



Katharine "Katie" Ann McPike

November 18, 1943 - August 5, 2025

Katharine Ann "Katie" (Mudrovich) McPike age 81 of Ludington, MI passed away on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 surrounded by her loving family. Katie was born on November 18, 1943 in Monroe, MI, the oldest daughter of Thomas and Mildred Mudrovich. After graduating high school in Monroe, Katie attended Central Michigan University where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Education, and later earned her Master's degree from Butler University in Library Science. In 1967 she married Ray Bill McPike in Monroe, where they raised their two children before moving to Indianapolis, Indiana. After spending ten years in Indiana, Ray Bill and Katie moved to Ludington where Katie taught at Mason County Eastern School in Custer and was a Librarian for the Mason County District Library.

Katie was a wonderful wife and an incredible mother and grandmother. She was a very impressive woman who had a wealth of knowledge. She was "Siri" before there was Siri. There was hardly a subject she didn't have some knowledge about and provide great insight. She was the president of the Junior League in Indianapolis, Junior warden for Grace Episcopal Church for over 20 years, P.E.O. FG chapter President, and was involved with Friends of the Library. She enjoyed reading, traveling, playing games with family and friends, knitting, watching the beautiful Lake Michigan sunsets, and especially spending time with her grandchildren. Katie was the pillar of her family and will be greatly missed.

Katie will be remembered by her son William (Katie) McPike of Ludington; her daughter Stefany (Kevin) Henry of Caledonia; her grandchildren Kelly and Ashley McPike, and Aaron and Nick Henry; her sisters Rose Mudrovich and Jim Stevenson, Margaret (John) Steketee; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with her husband Ray Bill, Katie was preceded in death by her mother and father; sister Jane Mudrovich; and special friend Charlie Swygert.

Katie's family wishes to extend special thanks to Legacies of Caledonia for the care provided to her.

A ceremony to remember and honor the life of Katie McPike will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, August 23rd at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 501 East Danaher Street, Ludington with visitation beginning at 1:00 pm until time of services at the church. Those who wish to remember Katie with a memorial donation are asked to please consider Emmanuel Hospice, 401 Hall St. SW, Suite 263, Grand Rapids, MI 49503; or the Mason County District Library, 217 E. Ludington Ave., Ludington, MI 49431.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church
501 East Danaher Street
Ludington, MI 49431

Celebration of Life Service

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry to read of Katie's passing. My prayers of comfort go to the family. Katie and I were neighborhood playmates and classmates in Monroe, MI. RIP dear friend.

Barb Dance Helbling - November 12, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Katharine "Katie" Ann McPike.



August 23, 2025 at 07:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Katharine "Katie" Ann McPike.

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August 14, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ *Our Most Heartfelt Condolences. May God's hand of comfort and support be with all of the family. May she "Rest In Peace". Jim (JJ) & Wilma Alban*

Jim Alban - August 13, 2025 at 06:24 PM