



Dawn M. Tosto

October 12, 1955 - June 2, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the peaceful passing of Dawn Marie Tosto on June 2, 2025, at the age of 69. Dawn was a beloved wife, daughter, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend whose vibrant spirit and deep love for family left a lasting impression on all who knew her. She is survived by her devoted husband, Michael Tosto, her loving mother Sally (Ron Riopelle), and her cherished daughter, Janice Marini. She will be deeply missed by her siblings Becky Broski, Gus Christensen, Craig (Teri) Christensen, and former sister-in-law Laurie Christensen. Dawn was preceded in death by her father, Harry Christensen, and her beloved son, Bill Strauss. Dawn was a proud grandmother to Haylee Strauss and Tyler Evens, both of whom brought her great joy and pride. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews, each of whom she adored and loved dearly. Her affection for them was unwavering and she took immense joy in being part of their lives. A woman of passion and grit, Dawn once raced stock cars and found freedom on the open road riding her own Harley-Davidson. These moments of adrenaline and independence were balanced by her greatest joy: time spent with family. Whether it was a quiet evening together or a family gathering filled with laughter, Dawn's presence made every moment special. She will be remembered for strength, kindness and zest for life. Dawn's memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. A visitation will take place at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd. (3Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica, on Sunday (June 8th) from 12pm (noon) till 4pm to celebrate and honor the life of Dawn

Marie Tosto.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sad to hear of Dawn's passing. Her son, Bill, was a close friend of mine. His passing has been very difficult. It breaks my heart that Dawn passed only months later. Dawn was always so kind and generous when I would visit Bill, as was Mike. I'm thankful for the years of friendship and love that Bill, Dawn, Mike, Haylee, Tyler and your extended family showed me. I wish there was something more I could do to help you get through this difficult time. I'm so sorry for your loss and I pray that you all find peace in time. Sending my deepest condolences and love to you all. Please don't hesitate to call me if I can be of any support. .

Chris Timm - June 12, 2025 at 12:51 PM

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“ Karam & Morgan Mansour purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dawn M. Tosto.



Karam & Morgan Mansour - June 07, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dawn M. Tosto.

June 07, 2025 at 10:13 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dawn M. Tosto.



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“ Dawn was a pure joy to be around. She said some of funniest things at just the right time. She would analyze things and say- we need to do the right thing. There are so many beautiful things to remember about Dawn, I could go on all day. Always fun to be with and I will miss her dearly ❤️



Theresa Jellison - June 05, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ I met Dawn through my cousin Bill We shared our pregnancy together each of us due in November. After delivering her beloved son Bill she told my cousin to run call Krissy tell her we had a boy! He came back to tell Dawn that I too had a son only 12 hours earlier! It was a special moment we shared.

Kris Williams - June 04, 2025 at 11:22 PM