



## Elie J. Serour

November 5, 1961 - October 23, 2022

Elie Joseph Serour, age 60, of Huntington Woods, passed away on October 23, 2022.

Beloved husband of Carolyn. Loving father of Evan (Parrah) and Emili. Loving son of Raisy Yehuda and the late Joseph. Dear brother of Esther (Stephen); uncle of Jessica; son-in-law of Stuart and Dianne; and brother-in-law of the late Karin.

Elie was a proud U.S. Army veteran who served his country overseas in Germany and stateside in California. More recently, he owned and operated a successful home remodeling business here in the Detroit area that he built from scratch. Most of all though, Elie was a loving husband and father who epitomized the meaning of “family first.” And even if he might have shared a few choice words along the way, he always did whatever it took to make his family happy. This dedication extended to even his beloved pets over the years, including Leia, Tera, and Pharaoh.

Elie undoubtedly loved spending time with this family. He thought the world of Evan and Emili, who brought so much joy to his life, and he particularly enjoyed family vacations. Trips with the family camper were always an adventure, including one to Bar Harbor, ME just last month. Simply put, Elie was larger than life. He will be dearly missed and constantly in our hearts.

Visitation will take place on Wednesday, October 26, from 2 – 8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodard), Royal Oak. Funeral service will take place on Thursday, October 27, at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

Memorial contributions can be directed to Almost Home Animal Rescue (<http://almosthomeanimals.org/>).

Share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

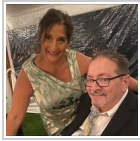
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## Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Esther Parks - May 02, 2023 at 09:18 AM

DW

“ What a good guy! I have known Elie since middle school, about 13 or 14 at the time. most recently in touch to say hello and ask if I would see him at our 40th High School reunion. Unfortunately he and his wife were going out of town. He will be missed. My condolences to his Carolyn, Emili, Evan and his sister Esther. May he rest in peace

Derek Warshaw - October 27, 2022 at 01:58 PM

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“ Charge Nurses (MOU) purchased the "Memories" Keepsake Memory Box for the family of Elie J. Serour.



Charge Nurses (MOU) - October 27, 2022 at 07:03 AM

CT

“ Carolyn, I remember you telling me about your first date with Elie and how much you liked him. I also remember you telling me your friend who set the 2 of you up said he didn't really think you were interested because you were so quiet, didn't really say a lot. I knew then how much you liked him and how nervous you must have been since, you're very outgoing and talkative. I also have memories of how much you talked to me about him when you were first dating. You were meant to be together ❤️.

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Cheryl Thompson - October 26, 2022 at 10:13 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Elie J. Serour.



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October 26, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Elie J. Serour.



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October 26, 2022 at 11:16 AM

LC

“ Love Barb and Mike, Amy and Cary purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elie J. Serour.



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**Love Barb and Mike, Amy and Cary** - October 26, 2022 at 10:46 AM

WM

“ With love, Scott, Dana, Alex and Miles Muth purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Elie J. Serour.



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**With love, Scott, Dana, Alex and Miles Muth** - October 26, 2022 at 09:58 AM

CA

“ Elie was my best friend, my everything, the love of my life. We did everything together and I'm not sure how I will go on without him. He took my kids in as his own. We had good times and some bad, but I would not have traded our life together for anything. I love you more than you know and will miss you. I loved our travels and am sad we will not travel the country together in our travel trailer as planned. Until we meet again . All my love

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**Carolyn** - October 26, 2022 at 12:04 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elie J. Serour.*



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October 25, 2022 at 11:41 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Elie J. Serour.*



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October 25, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Elie J. Serour.*



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October 25, 2022 at 09:13 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Elie J. Serour.*



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October 25, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elie J. Serour.*



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October 25, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *Elie was the best son-in-law one could ever hope for. We will so miss him. He made our daughter laugh and feel loved. He was an awesome father to our grandchildren Evan and Emili. He encouraged them to follow their dreams. He was always helpful to us when we needed him most. He made moving from our house to the condo and moving from the condo to American house easy. May he rest in eternal peace in heaven.*

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**Dianne Cook** - October 25, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ *Ashley Boyd & Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Elie J. Serour.*



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**Ashley Boyd & Family** - October 25, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Elie J. Serour.*



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October 25, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elie J. Serour.*



October 25, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Elie J. Serour.*



October 25, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *John McNamara purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Elie J. Serour.*



**John McNamara** - October 25, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elie J. Serour.*



October 25, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ *Wendy Donahue lit a candle in memory of Elie J. Serour*



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**Wendy Donahue** - October 25, 2022 at 09:41 AM

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“ *Love, Wendy, Rebecca and Rachael Donahue purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Elie J. Serour.*



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**Love, Wendy, Rebecca and Rachael Donahue** - October 25, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ *Elie and I were together in Bremerhaven Germany and kept a friendship alive through social media on Facebook. You know a bit about a person when you are in the military, you learn a lot when they move on to live their life. I really enjoyed the man he became after the military. He carried his love of country and conservative values with him and his love of family was non-negotiable. The world will be a more empty place without his exceptionally strong soul. I will leave this to those of you who did not know him during his time in the military, but know his spirit...I hope it makes you smile.*

*We were training for our field missions, not well I might add, and at one point discussed combat in the Middle East. You all know how Elie looked, especially as a young man. He looks at all of us and said with a smirk (and I am substituting some words here) and said, "you guy might all get captured but not me, man...I'll dump the uniform and put a blanket over my head and disappear into the crowd." Now, he never would do it...that's what made it so funny. He will be sorely missed. My thoughts, prayers and deepest condolences to the family. Richard "Jake" St.Jacques*

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**Richard St Jacques** - October 24, 2022 at 10:50 PM

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“ *I am so shocked and saddened by the passing of Elie. I served with him at Herlong California the 980th MP Co and was fortunate enough to reconnect after almost 30 years and was blessed to do several trips with him and Carolyn. I'm so glad to have those memories to cherish. Carolyn you and Elie's family are in my thoughts and prayers*

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**Cindy Robertson** - October 24, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Elie J. Serour.* ”



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October 24, 2022 at 06:58 PM