



## Catharine (Kate) E. Drouillard

November 4, 1931 - May 14, 2014

Drouillard, Catharine E. (Kate),  
Saginaw, Michigan

Passed away on Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at HealthSource Saginaw after a months-long illness. Age 82 years. Catharine Elizabeth Ernest was born on November 4, 1931, in Saginaw, Michigan to the late Frederick and Elizabeth (Fernbach) Ernest. She was married to Alfred J. Drouillard on June 9, 1951, in Saginaw, where he predeceased her on March 4, 1991. Kate dearly loved fishing, waterskiing, reading, knitting and playing cards. Surviving are her aunt Catherine Cunningham, brother, John (Doris) Ernest, Saginaw, nieces Jacqueline (Gary) Ritchie, and Carole (Greg) Sinkler, and many other nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by three brothers, Frederick, Edward and Frank Ernest.

Funeral service will take place 1:00 p.m. Monday, May 19, 2014, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. The Rev. Fr. Joseph Schabel will officiate with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends are welcome to visit with the family on Sunday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., then on Monday from 12:00 noon until the time of service. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society. Memories and sympathies of Kate may be shared with the family on her memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

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Family and friends traveling to Saginaw:

If you are in need of accommodations, we have developed a list of recommended hotels. Each hotel has been personally inspected by us and management has offered a special bereavement rate. We recommend contacting the hotel of your choice directly to receive the bereavement rate. The information is available on the 'Local Info & Resources' page of our website at <http://www.wakemanfuneralhome.com/local-info-and-resources/local-information>.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48638

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 18.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
1218 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
(989) 752-8531  
wakemanfh@charter.net

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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## Committal Service

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MAY 19. 2:15 PM (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Chapel  
950 N. Center Road  
Saginaw, MI 48638

# Tribute Wall



“ *Catharine (Kate) E. Drouillard*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Catharine (Kate) E. Drouillard*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *To the Family of Ms. Drouillard,*

*I am truly sorry for your dear loss. During your time of grief and sorrow, it is my hope that you are able to find some comfort and hope in knowing that God Almighty has the power and the desire to resurrect our dear loved ones to a paradise earth. You can read such loving promises at John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:3-5.*

**N Williams** - May 31, 2014 at 03:40 PM



“ *Kate, what a special lady. I have thought of you often and remember picking chestnuts in your yard as a youngster. I will cherish you and Al, memories. By the way your refrigerator is in at Sears. My prayers and thoughts are with your family. Your friend and neighbor Ron Roenicke*

**Ron Roenicke** - May 16, 2014 at 07:10 PM



“ *So sorry to hear. We enjoyed her as a neighbor on Wixom Lake for years. Prayers for the family.*

**Kelley Greer** - May 16, 2014 at 05:35 AM



“ So many memories, so much fun. We all loved our aunt Kate .  
Swimming, fishing , cookouts and hours on swinging hammock.  
Until we meet again dear angel. God Bless. From the Frank Ernest  
Family

Terry Quellet - May 15, 2014 at 10:15 PM



“ To Jackie and Gary so sorry to hear of your loss. All I can say is  
your Aunt is now in a better place where there is no suffering.  
Sending prayers to all of her family and friends . God Bless Love  
Cindy

Cindy Brethauer - May 15, 2014 at 07:07 PM



“ Dear Catherine Cunningham, John and Doris Ernest, and the entire  
family of Kate. I am so sorry for your loss. I was Blessed to have  
worked with Kate in Physical Therapy, when her body allowed.....  
She was such a fighter and spirited person. I can only imagine how  
much fun she must have been when she was healthy and pain  
free. She is now in a place with no limitations and pain free. You are  
all in my thoughts and prayers.... God Bless, Julie Dobos LPTA  
(HealthSource Saginaw)

Julie Dobos LPTA (HealthSource) - May 15, 2014 at 06:33 PM



“ Julie Dobos LPTA (HealthSource) lit a candle  
in memory of Catharine (Kate) E. Drouillard



Julie Dobos LPTA (HealthSource) - May 15, 2014 at 06:26 PM