



Anne Elizabeth LaFond

August 20, 1949 - April 8, 2025

Anne LaFond of Grosse Pointe, Michigan passed away on April 8, 2025, at the age of 75. Anne was born in Detroit, Michigan on August 20, 1949, to the late Wilfred P. and Elizabeth L. Whyte. Anne was the devoted wife of Peter C. LaFond, and together they built a beautiful life filled with laughter, warmth, and unforgettable memories. She was the cherished mother of Stephanie A. (Joseph) Lyons and Kimberly L. (Scott) Hursley and the proud grandmother of Benjamin and Emma Lyons, and Charlotte, William, Patrick, and Michael Hursley.

She is survived by her loving siblings: Bill Whyte, Cathy (Kerry) Schaeffner, David (Penny) Whyte, Cynthia (Phil Chinnock) Kelly and was preceded in death by her brother, Michael Whyte. Anne was a treasured daughter in law to Louise and Don LaFond, and a beloved aunt to many nieces and nephews, including Hillary (David) Rivard, Ashley Whyte, Tish Hastings, Peter Whyte, Carolyn (Kristy Revolt) Whyte, Cici Kelly, Lisa Kelly, Jason LaFond, Don LaFond, Don (Laura) Kelly, and Larry (Lorraine) Kelly. Her grandnieces and nephews Michael Rivard, Hadley Rivard, David Rivard, Mckayla Hastings, Kennedy Hastings, Kiley Hastings, Peyton Kelly, Cole Kelly, Sheena Kelly, Brandan Kelly, Connor Kelly and Austin Kelly always brought a smile to her face.

Anne was a warm and welcoming presence who loved to entertain and have a

house packed with family and friends. She was always in the kitchen, greeting everyone who came through the door with a smile.

A devoted wife, sister, mother, aunt, grandmother, and friend, Anne's love knew no bounds. She was the catalyst for lasting family relationships, faithfully hosting Sunday night dinners every week-a tradition that brought generations together around her table.

Anne and her beloved husband Pete were blessed with a close group of lifelong friends. She was always up for lunch, a shopping trip, or simply spending time with those that were close to her.

Her generous spirit extended beyond her family and friends. Anne volunteered with the Bon Secours Assistance League for over 40 years, dedicating countless hours to helping others.

Anne enjoyed golfing with Peter and friends in the summer. She loved spending the winters in Florida with Peter and her family, making the most of every sunny day. She also loved traveling the world with her brother Mike, always returning home with thoughtful gifts and treasured memories to share.

Anne's warmth, generosity, and love for life will be missed by all who knew her.

Memorial Visitation will be held Thursday, May 8th from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak.

A Memorial Mass will be held at Holy Name Catholic Church in Birmingham, with 9:30 am Instate until the time of Mass at 10:00 am. For those unable to attend, the Mass will be livestreamed at

www.hnchurch.org

Memorial contributions appreciated to The Mission of St. Anne's Mead, 16106
W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield MI, 48076.

Please share your memories at SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Memorial Mass

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Name Catholic Church
630 Harmon
Birmingham, MI 48009

Tribute Wall

FP

“ From Patrick, Carrie, & Margot Pioch purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Anne Elizabeth LaFond.



From Patrick, Carrie, & Margot Pioch - May 07, 2025 at 02:42 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Anne Elizabeth LaFond.



May 07, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anne Elizabeth LaFond.

May 07, 2025 at 01:46 PM

EG

“ Ed and Pat Geisinger purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Anne Elizabeth LaFond.



Ed and Pat Geisinger - May 07, 2025 at 01:28 PM

EG

“ Ed and Pat Geisinger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Elizabeth LaFond.

Ed and Pat Geisinger - May 07, 2025 at 01:28 PM

UD

“ Uncle Dave planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Elizabeth LaFond.

Uncle Dave - May 07, 2025 at 11:14 AM

UD

“ Uncle Dave purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Anne Elizabeth LaFond.



Uncle Dave - May 07, 2025 at 11:14 AM

UC

“ Uncle Dave, Penny, Candy, Caius, Chester planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Elizabeth LaFond.

Uncle Dave, Penny, Candy, Caius, Chester - May 07, 2025 at 11:09 AM

UC

“ Uncle Dave, Penny, Candy, Caius, Chester purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Anne Elizabeth LaFond.



Uncle Dave, Penny, Candy, Caius, Chester - May 07, 2025 at 11:09 AM

GJ

“ Gary & Suzanne Andersen, Hillary & Joe purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anne Elizabeth LaFond.



Gary & Suzanne Andersen, Hillary & Joe - May 06, 2025 at 11:08 AM

EL

“ Evan, Katie, Noah and Chloe Leibhan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Elizabeth LaFond.

Evan, Katie, Noah and Chloe Leibhan - May 05, 2025 at 12:48 PM

EL

“ Evan, Katie, Noah and Chloe Leibhan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anne Elizabeth LaFond.



Evan, Katie, Noah and Chloe Leibhan - May 05, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anne Elizabeth LaFond.

May 02, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Anne Elizabeth LaFond.



May 02, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ Clarinda and Dick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Elizabeth LaFond.

Clarinda and Dick - May 01, 2025 at 06:54 PM



“ Clarinda and Dick purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anne Elizabeth LaFond.



Clarinda and Dick - May 01, 2025 at 06:54 PM



“ David M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Elizabeth LaFond.

David M. - May 01, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Anne Elizabeth LaFond.



April 25, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ *The Hursley family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Anne Elizabeth LaFond.



The Hursley family - April 22, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anne Elizabeth LaFond.

April 18, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Anne Elizabeth LaFond.



April 18, 2025 at 08:45 AM