



## Catherine Ann Lange

October 31, 1960 - November 27, 2023

Catherine "Cathy" Lange, aged 63, passed away on November 27, 2023. She was born on October 31, 1960, in Detroit, Michigan, to the late William and Judith Buckler. Cathy grew up in Southfield, and later, she made Hazel Park her home with her beloved late husband Leonard "Lenny" Lange. Their marriage lasted 26 cherished years until Lenny's passing in 2020. Together, they lovingly raised their sons, Ian and Chris (Chelsea), who brought immeasurable joy into her life. Cathy was immensely proud of her role as a grandmother to Brendan and Adam Lange. She was also a dear sister to Shawn Buckler (Cheryl) and a proud aunt, cousin, and niece to her extended family.

Throughout her life, Cathy's career journey was diverse and fulfilling. Initially a skilled hairdresser, she even operated a friends and family salon from her basement for a period. Transitioning into the field of education, she dedicated 25 years as a paraprofessional in the Hazel Park School District, finding genuine fulfillment in both educating young minds and styling hair. Beyond her professional pursuits, Cathy's creative spirit thrived through painting on canvas, drawing, and exploring various art forms. She found solace in travel and cherished moments spent on the beach, always eager to share these experiences with loved ones.

Known for her warmth and infectious sense of humor, Cathy drew people

toward her effortlessly. Her home was always open, especially during holidays when she delighted in hosting family gatherings. However, her greatest source of happiness lay in the love and care she poured into raising her two sons.

A memorial visitation to celebrate Cathy's life will be held on Saturday, December 9th, starting at 10:00 am until the time of Sharing of Memories at 2:00 pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road, Royal Oak <<https://www.google.com/maps/search/705+W.+Eleven+Mile+Road,+Royal+Oak?entry=gmail&source=g>> (4 blocks E. of Woodward). Please honor Cathy's memory by sharing your cherished stories and memories on the 9th in person or online at [SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Southern Michigan Services

4839 Fernlee Avenue  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 3:00 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/>

## Sharing of Memories

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
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## Family only - visitation

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DEC 9. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Cathy was a great lady who always made me feel welcome in her home. It takes a special type of person to work with kids like she did for so many years. Ian/Chris always know you can lean on me if you need anything. Love you guys.

Steve Krankota - December 09, 2023 at 07:52 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Lange.



December 08, 2023 at 12:12 PM

LW

“ Love, Brad & Julie Weclowski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Ann Lange.

Love, Brad & Julie Weclowski - December 08, 2023 at 10:17 AM

LW

“ Love, Brad & Julie Weclowski purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Catherine Ann Lange.



Love, Brad & Julie Weclowski - December 08, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Lange.*



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December 08, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Jane L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Ann Lange.*

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**Jane L.** - December 07, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *My niece Cathy was the first grandchild of our family. She was bright and beautiful from the beginning. Our hearts are hurt that she has passed. She was a loving gentle lady who brought joy to all who were fortunate to know her. To her sons and brother and family I send my love and regret that I am not there with you all.*

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**Aunt Ann** - December 07, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Aunt Ann & Laura planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Ann Lange.*

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**Aunt Ann & Laura** - December 07, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Lange.*



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December 07, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Lange.*



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December 07, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Rockwell's, DeKett's, Trombly's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Ann Lange.*

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**Rockwell's, DeKett's, Trombly's** - December 06, 2023 at 11:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Lange.*



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December 06, 2023 at 11:20 PM

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“ Rick & Stacey Bascom (OLIVER) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Ann Lange.

Rick & Stacey Bascom (OLIVER) - December 06, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Lange.



December 06, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Lange.



December 05, 2023 at 01:02 PM

EB

“ Thinking of the family. Cathy was a joy to be around. She was kind and thoughtful of others, and she loved her family very much. And she was clever with a great sense of humor too! She always got every quip and comment made in the room. I'm so sorry to Chris, Ian, and Shawn for your tremendous loss. Elena Berg

Elena Berg - December 05, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Lange.*



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November 30, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ *Working with Cathy, was a joy. She was there when I needed her help. We worked together a Edison Max and became friends at work. May God be with her and family. Renee Jackson*

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**Renee Jackson** - November 30, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ *Cathy was such a sweet soul. She was caring and fun. Full of love. Especially for her boys !!! I was blessed to know her. We met when our sons were at United Oaks. They became good friends and so did we. We lost touch after we moved. I wish I had stayed in touch. Love and prayers to Ian and Chris and their families. Tracey VanderHagen*

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**Tracey VanderHagen** - November 29, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ *Your Rocket Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Ann Lange.*

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**Your Rocket Team** - November 29, 2023 at 02:00 PM



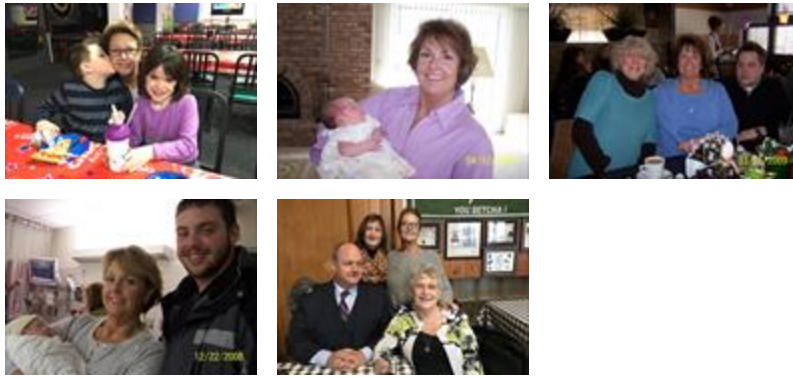
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November 29, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Jane Lucisano - November 29, 2023 at 01:46 PM



My beautiful cousin.... Kindest, sweetest heart... ❤️❤️❤️

Jane Lucisano - November 29, 2023 at 01:47 PM