



## Denise K. Duca

June 22, 1941 - May 9, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Denise K. Duca, 83, of Highland, Michigan, who passed away on May 9, 2025.

Denise will be fondly remembered for her generous spirit and the warmth she poured into her passions. An artist, crafter, ceramicist, and seamstress, her true affection lay in quilting; she lovingly gifted countless friends and family members with her handmade quilts and blankets, each a tangible expression of her love. Above all else, she was dedicated to helping others, leaving a positive impact on many lives. She cherished exploring local mom-and-pop restaurants, where she readily made new friends. Her zest for life extended to cruising and dancing, and she was deeply involved in her community.

Memorable times included summers spent in Ipperwash Beach with her husband and children when they were young, and scenic trips to the Smoky Mountains. She found peace and connection spending time with her family at her house on White Lake.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband Frank Duca. She is survived by her children Brian (Serena) Duca, Heather Martin, Bradford Duca, and Michael (Selena) Duca; grandchildren Ryan, Andrew, Jeff (Sandra), Rachel (Mike) Muller, Timothy (Taylor) Martin, Dante, Julien, Lydia, Maria, and Ava; great-grandchildren Savannah, Ryder, Xander, Elijah, Eliana, Autumn, Owen, Noah, Seth, and Zachary; siblings Bryna (Fred) Adani; niece Grace

Douglas; nephews Curtis Duca and Brent Adani; as well as beloved companion Denny Kuryliw.

Visitation Friday, May 30, 2025 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak.  
Burial at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 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/>

## Burial

**MAY 31.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Oakview Cemetery  
1032 N. Main Street  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall

TE

“ Tectonics purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Denise K. Duca.



Tectonics - May 29, 2025 at 12:25 PM

AK

“ Amanda, Dave, Grant, Haley, and Kendyl purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Denise K. Duca.



Amanda, Dave, Grant, Haley, and Kendyl - May 28, 2025 at 08:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Denise K. Duca.

May 28, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise K. Duca.



May 28, 2025 at 05:43 PM

EW

“ Eric and Olivia Ward planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise K. Duca.

Eric and Olivia Ward - May 28, 2025 at 10:28 AM

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“ Eric and Olivia Ward purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Denise K. Duca.



Eric and Olivia Ward - May 28, 2025 at 10:28 AM

FA

“ Fred & Bryna Adani lit a candle in memory of Denise K. Duca



Fred & Bryna Adani - May 27, 2025 at 04:17 PM

JD

“ To the family of Denise Duca, sending condolences for the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort from knowing that “God is close to the brokenhearted “. (See Psalms 34:18)

Julie D - May 27, 2025 at 09:05 AM