



Elaine Willoughby

August 25, 1955 - March 1, 2025

Elaine (Foss) Willoughby, age 69 of Royal Oak passed away suddenly, March 1st, 2025 in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Elaine was dearly loved by her daughter, Christen (Andrew) Kirsch, grandson Anderson Kirsch, siblings Diane Foss (Lawrence Gabriel) and Daniel (Elizabeth) Foss, and nieces Emily Koziarski, Tasia Gabriel and Marlee Foss. She was loved by dear friend, Debra (Doug) Dropping and many other friends and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, Gene and Nora Foss, sister Kathleen (James) Harsen, niece Maya Gabriel and former husband Charles Willoughby.

Elaine was born in Detroit, Michigan on August 25th, 1955. She attended Regina High School and graduated in 1973. She was a licensed practical nurse for many years and worked for Macy's department stores from 1997 to 2020. She enjoyed reading and puzzles of all kinds. Elaine was a true people-person and loved taking walks with friends, and spending time with her family, especially her grandson.

A celebration of Elaine's life will take place on Friday, March 21st, 2025 with a visitation from 1pm-3pm followed by a memorial service at 3pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home in Royal Oak, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak, MI 48067.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 21. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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Memorial Service

MAR 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elaine Willoughby.*



March 20, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ *Mary, Sue, Bonnie, Joe, Teri, George Foss purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Elaine Willoughby.*



Mary, Sue, Bonnie, Joe, Teri, George Foss - March 17, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ *Mary, Sue, Bonnie, Joe, Teri, George Foss planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Willoughby.*

Mary, Sue, Bonnie, Joe, Teri, George Foss - March 17, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ *Christen I'm so sorry for your loss. I have a lot of good memories of your mom in Royal Oak. Love, Emily Sulich*

Emily R Sulich - March 04, 2025 at 04:26 PM