



Joy Marie Keller

December 7, 1932 - April 9, 2014

Joy Marie (Cross) Keller, age 81, of Bangor, passed away Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at the South Haven Health Systems. Joy was born December 7, 1932 in Bangor, the daughter of Orrin and Mabel (Fausnaugh) Cross and has lived all of her life in the Bangor area. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church, of Bangor where she was also a member of the Daughter's of Mary. She worked as bookkeeper at the Bangor Public Schools for many years, and served on the board of directors at West Michigan Savings Bank until just recently. She loved to read, travel with good friends and family, and her most fulfilling role was wife, mother, and grandmother. Joy always had a smile, a hug and a Hershey Bar for all who came to see her. She is survived by her husband, Martin whom she married in April 11, 1953; 3 children, Deborah (Greg) Seymoure of Bangor, Kathy Keller of Mattawan, Mark (Tracy) Keller of Paw Paw; 7 grandchildren, Michelle (Clark) Keefer, Brian Seymoure, Bradley (Maria Jennifer) Seymoure, Jason (Rhonda) Wesaw, Meghan (John) Kennon, Autumn Keller, Kody Keller; 9 great grandchildren, Taylor, Hudson, Pia, Brayden, Aria, Avery, Kodyn, Devin, Sophia; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her 3 sisters, Margaret Ann, Rose Alice, and Martha Jane. The family will meet friends 2-4 & 6-8 PM Monday at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where there will be a Rosary Service 7:30 PM, Monday. Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 AM Tuesday at Sacred Heart Church with Fr. Robert Johansen Celebrant. Interment will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery, Bangor. The family suggests memorials be made to

St. Vincent De Paul of Bangor, or to the Bangor Alumni Foundation. www.dmlmlerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Arlington Hill Cemetery

56838 - 28th Avenue
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Visitation

APR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
201 S. Walnut
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall

GM

“ To the Keller Family,

I was so sorry to hear of Joy's passing. She was a beautiful person with a great smile and personality. She was devoted to her faith and I remember all of her involvement at Sacred Heart through the years. You are in my thoughts and prayers as you mourn her loss in your lives.

Geralyn (Schiele) Monacelli

Geralyn Monacelli - April 15, 2014 at 10:48 AM

SH

“ Dear Keller Family,

We are so sorry to her of Joy's passing she was a great lady. You are in our prayers.

Please accept our deepest condolences.

Wayne and Sue Hammond

Sue Hammond - April 15, 2014 at 07:59 AM

MB

“ Uncle Marty and Family,

I was saddened to hear of Aunt Joy's passing and I wanted to let you know my thoughts and prayers are with you through this heartbreaking time. Please accept my deepest condolences.

Michael Blower - April 14, 2014 at 06:55 PM

TM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss Debbie. My prayers and thoughts are with you...

Terri Martens

Terri Martens - April 14, 2014 at 02:26 PM

PM

“ *Martin, Debby, Kathy, Mark, my deepest sympathy for your loss of your wife and mother. We were neighbors in Bangor when I was a child. I had my very first sleepover at your home. When I was ready to go home in the middle of the night I remember Joy's quiet reassuring voice telling me that I was safe and she would not let anything happen to me because she cared so much for little ones and was very happy I came to stay with them. I hadn't seen Joy in some years but when I saw one of you girls I would ask about Joy and Marty. Joy was a quiet an inspiring woman and was a Joy to be around. I picked Joy for my own daughters name. A great human being will be missed.*



Patti Megahy-Young - April 14, 2014 at 09:21 AM

NM

“ *Nick, Becky & Dustin Miller purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Joy Marie Keller.*



Nick, Becky & Dustin Miller - April 12, 2014 at 03:23 PM

SS

“ Steven S. purchased the Sympathy Messages - Kind Notes for the family of Joy Marie Keller.



Steven S. - April 12, 2014 at 02:55 PM

PB

“ so sorry to hear the passing of a very wonderful person. always and a smile and so much kindness



peggy brayman - April 12, 2014 at 12:20 PM

CG

“ We are so saddened to hear of Joy's passing. She was such a great Lady and so good at her job. She had helped us many times, always with a smile. Are continued prayers are with you .

CORKY GLIDDEN - April 11, 2014 at 04:07 PM

RF

“ Dear Keller Family.
We are so sorry to hear of Joy's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers in this time of loss. Our Deepest Sympathy - Phyllis Rigozzi and family



Rigozzi Family - April 11, 2014 at 09:46 AM

PH

“ Dear Marty, Debbie, Kathy, Mark, and families,

How sorry we were to learn of Joy's passing. She was such a special lady and a very well-respected woman in our community. The last few years have been difficult for all of you. May the challenging times of her illness soon be over shadowed by special memories that you all hold in your hearts. Please know that our thoughts and prayers will be with you in the days and weeks ahead. With deepest sympathy, Patti & Ron Henry

Pat Henry - April 10, 2014 at 11:30 PM

CM

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Kellers passing. She will be remembered fondly.

The Bill Green Family

Carol Miller - April 10, 2014 at 09:15 PM