



Katherine "Kathy" Flannery

April 17, 1951 - September 18, 2025

Katherine D. "Kathy" (Brown) Flannery, age 74 of Coleman, passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, September 18, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. On April 17, 1951, Kathy was born one of seven children to Herman and Evelyn (Cowan) Brown in Putnam County, Tennessee. She was united in marriage to William "Bill" Flannery in Michigan's Macomb County on January 23, 1970, and together the couple enjoyed over fifty-five years as bride and groom. For twenty-five years, Kathy loved her role as the head baker for her local Kroger store in Sterling Heights, MI. In the early 1990's after Kathy retired from Kroger and Bill retired from Ford Motor Co., they retired permanently to Coleman where Kathy could enjoy continuing to bake, crocheting, and tackling woodworking and DIY home remodel projects with Bill. However, those that knew Kathy best would tell you that the time she loved most was time spent with her cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Kathy is survived by her loving husband William E. Flannery of Coleman and her three sons William E. (Cindy) Flannery, II of Lampasas, TX, Kirk (Kelly) Flannery of Clinton Township, MI., and Cody (Amy) Flannery of Waterford, MI. Other survivors include her grandchildren Steven, Nolan, Brody, Shelby, Barrett, Sloane, Regan, and Reese, her great-grandchildren Jameson and Beau, her sister Hilda Barrells, and her brothers Mark, David (Patty), and Tony (Ron Belanger) Brown. Kathy was preceded in death by her parents Herman and Evelyn Brown and her sisters Barbara Bachman and Ettwa Bell.

In keeping with Kathy's wishes, cremation has taken place. Memorial contributions in honor of Kathy may be directed to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital. For those unable to attend services, online condolences may be shared on Kathy's tribute page at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ You and your family are in our thoughts as you grieve am truly sorry for your loss. Sending our deepest sympathy to you. May the love and support of others bring you some comfort through these hard days.



The Perez Family - September 29, 2025 at 12:07 PM

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“ Daniel Edwards purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Katherine "Kathy" Flannery.



Daniel Edwards - September 23, 2025 at 02:47 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Regan Flannery - September 21, 2025 at 08:24 AM



“ I know true love exists because you two had each other ❤️ what a blessing it was to have your love and now what an even bigger blessing to have you as our guardian angel.



Regan Flannery - September 21, 2025 at 08:23 AM

JC

“ Julie Cowan-Strika lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kathy" Flannery



Julie Cowan-Strika - September 20, 2025 at 07:29 PM

VN

“ Vickie Nichols lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kathy" Flannery



Vickie Nichols - September 20, 2025 at 06:22 PM

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Kathy , you were a lady with caring and kind heart to so many. A loving wife and mother to three awesome sons also a loving grandmother and great grandmother You will be missed by so many. 🙏🙏 R.I.P. and Fly High! ❤️❤️❤️

Bobbie Bobick - September 26, 2025 at 02:35 PM