



Debra K. Savino

February 11, 1957 - May 12, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Debra Savino (née Berkholz) on May 12, 2025, at the age of 68.

Debra was born on February 11, 1957, and throughout her life she was known for her gentle spirit, her love of nature, and her deep appreciation for life's simple joys. Whether watching birds in quiet reverence, tending to her garden, or spending time near the water, Debra was a worshipper of the sun who found beauty and peace in the natural world around her. She especially cherished butterflies, long days at the beach, and the joy of live music. A devoted animal lover, Debra also shared a special bond with her adorable cat, Dom.

Debra is survived by her beloved husband, Michael Savino, and her dear friends, Nicole Roberts and Linda Lewandowski, who stood by her with enduring love and friendship. She also leaves behind her mother, Kathleen Berkholz, and siblings: Bert Berkholz Jr., Sylvia (George) Davis, and Steven (Dana) Berkholz, who will forever carry her memory in their hearts.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bert Berkholz Sr., and her brothers, John and Paul Berkholz.

Debra will be remembered for her warmth, her thoughtfulness, and the quiet

strength with which she moved through life. Her presence was a gift to all who knew her, and her memory will continue to bloom in the hearts of those she touched.

A private burial will take place at White Chapel Cemetery. Please share a memory of Debra at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Tribute Wall

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“ To all who knew Debra,

As we reflect on our connection with Debra, I hope your days will be filled with joyful memories of the time spent with her. Debra was a very strong and compassionate person, qualities that we all admired and cherished. She will be missed by many, and her legacy of kindness and strength will continue to inspire us.

Rest in peace, Debra.

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