



Kathleen Marie Wiesen

February 18, 2017 - October 18, 2017

Kathleen Marie Wiesen left us on October 18, 2017 at the age of 87. It should surprise no one who knew her that she died on her own terms, in her own home, surrounded by loved ones. Kathleen presided over her passing with candor, grace and good humor, sharing memories and participating in lively family discussions.

She was the sister to two brothers, mother of eight, mother-in law to seven, grandmother of twenty one, and great grandmother of five. Kathleen was also a successful realtor and business owner. She loved her home on Glen Lake, challenging building projects, tennis, gardening, singing, bargain hunting and red boots. She was a resourceful, practical and brilliant matriarch, the feisty, reigning queen, with a backbone of steel. So strong are the bonds she created, that her children, and their children, continue to gather at her home on Little Glen Lake every summer for more than 40 years now.

She is survived by her brother David Proost, her children Ruth, Daniel, Michael, Patricia, James, Jane, Laura and Tom Wiesen, their loving spouses, grandchildren, great grandchildren and one adoring cat.

She will always be the heartbeat of her family, out of sight now, but never far away. Per Kathleen's directions, her body was gifted to the University of Michigan Medical school out of her desire to continue helping others.

Comments



“ To the family of Kathleen M. Wiesen: I met Kathleen at St. Philip Neri Church, in Empire, back in 2008. We have been friends ever since. We met for lunch most every summer and exchanged cards at Christmas time. She was such an inspiration and so smart and talented. I will miss her very much.
With Sympathy and Prayers,
Diana Ireland
P.S. I reside on the east side of Glen Lake during the summer months.

Diana Ireland - October 31, 2017 at 05:57 PM



“ It has been a great gift to have known Kathleen. A remarkable woman indeed! Thoughts for the family who came together for her. Nicole Fliss

Nicole Fliss - October 26, 2017 at 07:43 PM



“ Kathleen was a beloved niece of William S. Boehm. In her early years, the Proost and Boehm families would get together frequently for gatherings at homes, local parks or taking plane rides around the Michigan area. Upon her wedding to Joe and as her family grew, her energy and drive were a sight to behold. Margaret Boehm and her family are saddened by her passing, but know she truly lived life to the fullest!

Margaret Boehm - October 26, 2017 at 06:47 AM