



Donna Marcus

December 2, 1938 - March 25, 2024

Donna Marie Marcus, a longtime resident of Royal Oak, passed away on March 25, 2024 at the age of 85. A daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Emerson, she was born on December 2, 1938 in Middlesex, New York.

Donna came to Michigan to attend Hillsdale College, graduating in 1960. She then made her career as a first and second grade teacher at Whittier Elementary, nurturing young minds for 13 years. Her retirement came with the birth of her daughter, Kelli, but Donna maintained very active involvement in the Girl Scouts and a variety of other organizations that she volunteered with. Donna also had a passion for travel and seeing different parts of the world, particularly enjoying trips to the Middle East and Europe. She will be missed dearly by her friends and family.

Donna is survived by her loving daughter, Kelli; her grandchild, Rowan; her siblings: Anne Allen, Art (the late Janet) Emerson, Roger (Carol) Emerson, and Paul (Anne) Emerson; and her step-children: Erin Marcus and Karen Marcus. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews. Donna was predeceased by her beloved husband, Charlie Marcus; and her step-sons: Eric Marcus and Craig Marcus.

Memorial visitation for Donna will take place on Saturday, April 6 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile

Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Donna will be laid to rest at Lakeview Cemetery in Penn Yan, New York.

The family kindly requests no flowers. Instead, please consider a memorial contribution to Girl Scouts of Southeast Michigan (<https://www.gssem.org/en/support-us/donate-to-gssem.html>).

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Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kelli, your mom's passion for education and shaping the lives of young people lives on through you. I am grateful for the kind heart and strong mind your mom helped shaped. Her memory will live on through you.*

*All my love,
Erika*

Erika Oestman Bushey - April 02, 2024 at 09:13 AM



“ *Donna created an amazing, brilliant, and kind human. Thank you, Donna, for giving Kelli to the world.*

*Kelli, our thoughts and love are with you.
~Tonya*

Tonya Lowry - April 02, 2024 at 08:50 AM