



## Donna E. Watson

October 22, 1951 - February 15, 2019

Donna Elizabeth Watson (nee Ranger), of Sterling Heights, Michigan, passed away peacefully and surrounded by her family on February 15, 2019 at the age of 67. She was born October 22nd, 1951 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Lawrence and Elizabeth Ranger. For anyone who knew her, they immediately loved her infectious laughter. Donna enjoyed many things. She has been a hair stylist since she was 16 years old, and she cleaned offices and homes for 23 years. Donna was extremely creative and talented. Some of her hobbies included paper crafts, beading, being artsy, and most of all, socializing. One of Donna's favorite things to do would be to attend her grandchildren's games and events where she excelled as their sideline cheerleader. Donna is the cherished wife of 45 years of Richard L. Watson; the loving mother of Lance (Mandy) Pittman and Rik (Kelly) Watson; the beloved grandmother of Jordyn (Kyle), Zackary, Brendyn, Dylan, and Kendyl; the great-grandmother of Brady; the dear sister of David (Debbie) Ranger, Daniel (Gail) Ranger, Gary (Teresa) Ranger, and Deanna (Rob) Wieg; and many nieces, nephews and friends. Donna's family will receive friends for a memorial visitation on Saturday, March 2 at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a Celebration of Life service at 6:00pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Michigan Chapter-1421 E. 12 Mile Road, Madison Heights, MI, 48071 or at [www.LLS.org](http://www.LLS.org). Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)



# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
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## Celebration of Life

MAR 2. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CM

“ At a great time in our young lives you loved us both like sons and we loved you back. So sorry you've gone, but one of us gets to see you again.

Love always,

Charlie and Craig Maki

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**Charlie Maki** - March 05, 2019 at 07:56 AM

CP

“ I have memories of Donna at Morris Associates. She also painted some jars for me and treat jars for two of my dogs - Lady and Benji. I still have the jars. She was a very talented lady and always very friendly. Prayers for her and her family. ❤️

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**CeCe Pilon** - March 02, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna E. Watson.



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March 01, 2019 at 07:59 PM

BR

“ Every time I saw Donna, I always said "Hi Aunt Donna!" She always had a big smile and welcomed me with open arms. I first met Donna through Gail and Deb and then she became a customer of mine, when I had my bead store. She was always a star pupil, her work always out shined everyone, she was so creative and very talented! You will be missed, thank you for all of the great memories <3

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**Beth Reschke-Miller** - February 28, 2019 at 09:24 AM

CS

“ Donna, an Angel, beautiful, talented, happy, loving and caring...with the best smile ever!  
Our prayers and love go out to Rick and family.  
With a heavy heart.  
Love  
Cathy and Steve  
(Stahn)

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**Cathy & Steve Stahn** - February 24, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna E. Watson.



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February 21, 2019 at 05:48 PM

DA

“ You are gone way to soon and will be missed by all that knew you. My heart goes out to your family at such a difficult time. I will miss your laugh and the way you would tell a story was so amazing, you would have us hook line and sinker. You could sure tell stories and capture your audience and when you were done we would all laugh like no other. You also made some beautiful jewelry for me for my daughters wedding and a special bracelet for a little girl I know and I thank you so much they were beautiful pieces I was super pleased with those pieces. I am so sorry we will never see your beautiful face or hear your voice again. Life can be cruel we just have to keep going on even when we feel we cannot. My heart goes out to you Rick and to your family at such at unfair time in your life. I wish there was magic words but there are none just know I am thinking about all of you and I know how hard it will be for all of you,

*Sincerely Donna Abbot*

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**Donna Abbott** - February 21, 2019 at 04:56 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donna E. Watson.



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February 21, 2019 at 04:48 PM

CC

“ Fate brought us together at beauty school with a friendship that lasted 52 years. We had so many fun times together..... so many great memories that will be stored in my heart forever. I will miss that laugh of yours the most! Until we meet again.....love you dearly my friend!

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**Chris Capps** - February 21, 2019 at 03:49 PM

 Alycia Dolan

“ Donna was such an amazing person. I will never forget her laughter, sense of humor and the way that she made time for those she cared about. Lots of love to the family as they grieve her loss and celebrate her life. She was dearly loved and will never be forgotten.

Alycia Dolan - February 21, 2019 at 02:49 PM

CC

“ Chris & Larry Capps purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Donna E. Watson.



Chris & Larry Capps - February 21, 2019 at 12:18 PM

UF

“ Uncle Chuck and family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Donna E. Watson.



Uncle Chuck and family - February 21, 2019 at 11:07 AM

GN

“ Well my 'little red friend' you may be gone from this life but you will stay in my heart forever. I couldn't ask for a better friend; always there when I needed you to go on a bead field trip to buy yet more stash than we could ever hope to use and giggling about it like a couple of school kids! The paper crafts which took over our very lives and soul brought out your amazing artistic talent. Such a wonderful person in ever way. Love ya Donna. Merry meet, merry part and merry meet again. Blessed be. See you on the other side...

Gillian Nix - February 21, 2019 at 09:28 AM