



Carolyn Elizabeth Francis

April 11, 1939 - December 11, 2017

Carolyn Elizabeth Francis, age 78, a 7-year resident of Monroe, formerly of Royal Oak, passed away December 11, 2017 at her home. She was born April 11, 1939 in Detroit to the late Allen and Nellie (nee A'Eno) Chesney.

Carolyn was known to be a people person who loved entertaining, especially during Christmas. She was very crafty and one of her specialties was doing leather work. In addition to loving her animals, Carolyn especially loved spoiling her grandbabies and grandchildren whom she absolutely adored. She unconditionally loved and accepted everyone that she came in contact with.

Beloved wife of the late Sam R. Francis (d. Dec. 14, 1980), they were married May 9, 1959 in Royal Oak; loving mother of Ronald (Heidi) Francis, Wendy (John) Poisson, Sam (Patricia) Francis and the late Penny Sue Chesney; proud grandmother of Ron (Erin) Francis, Sam (Amber) Francis, Justin (Andrea) Poisson, Anne Francis, Vincent Francis and the late Kristina Francis; great grandmother of Hudson and Hunter Francis; and dear sister-in-law of Doris (nee Francis) Buchnoff.

Visitation Friday 1-9 p.m., funeral service Saturday 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak, MI 48067. Memorials are appreciated to the wishes of the family. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

My Mother,

No words could ever express my love for you! You were the BEST!!

True unconditional love not only to her children, but to everyone she ever met. She had a forgiving heart. She taught us how to have a kind heart like hers. She gave without expecting nothing in return.

She was tough and strong with no doubt! She loved life. She was a peacemaker and strong-willed. I could not ever ask for a BETTER MOTHER and friend then you were.

My heart will have a HUGE empty hole forever without you here! And one day we all will be together again.

There hasn't ever been a day that we never talked, laughed or cried together. I already feel the emptiness and my heart is heavy, I miss you deeply and will until we meet up again. You will be bonded to my soul forever more.

Your loving daughter,

Wendy

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Tribute Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn Elizabeth Francis.*



December 12, 2017 at 06:12 PM



“ *Tom and Doris purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Elizabeth Francis.*



Tom and Doris - December 12, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carolyn Elizabeth Francis.*



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“ I am saddened at the passing of my second mother and will always recall the kindness of Carol and the way she made me feel like I was always family. My heart will forever be warmed at the memories of the holidays and how she always made me feel like I was one of her children.

To Ron, Sam, Wendy and families my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Al Rose

Al Rose - December 12, 2017 at 09:53 AM