



Rosemary McCarty

December 20, 1929 - June 19, 2014

Rosemary McCarty, 84, of Memphis, passed away Thursday, June 19, 2014, at McLaren Macomb Hospital, Mt. Clemens.

She was born in Detroit, December 20, 1929, the daughter of the late James and Sarah (Healey) Williams.

Her marriage to John L. McCarty was November 7, 1953, at Annunciation Catholic Church, Detroit. John died September 23, 2009.

Rosemary, a devout Irish-Catholic, was a founding parishioners of Holy Family Parish's All Saints Catholic Church in Memphis and an active member for many years in the Daughters of Isabella.

Rosemary was a successful athlete and competed in women's basketball and speed skating. She was the head cook for Memphis Public Schools for over 20 years and enjoyed knitting, crocheting, gardening and playing pinochle with her close friends. Rosemary was a coach and mentor to her children and was a loving and caring mother.

Surviving are four sons, Patrick (Eve) of Emmett, Kevin (Laurie) of Clarkston, Paul of Memphis and Michael (Lynda) McCarty of Fraser and three daughters, Theresa (Jack) Burg of Emmett, Rita (Ray) Wills of Muskegon and Maria McCarty of Niles; six grandchildren, Sean, Rose, Tim, Cassie, Anita and Kella; four great-grandchildren, as well as several nieces, nephews and many friends.

She is preceded in death by a son, Timothy McCarty and siblings, Fred, Dorian, Gerald, Rita, James, Shirley, and Bernie.

The family honors the memory of Rosemary and invite you to visit and share memories Sunday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond, with rosary devotion at 6:00 p.m. Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Parish Catholic Church, Memphis with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Fr. Philip Ching, associate pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Kenockee Township. Memorials are suggested to McLaren Hospice or Holy Family Parish Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-Kenochee Cemetery

9935 Brandon Road
Kenochee, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Richmond
71235 Memphis Ridge Road
Richmond, MI 48062
(586) 727-3434
info@kaatzfunerals.com

Mass

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Holy Family Parish, Memphis
79780 Main Street
Memphis, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to the McCarty family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says Jehovah God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

Williams Family - June 30, 2014 at 09:22 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about your mom... When I think about growing up on Robert Street I can hear the dinner bell your mom would ring to gather the clan! Your family home was a second home to all of us in the neighborhood. Good memories of your family... Blessed are we that were fortunate enough to have known her...*

kathy nash - June 20, 2014 at 07:09 PM



“ *I'll never forget Mrs. McCarty ! I was just sharing a story with my kids about when she'd serve lunch at the Primary School - I was 2nd grade - but I remember asking her if I could have one of those awesome great big cookies they'd bake - even though I didn't have the .25 to buy it that day...she let me have one and I did remember to bring the quarter the next day. She had a big heart and was so kind !*

Beth Jakubiak-Becker - June 20, 2014 at 10:52 AM

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“ Hi cousins and family. I knew Aunt Rosemary very well in my youth and have the fondest memories of her humor and kindness. With her passing so goes the "clan of James and Sarah." From Ireland and into Canada and the US they passed through and touched many lives. You have our most sincere condolences and we hope you share & celebrate the memories of a very wonderful person.



Gerry (son of Gerald) and Dew Williams - Albuquerque

Gerry Williams - June 20, 2014 at 08:55 AM

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“ She was a great lady. I worked with her in the middle school lunch room and learned a lot from her and not just about food. She will be missed by many.

venita somma - June 19, 2014 at 07:30 PM



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