



Betsy J. Saunders

December 24, 1943 - February 16, 2025

Betsy Jean Saunders, a vibrant personality who lit up every room with her laughter, passed away February 16, 2025 at the age of 81. She was born on December 24, 1943 in East Aurora, New York to Alexander and Betty Mack along with her sister Fay and her brother Timothy. Betsy graduated from East Aurora High School in 1961. She met her husband Bruce Saunders while they were both working at Fisher Price. The two were married on October 10, 1970 in West Falls, New York and together they built a life filled with love. They had together a once in a lifetime love story for 54 years. They raised three children together in Shelby Township, Michigan while running their own landscaping business. Then they moved to Florida where they owned a home on a golf course in Bonita Springs, Florida where they enjoyed golfing everyday before moving back to Michigan. Betsy was a woman of impeccable taste and enjoyed decorating, shopping, traveling, and spending time with her family. Unfortunately, Betsy was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. She was surrounded by her family and had been under the care of the Martha T. Berry Medical Facility in Mount Clemens, Michigan; where she received amazing care and her family is very grateful to the wonderful staff who took such loving care of her. Betsy leaves behind the loves of her life, her husband Bruce Saunders and her three children, Kimberley Saunders (Richard Wirsing), Michael Saunders, and Bruce Saunders Jr. (Catherine Radloff), and daughter-in-law Kelly Saunders. Betsy was also a loving and adoring grandmother to Lindsey Moore (Michael), and Courtney Saunders and her great grandchildren

Madilyn, Isabella, and Michael. Memorial visitation will be Saturday, February 22nd, 2025 from 1:00 p.m. until the time of her Memorial Service at 4:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks EAST of Van Dyke Avenue, on the NORTH side of Hall Road), Utica. In memory of Betsy, memorial donations may be made in lieu of flowers to Martha T. Berry Medical Facility. All donations go directly to providing extra benefits to the residents. Please share a memory with her family at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Betsy J. Saunders*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - February 21, 2025 at 09:41 AM

LF

“ *Lulko Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Betsy J. Saunders.*



Lulko Family - February 20, 2025 at 08:14 PM

CB

“ *One of the funniest memories of this beautiful woman who was so full of life! The night of our wedding when everyone was being shuttled back to the hotel, the bus driver was outside helping people to get up the stairs of the shuttle. Betsy jumped into the drivers seat, shut the doors with the driver outside and tried to proceed to drive the bus herself back with everyone cheering her on! She was so funny and made everyone laugh often. We all love that about her and have so many wonderful memories that we will never forget. Thank you gorgeous woman for all of the fun times! We will all see you again one day...we just don't get to pick the day! Love you forever, Carol*

Carol Berman - February 18, 2025 at 02:41 PM

CB

“ Carol B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betsy J. Saunders.

Carol B. - February 18, 2025 at 02:24 PM

CB

“ Carol B. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betsy J. Saunders.



Carol B. - February 18, 2025 at 02:24 PM

DG

“ Dennis G. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betsy J. Saunders.

Dennis G. - February 18, 2025 at 11:46 AM

DG

“ We were close in age and almost neighbors in nearby Franklinville; but most importantly- family. My condolences to Bruce and his family as well as Bob, Kelly, and Kim and their families. Dennis G.

Dennis Gagliardi - February 18, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betsy J. Saunders.



February 18, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betsy J. Saunders.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betsy J. Saunders.

February 18, 2025 at 05:49 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betsy J. Saunders.



February 18, 2025 at 05:49 AM



“ It's hard to share just one memory. 60 years of the most loving and dear memories. So many laughs and tears. Will miss you my dear friend. Love you Carol

Carol ovak - February 17, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Betsy J. Saunders.



February 17, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betsy J. Saunders.

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