



Kathryn V. Stumphauzer

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Kathryn “Katy” V. Stumphauzer, age 95 of Sheffield Twp. passed away Saturday, September 21, 2013 at her home after a lengthy illness.

She was born on May 15, 1918 in Painesville, Ohio and moved to Lorain in 1925. Katy was a 1936 graduate of Clearview High School. In 1938 she moved to Avon, Ohio and in 1955 moved to Sheffield Twp. where she resided the remainder of her life.

Katy was the co-founder of numerous successful business ventures, including Ridgeview IGA Supermarket, Garden Basket Garden Center, Riveredge Racquetball Club and the Riveredge Subdivision. She was a founding and active member of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church and a member of both the Altar and Rosary Society and St. Francis of Assisi Women’s Circle of the church.

Gardening, reading, floral arranging and writing poetry was how she enjoyed spending her free time. Her family was her passion in life and what brought her the most joy. Her family referred to her as their “Prayer Warrior” for all the prayers that she would say for them.

Katy is survived by her children; Evelyn (Kim) Packard, of Naples, Florida, William “Bill” (Veronica) Stumphauzer, of Avon, Kenneth “Ken” (Gail) Stumphauzer, of Sheffield Lake and Kathryn (Thomas) Solak, of Sheffield Twp.; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William in 1980; her granddaughter, Margeau, in 2011; her parents, Steven and Rosalie Horvath; and several brothers and sisters, including, Helen Bakos, Ann Karman, Steve Horvath and Rose Puskas.

The Stumphauzer family will receive friends on Tuesday, September 24, 2013 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Vincent De Paul will conduct a Rosary Service at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Closing Prayers will be said at 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday, September 25, 2013 in the Funeral Center followed



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by Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, 41295 North Ridge Road, Elyria. Rev. Fr. Donald Dunson, Pastor, will officiate. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Lorain.

The family suggest contributions be made in memory of Katie to the Margeau Free to Be Project, 14240 Baird Rd., Oberlin, Ohio 44074, in honor of her granddaughter, Margeau.



Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, September 24, 2013

 4:00 AM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Dovin & Reber Jones Funeral and Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH
44001



Funeral Mass

 **Wednesday**, September 25, 2013

 10:00 AM ET


 **St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church**

41295 N. Ridge Rd., Elyria OH 44039



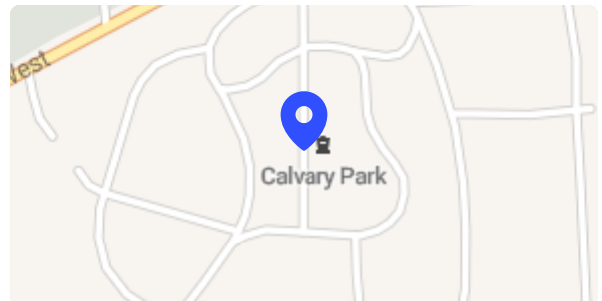
Burial

 **Wednesday**, September 25, 2013

 11:00 AM ET

 **Calvary Cemetery**

555 N Ridge Rd, Lorain OH 44053





Tribute Wall

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Lisa Wagner Fleury posted:

Mr. and Mrs. Stumphauzer were my first employers. I worked at the garden basket weekends planting flats, heading flowers, watering. The greenhouse was my favorite place in the world in the dead of winter, always springtime. I learned a lot from the Stumphauzers. They were truly wonderful people. Forever in my heart.

October 2 at 5:55 PM



Diadra Kiser posted:

My condolences to the family of a wonderful mother. What a beautiful lady - when my first son Todd was born I went to visit Mrs. Stumphauzer at her home. She immediately picked Todd up in her arms to give him a hug and a kiss....Kathy's little guy Tommy got jealous that his grandma was giving attention to another little boy and he came running to her and wanted her to pick him up also.....She started to laugh and scooped him up in her arms along with Todd. Here stood this tiny little lady with two bouncing little boys in her arms, giving them both kisses. Today, both those little boys stand way over 6 feet tall and I'm sure neither remember that day - but I do, because it made me feel so good watching her kiss my little boy along with her own grandson. She always made me feel welcome in her home and always had a kind word for me. Diadra

September 30 at 9:52 AM



Raymond Strohacker posted:

Ken, Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Ray and Robin Strohacker

September 25 at 2:00 AM



Amy Puskas posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you as we share in the loss of such a great and amazing woman as my Aunt Katy. She lived and loved well. I will always cherish the times visiting with her and her passion for life. Love, Amy Puskas

September 24 at 5:30 AM



Anonymous sent an Enduring Grace to the Stumphauzer family.

September 23 at 8:03 PM





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Jerry Dubesa posted:

Bill, Kenny, Kathy, and Evie - I share your loss. Katie treated me like a son when I was growing up in Ohio. I will cherish those memories. Jerry Dubesa

September 23 at 7:34 PM



Marce Mcneill posted:

Evie and Family, your profound loss...has become heaven's precious gain. Our prayers to you and all your family. Love, Marce, Jack and Family

September 23 at 3:57 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Stumphauzer family.



September 23 at 9:09 AM



Gary And Al Baur lit a candle in honor of Kathryn.

Our hearts go out to the whole Stumphauzer family. Bill, Roni and Kristen our prayers are with you all. Kathryn was a lovely lady and a great person to talk to. Heaven now has a new Angel to look over all of you. Love and Sympathy, Gary & Al and FAMILY



September 22 at 3:34 PM



Al Celano Family And Gene Celano Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Stumphauzer family.



September 22 at 2:01 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kathryn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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