



Denise M. Roe

July 5, 1943 - November 4, 2022

Denise Marie Roe, 79, of Clare MI, passed away on November 4, 2022 after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer. Denise was born on July 5, 1943 to Esther and Joe Rose in Cambridge, MA.

She married John Arthur Roe in 1962, and the couple went on to have four children, John, Paul, Carol and Susan. Denise worked for 25 years as a teacher's aide at Cambridge Elementary School in Orange, CA, where she was loved by teachers and students alike. She had a green thumb and enjoyed gardening, reading, and her craft projects. Following her retirement and move to Michigan she was an active volunteer at the local hospital and her church. After being widowed she was fortunate enough to find love a second time, and Keith Merillat and his family were an important part of her later years. Despite her declining health she remained a positive, upbeat person who never failed to have a word of encouragement for family and friends. Her generous and independent spirit will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Denise was predeceased by her parents, her sister Pauline, and her husband. She is survived by her brother Robert and all her children along with seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Denise was a member of Our Lady of Hope Parish – St. Cecilia Site in Clare. A Memorial Mass will be held at the Our Lady of Hope Parish – St. Cecilia Site

on Friday, April 28, 2023 at 11 A.M. Burial will follow in the St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery with a luncheon to be held at the Church after. The family requests that in lieu of flowers a donation be made to the Pere Marquette District Library in Clare, or to St Jude Children's Hospital. Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery

411 Schoolcrest Ave.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Mass

APR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Cecilia Site
106 E. Wheaton Street
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

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“ We had the good fortune to visit Denise this summer. Her sharp wit and gentle smile had her and us laughing in spite of her aches and pains. She was definitely a bright light in the lives of her friends. She will be missed.

Simon and Diane

Diane Sartor - November 07, 2022 at 10:45 AM

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“ Cindy Rulapaugh lit a candle in memory of Denise M. Roe



Cindy Rulapaugh - November 06, 2022 at 07:34 AM

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John, Susan ,Paul, Carol
So sorry about your mom. She was a great person and will be missed alot.

Cindy Rulapaugh - November 06, 2022 at 07:42 AM

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Susan, John, Paul and Carol. I am so sorry about your mom. I talked to her just a couple of weeks ago and she was nice as always and just seemed her regular self. My prayers of comfort for your family during this most difficult time. Ray

Raymond Getty - November 06, 2022 at 02:50 PM