



Kathleen Mary Cregeur

January 25, 1956 - August 11, 2023

Kathleen Mary Cregeur, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, and a friend to many, passed away on Friday, August 11, 2023 at the age of 67.

Kathy was born on January 25, 1956 in Bad Axe, to the late Malcolm and Mary

(McIntosh) Sweeney. She was the youngest of fourteen children. Kathy graduated

from Bad Axe High School in 1973 and Central Michigan University in 1976 with a

degree in Education. She married Daniel Cregeur, the love of her life, on May 29,

1976. Kathy dedicated over 43 years of teaching for the Huron County rural schools, with the majority of that time being at Verona Mills School. She retired in

2020, but continued her passion of working with children in religious education.

Mrs. Cregeur was loved and respected by many of her students and their families.

One of her favorite life lessons taught was “Always take the high road”.

Kathy enjoyed camping with family and friends, hosting gatherings, gardening, music and concerts, a good book, and sunsets with her toes in the sand. She

loved

her family and was well known as Aunt Kathy to many. Kathy was a lifetime member of St. Columbkille church, Good Shepherd Parish, and was actively involved in faith formation.

Kathy is survived by her husband of 47 years, Daniel Cregeur of Bad Axe, son Aaron Cregeur (Desiree), son Marc Cregeur, daughter Kayla (Justin) Grifka, grandsons Austin, Braden, Bentley, Camrey and granddaughters Madelyn, Aubrey, and Jordyn.

She is survived by her siblings Marie McNeil, Don (Denise) Sweeney, Ray (JoAnn) Sweeney, Gerald (Susan) Sweeney, Bill (Kathie) Sweeney, and Carol (Don) Baird.

She was preceded in death by her siblings Patricia Trepkowski, Joseph Sweeney, Shirley Foster, Edward Sweeney, Helen Morley, Richard Sweeney, and Ann Dobis.

She is also survived by brother and sister-in-laws Tom (Judy) Cregeur, Carolyn Krohn, Terry (Carl) Duda, Christine Titsworth, Noreen Cregeur, Lee Cregeur, Eric Cregeur, Holly Walsh, and Kelly (Dale) Ricker. She was preceded in death by her sister-in-laws Charlotte Jaworski and Joy Cranston. She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will held on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 from 2 – 8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. A prayer service is planned on Tuesday at 7:30 pm

at

Kaufman Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on

Wednesday,

August 16, 2023 at 11 am at St. Columbkille Catholic Church of Sheridan

Corners,

Good Shepherd Parish. Visitation will be held starting at 10 am on Wednesday until time of mass.

In honor of Kathy's love for reading and teaching, memorials can be made to the

Bad Axe Public Library and Good Shepherd Parish, Faith Formation.

Cemetery Details

St. Columbkille Church Cemetery

3031 McAlpin Rd.
Ubly, MI 48475

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

A Prayer Service will be held at 7:30 PM

Visitation

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

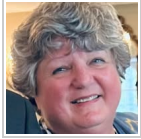
Good Shepard Parish - St. Columbkille Catholic Church
3031 McAlpin Rd.
Ubly, MI 48475

Funeral Mass

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepard Parish - St. Columbkille Catholic Church
3031 McAlpin Rd.
Ubyly, MI 48475

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy and I were roommates at Central Michigan University. Kathy was kind, thoughtful, funny ... a great roomie. She entered our dorm suite as a freshman, while Suzie, Martha and I were sophomores. She appeared to be a bit shy when she arrived at CMU, but we changed that in a hurry. I was left almost every weekend in my bedroom alone because the love of her life, Dan, now hubby, would come and pick her up, retuning her Sunday night. I'll cherish the memories of Kathy and see her again when heaven's gates swing open for me.*

Susan Newville - August 19, 2023 at 12:18 PM

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“ *I met Mrs. Cregeur long before I can even remember, but it is very obvious from many photos that we adored each other from the moment we met and had an unbreakable bond. She always called me Haley Bug or Princess- she really did make me feel like a princess. She was my biggest cheerleader even long after I left Verona Mills. I will miss her words of encouragement and contagious smile. She is the reason I dance like nobody is watching. My heart is so broken and I wish we would have had more time with her.*

Haley Edwards - August 16, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *So grateful to serve with Kathy for over 4 years, and see her obvious love and dedication to the children in our Faith Formation, to their parents, and to the catechists. May she rest in peace and rise in Glory!*

Nathan Harburg - August 15, 2023 at 11:04 AM



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

August 15, 2023 at 08:21 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathleen Mary Cregeur.



August 15, 2023 at 08:21 AM



“ Dan and Family; Sorry to hear about your loss. Deepest sympathy go out to all of you! Ken Gorney

Ken Gorney - August 15, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Kathleen Mary Cregeur.



August 14, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathleen Mary Cregeur.



August 14, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Kathleen Mary Cregeur.*



August 14, 2023 at 09:48 AM



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

August 14, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathleen Mary Cregeur.*



August 14, 2023 at 07:19 AM



“ *Mary L Pulaskey sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Mary Cregeur*



Mary L Pulaskey - August 13, 2023 at 08:45 PM

MP

Dear Dan and family, Sending prayers for peace for all of you at this time. She was a beautiful person inside and out and now is looking at her family and is at peace.

Mary L Pulaskey - August 13, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Mary Cregeur.*



August 13, 2023 at 08:06 PM

MN

“ *Mary Beth Nimtz lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Mary Cregeur*



Mary Beth Nimtz - August 13, 2023 at 07:22 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathleen Mary Cregeur.*

August 13, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Mary Cregeur.*



August 13, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Mary Cregeur.*



August 13, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to you Dan and your family. May God help you during this difficult time. God bless you.*

Jim and Delphine Czewski - August 13, 2023 at 03:43 PM