



Andrea Marie Tisch

September 26, 1971 - January 26, 2024

Andrea Marie Tisch, age 52, passed away peacefully on January 26, 2024.

Andrea was born on September 26, 1971 to Francis and Janet Finn as the third of 4 children and became a lifelong resident of Shelby Township. She graduated from Eisenhower High School and went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree from Oakland University.

Andrea spent a number of years working at Beaumont Hospital in Troy and it was there that one of her co-workers (and future sister-in-law) set her and Danny up on a blind date. From then on, they were inseparable and married August 16, 1997, at St. Kieran Catholic Church, followed by a honeymoon in the Poconos Mountains.

In 2001 Andrea and Danny were blessed with the birth of their son, Johnny, and together built a simple and joy-filled life centered upon their faith, family and community. It was through motherhood that Andrea revealed her true superpowers. She dedicated herself to volunteering at school, nurturing friendships and supporting extracurricular activities.

There were few things Andrea enjoyed more than cheering Johnny on to success in all his athletic endeavors. She understood successful programs require underlying support, and where there was work to be done, Andrea got busy contributing her time and efforts to help out. This was especially true at Utica High School where she could be found working concession stands, keeping score, and lending support in every facet of Utica athletics. She had a special gift for remembering the nuanced rules of games and was happy to ensure everyone else (especially opposing teams) understood them as well.

Andrea was a devout Catholic who loved our Lord. She was an amazing example of a loving and supportive wife and lived out her faith through many acts of kindness that included teaching religious education, engaging with elderly relatives, volunteering at church and providing encouragement to others. Andrea was the proud Godmother of nieces Nicole Finn and Madeline Pittel, and nephews Adam Tisch and Luke Wiegand.

Andrea loved bright shades of magenta, board games, the Detroit Tigers and rooting for MSU. Her garden was always lined with beautiful begonias. She was an excellent cook and for many years took the time to bake and decorate custom cakes celebrating the birthdays of her nieces and nephews.

Andrea was especially close with her sister, Christy, and cherished relationships with family, cousins and many, many friends. She loved and was loved very much, and will be deeply missed by all of us.

Andrea is survived by her loving husband of 26 years, Daniel; her son, Johnny; parents, Janet and Francis Finn; siblings, Joseph Finn (Sherry), Jeff Finn (Lisa), and Christine Pittel (David); nieces and nephews, Nicole Finn, Benjamin Wiegand, Samuel Wiegand, Adam Tisch, Peyton Finn, Luke Wiegand, Alayna Tisch, Ashley Pittel, William Wiegand, Madeline Pittel, Brendan Pittel, Andrew Wiegand, and Aaron Tisch.

Visitation will be held Thursday, February 1, 2024 from 1pm to 8pm, with a rosary service at 7pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, February 2, 2024 at 10am at St. Kieran Catholic Church, 53600 Mound Road, Shelby Township, MI 48316. The family will be receiving friends and loved ones in the gathering space beginning at 9am.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to the Capuchin Retreat Center 62460 Mt. Vernon Rd. Washington Twp., MI 48094 or Missionaries of Charity 1917 Cabot St. Detroit, MI 48209

Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

Please share a memory or leave a tribute for Andrea's family at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Rosary

FEB 1. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate At Church

FEB 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Kieran Catholic Church
53600 Mound Road
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Funeral Mass

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Andrea Marie Tisch*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - February 02, 2024 at 10:22 AM

MR

“ *We were very sorry to hear of Andrea's passing. We enjoyed getting to know her through Boy Scout days. May God comfort your family during this time. With our deepest sympathy, Mary Ann, Craig, Mackenzie and Matthew Robertson*

Mary Ann Robertson - February 02, 2024 at 10:31 AM

KW

“ *Andrea shared the light of God with all her friends. Not even illness could diminish that light. My day was always better when I saw her. God blanketed Andrea and her entire family with His Graces and great Love throughout all of this. It was palpable. Her friendship will forever be cherished. Blessing to the Tisch Family. Love, Dave and Karen Walters and family*

karen Walters - February 02, 2024 at 07:20 AM

JF

“ *Inside and out, Andrea was one of the most beautiful people we have ever known, and we were privileged to call her a friend. Everyone always comments on her smile. It lit up a room because it was from the inside, from her heart and her soul. She was goodness, kindness, faith, love, caring and as a family that shared baseball with her from Little League to High School can safely add determination and integrity to that list among so many other traits to show how special she was. She loved and was loved and will be so greatly missed. The world is a slightly dimmer place without her, but heaven is shining brighter than ever with the new angel that it gained. Danny and Johnny, you were her world and have our thoughts, love and prayers along with your extended family. – With love from Steve, Paula, Garrett and Shane Joachim*

Joachim Family - January 31, 2024 at 11:17 AM

LP

“ Andrea was a joy to be with , always smiling and thinking of others first. I worked with her at Beaumont where her gifts were on display; Compassionate, gentle, and kind. She worked as if working for the Lord. Gods peace did guard her heart. She will be missed ❤️
Love Linda Pyykkonen

Linda Pyykkonen - January 29, 2024 at 09:30 AM

AC

So deeply sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife, Mother, and sister. May Andrea's Memory Be Eternal 💜🙏💜

Anna Carroll - January 30, 2024 at 02:40 PM