 05, 2021 at 06:06 PM

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“ They say you can tell the character of a person by the people they loved and left to mourn. You have such a wonderful, extended family in your cousins, nieces, and nephews. Joe, your Aunt was your world traveler, and you were available for anything she needed. Fran, you shared Joe with his Aunt and cousins, and you The love for this wonderful lady was amazing and given selflessly. I am sure she is forever looking after everyone. Rest well, Rosemary.

Virginia Chrispen and Natalie Leonard - September 04, 2021 at 12:58 PM

MP

Joe, Fran and family so sorry to learn of the passing of Rosemary. I was very fortunate to meet Rosemary at St. Louis the King and became friends. She was a wonderful person. May she Rest In Peace. God bless your family for all you did for Rosemary.

marcia polancih - September 04, 2021 at 07:30 PM

Lori
Boushell

Rosemary was one of a kind-- articulate, caring, knowledgable, and super saavvy. Her legacy will live on for many wonderful years! May God rest her soul--

Lori Boushelle - September 08, 2021 at 11:37 PM

JK

On behalf of the St.Patrick's K of C Council #3129 I would like to express our deepest sympathy and prayers for Rosemary Kurr. She obviously touched many during her beautiful life and our Council would like to remember her for her long devotion to our membership. God Bless Rosemary and her family.

Chancellor John Kavalick-St. Patrick's K of C Council #3129

John Kavalick - September 09, 2021 at 09:59 AM

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Before God works through us, he works in us, because the work that we do is the out growth of the life that we live. I call her Blessed! With love, hope and faith! Rosemary loved life and giving to all was her "Thank you" for being a part of her life. My deepest sympathy to her family. God bless Rosemary and her family. Louise Ducharme

Louise A Ducharme - September 09, 2021 at 06:04 PM