



Judith Mary Drotar

May 12, 1943 - June 25, 2008

Judith Mary Drotar

65, of Yale, died very unexpectedly Wednesday, June 25, 2008 at home. She was born May 12, 1943 in Mount Clemens, the daughter of Frank and Dorothy Stefaniak Johannes. Her marriage to David J. Drotar took place August 22, 1964 in East Detroit.

Judy, a Yale resident since 1970, was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yale, and a member of its Altar Society. She was a We Care Resale Shop, Yale, charter member and very active volunteer.

Surviving in addition to David, her husband of 43 years, are daughters, Veronica and Danton Goulet of Holland, MI, and Susan and Justin McMillin of Yale and son David A. and Karen of Garrison, New York; seven grandchildren, Matthew, Catherine, Teresa, Monica, Danton, Julie and Alex; her brothers, Frank (Christine) and Robert Johannes and several nieces, nephews, and friends.

Her family honors the memory of Judy and invite you to visit and share Saturday 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale. Scripture services will be 7:00 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yale with 9:45 a.m. visiting at the funeral home. Fr. Paul Czarnota, pastor, and Fr. Jim Kean will co-officiate. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yale.

Memorials are suggested to the We Care Resale Shop.

For information and Guest Book
kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Yale
10 S. Main Street
Yale, MI

Visitation

JUN **29.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUN **30.** 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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Service

JUN **30.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yale
N. Main Street
Yale, MI

Tribute Wall



“ I remember Judy and her family while living in Yale.. actually Brockway. I remember her kids well and her sitting at the kitchen table in our home talking about families and other stuff. My sister Rose used to babysit Susan who would have no other at the time. Veronica used to mimic every movement I made.

Judy would growl and grouse about stuff but always had a great laugh that would bring a smile to those around.

I was saddened to hear of her loss, even though I now live so far away in California. I have thought of her from time to time over the years and the smile it brought to my face.

To Judy's family... I am so sorry for your loss. Keep her memories in your hearts and she will always be with you.##imported-begin##Chris Hardy##imported-end##

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“ Judy was a great person. She always had a smile on her face and joy in her heart. I knew her from when I attended Sacred Heart before I moved away from Yale. I am Terry Edgerton's sister. You will always have Judy with you in your heart and know that she is in a better place with her lord.

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“ Dear Drotar Family,
I would like to extend my sincere condolences to each of you. Although we are not acquainted personally, however, we share the pain of losing a loved one in death. May you find comfort in God's loving invitation to "throw all your anxiety upon him because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5;7) for he is "near to those that are broken at heart, and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) It is God's desire that you see Judith again in the very near future when "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out," and live forever under peaceful conditions right here on earth. (John 5;28,29; Rev. 21;3,4; Psalm 83;18) May you find peace as you read God's solid promises during this difficult time and the days to come. Take care,###imported-begin##valerie thompson###imported-end##

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