

Funeral for Audrey Kristoff

Born: November 26, 1923 Died: June 6, 2011

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NILES - Audrey B. Kristoff, 87, died at 12:05 a.m. Monday, June 6, 2011, at Trumbull Memorial Hospital in Warren following an extended illness. She was born in Yonkers, N.Y., on Nov. 26, 1923, the daughter of Norman Andrew and Katherine Despreaux Brown, and moved to this community in 1954. She retired in 1989 after working 35 years as the secretary to the personnel manager at Trumbull Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

Audrey is survived by her husband, Emil R. Kristoff, whom she married on July 22, 1945; two sons, Richard E. (Janet) Kristoff of Farmington, Mich., and Kevin R. Kristoff of Niles; two grandchildren, Erin (Duane) Miller of Waterford, Mich., and Ryan Kristoff of Farmington, Mich.; and two great grandchildren, Avery and Reid.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Norman and Richard Brown.

Calling hours will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the HOLETON-YUHASZ Funeral Home.

A service of Christian Burial will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Larry Frient as the celebrant. Burial will be at Niles City Cemetery.

Visit [www.holeton-yuhasz.com](http://www.holeton-yuhasz.com) to send condolences.

Readings: Wisdom 3:1-9 Psalm 23 Revelation 14:13 John 14:1-6

Homily:

All of you are in my prayers and in the prayers of the people of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. We know that you have been experiencing some difficult times and assure you of our condolences and support.

One of Audrey's wishes was that the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm be proclaimed at her funeral. Several minutes ago, we heard this beautiful passage from the Scriptures. We are reminded that the Lord is our Shepherd. He guides us where we need to go. We place our trust in Him, for He will lead people of faith through the shadow of death to His everlasting banquet.

So many memories of Audrey have been on your minds these recent days.

You remember how proud she was of her Scottish heritage.

You recall how she and Emil shared the joys and challenges of marriage since July 22, 1945, living on North Bentley Avenue since the 1950's, being a part of this Niles community for such a long time.

You remember how effectively she ran the household, lovingly prepared meals, worked diligently as the secretary to the personnel manager

at Trumbull Memorial Hospital for thirty five years prior to her retirement in 1989, and made her family a priority in her life.

Audrey was the one who kept track of the family records and could tell you so much about her relatives.

We pray for the grace to remember happier and healthier times, for we know that these recent years of declining health have been so difficult for her and those close to her.

We remember how important Audrey's faith was to her.

She deeply appreciated every opportunity to pray, be visited by people from the church, and share in the Eucharist.

May the Lord who has brought an end to Audrey's suffering welcome her to His care and console everyone whose lives she touched in so many ways –

Emil, Rick, Janet,

Kevin,

Erin, Duane,

Ryan,

Avery, and Reid.

May our hearts know that Jesus has prepared a place for Audrey, and our souls be refreshed by the consolation the Lord brings.