



## Kathleen A. Zepke

April 27, 1955 - July 31, 2024

Kathleen Ann Zepke, age 69, of Chesterfield Township, passed away on July 31, 2024, in her home after a 6-year battle with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. She was born on April 27, 1955, to the late Charles and Shirley Chielens, in Grosse Pointe, Michigan. She married Gregory Zepke, on October 12, 1974.

In 1974, she met her husband of 49 years, Gregory. She had 3 children before returning to school to pursue her dream of becoming a nurse. In 1986, Kathleen finished her Associate Degree in nursing, from Macomb Community College and later completed her B.S.N. She enjoyed a fulfilling career for 32 years working as an IV nurse in Medsurg and a Operating Room nurse circulator in Michigan and Florida.

Kathleen is survived by her husband, Gregory Zepke, daughter, Alissa (Garry) Leslie, daughter, Lauren Mantay, son, Thomas Zepke, grandsons; Joseph Leslie, Jack Leslie, Jason Leslie, Mark Mantay Jr. and Philip Mantay, sisters; Diane (Jeff Towner) Chielens and Gail (Steve Mattila) Chielens. Kathleen was preceded in death by her brother, Michael Chielens.

A memorial mass will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 10:30am at St. Mary Queen of Creation Catholic Church. Visitation will be at the church, from 10:00am until the time of mass. There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

A celebration of life reception will immediately follow the mass at Little Camille's by the Green, in Casco, Michigan.

Memorial Tributes can be made to the Kathleen Ann Zepke Nursing Scholarship at Macomb Community College, by visiting [www.macomb.edu/give](http://www.macomb.edu/give) or by mailing your gift to the MCC Foundation at, 14500 E. 12 Mile Road, Warren, Michigan 48088.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home-57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Queen of Creation Church  
50931 Maria  
New Baltimore, MI

## Memorial Mass

AUG 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Luncheon

AUG 13 (ET)

Little Camilles on the Green  
4575 County Line Road  
Casco , MI 48064

# Tribute Wall

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“ Kathy And I were nursing sisters we entered nursing school together endured all the hardships and happiness of trying to get through school with our children and families but we made it then I had the honor of working with her at Bonsecours for many years as she went from floor nurse to IV team to surgical services we also had Many fun adventures in Florida as we both had places down there we also had the opportunity to enjoy their place at Houghton Lake for many years Kathy held a special place in my heart and I will truly will miss her kindness and thoughtfulness and all of her special quality’s and having her as a friend and colleague she is in a better place with our Lord may you rest in peace my dear friend love your forever nursing sister Leigh

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Leigh Cesarz - August 13, 2024 at 07:20 AM

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“ Daniel T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen A. Zepke.

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Daniel T. - August 12, 2024 at 10:10 AM

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“ I am ever grateful to God that He linked our arms in friendship way back in Nursing School. Just being in her company made us feel as if our lives had been sprinkled with a little gentleness & love. I carry decades worth of memories of my dear friend Kathy, of being encouraged & loved. And those memories are a gift and a beautiful way to remain connected to my friend. Eleanor Roosevelt said “Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints on your heart.” Always in my heart,  
Linda Moussiaux

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Linda Moussiaux - August 07, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen A. Zepke.*



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August 05, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ *Steve, Letty, Stephen, James & Lilia purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Kathleen A. Zepke.*



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**Steve, Letty, Stephen, James & Lilia** - August 02, 2024 at 01:54 PM