



## Kathleen M. DeRooy

October 17, 1959 - January 13, 2018

Kathleen M. DeRooy, 58, of Mentor, Ohio passed away suddenly on January 13, 2018 at Lake West Medical Center in Willoughby with her family by her side. She was born October 17, 1959 in Erie, PA.

Mrs. DeRooy graduated from Gannon University and worked as an auditor in public accounting, and also as an accountant in education and healthcare. She was an active member of St. John Vianney parish for over 30 years, working as a festival volunteer, and helping in the parish office and at All Saints School. Above all else, her true passion in life was caring for her entire family, especially spending time with her precious grandson, Colson. She enjoyed vacationing at the ocean, shopping with her daughters, going to the zoo, watching Mad Men, and going out for a nice dinner and a movie.

Survivors are her loving husband, Pete DeRooy; beloved daughters, Danielle (Matthew) Franko, and Carrie (Brian Wagner) DeRooy; treasured grandson, Colson Franko; her devoted parents, Daniel and Geraldine (Kinecki) Tomczak; two cherished brothers, Mike (Brenda) Tomczak, and Ron (Stephanie Persanyi) Tomczak; and her loyal beagle, Lucy.

Family and friends will be received from 3-8 p.m. Monday, January 22, 2018 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A memorial Mass will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, OH 44060.

Additionally, a memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at St. Casimir Church, 629 Hess Avenue, Erie, PA 16503.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Go Red for Women, American Heart Association, National Center, 7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231, donate online at [www.goredforwomen.org](http://www.goredforwomen.org).

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **22**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Mass

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
7575 Bellflower Road  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-0600

## Memorial Mass

JAN **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Casimir Church  
629 Hess Ave.  
Erie, PA 16503

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ *Pete and Tomczak family my condolences. What a wonderful light that will shine she was and will be.. Pete Strong.*

Clancey - January 20, 2018 at 03:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. DeRooy.*



January 19, 2018 at 02:17 PM

SS

“ *St. John of the Cross Parish Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathleen M. DeRooy.*



St. John of the Cross Parish Staff - January 19, 2018 at 12:28 PM

JW

“ *Peter, Danielle, and Carrie please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your beloved wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a darling lady! My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Julie Walczak*

Julie Walczak - January 19, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. DeRooy.*



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January 18, 2018 at 04:08 PM



“ *Pete and Family, Shocked and saddened to hear the news. Going to miss her smile at the family gatherings. In our prayers, Love, - Pam/Chris Pohl and Family, Pittsburgh, PA*



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**Chris Pohl** - January 18, 2018 at 03:02 PM



“ *To Danielle and her family,*

*We are so very sorry for your loss. We are praying for each of you that you may find healing during this extremely difficult time. Sending love and our deepest condolences.*

*Love,*

*Rachel, Brad and Grace Almendinger*

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**Rachel Almendinger** - January 18, 2018 at 01:59 PM

KB

“ To Pete and Kathie's family,

*I had the privilege of being friends with Kathie during high school and college and can say that even though we didn't stay in touch when Kathie moved to Ohio (beyond a reunion or two), my memories of her being one of the nicest and genuine people I have ever met are still so clear in my memory. We had many fun times together. Her smile was so wonderful! You are in my thoughts and prayers. Kathy Belczyk Burik, Erie, PA*

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**Kathleen Burik** - January 18, 2018 at 12:46 PM

TF

“ The Cermak Family lit a candle in memory of  
Kathleen M. DeRooy



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**The Cermak Family** - January 18, 2018 at 09:31 AM

KM

“ Pete, we are so shocked to hear about  
Kathy's passing. We extend our heart felt  
sorrow to you and your daughters. Wish we  
could attend the services.  
Keith and Debbie Monahan



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**Keith Monahan** - January 17, 2018 at 11:16 PM

BE

“ Rest in peace cousin you will most definitely be missed. Say hi to  
my mom for me. Forever in my heart cousin.

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**Becca** - January 17, 2018 at 08:25 PM

TM

“ *Kathie was an extremely kind and caring woman with a smile that would light up the room. She will be missed by all who knew her and loved her. Rest well in the arms of the angels, until we meet again. We are so very sorry for your loss.*

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**The Mahovlics** - January 17, 2018 at 07:52 PM

ZA

“ *Always had a smile on her face and a genuine kindness about her. The world lost an amazing woman. She will be dearly missed. Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss.*

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**Zayiceks** - January 17, 2018 at 07:29 PM

DT

“ *She was a wonderful person. Full of kindness. Wit and a genuine care and concern for everyone. Will miss her warm smile and generous heart !!*

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**Donna Trebets** - January 17, 2018 at 07:26 PM

LT

“ *Words cannot express the sorrow i feel for your loss. Always remember the New Year's eve party's we had. Remember, you never walk alone.*

*Larry J. Theiss*

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**Larry J. Theiss** - January 17, 2018 at 07:00 PM