



Ellen Marie Eland

May 3, 1951 - September 21, 2023

Ellen Marie Eland (nee Stesney), of Sterling Heights, passed away on September 21 at the age of 72 surrounded by family. Ellen spent her honorable 51-year nursing career at Henry Ford Health System where she was a mentor and teacher to all who knew her. She graduated from Ferndale High School in 1969 and from Henry Ford School of Nursing in 1972. Years later she received her BSN from Oakland University; something she was very proud of. She married Don Eland in 1979 and they were married for 27 years when Don passed away. Ellen met Peter Webster a year later and have been together for 17 years; they married in August 2020.

Ellen was a beloved wife and is survived by her husband, Peter Webster. She is survived by her siblings Leonard W. (Cheryl) Stesney, Karen (John) Mattice, Mary (Larry) Crites, Christine (Terry) Ridenour and Kathy (Chuck) Domaracki, and sister-in-law, Susan Webster. She was also the proud aunt and great aunt to many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Leonard J. and Agnes Stesney, and first husband, Donald J. Eland.

Ellen loved to travel and took many trips abroad as well as to places across the U.S. She traveled with Peter on a cruise to Alaska earlier in the year and often took trips with girlfriends and family. Peter and Ellen enjoyed caring for two Westie's one of which was a rescue that filled their lives with joy.

Ellen also had a passion for golf and you would often see her on the course

every weekend.

Colleagues at Henry Ford shared that Ellen was honest and objective and treated everyone with respect. She was an educator and taught countless residents and staff and patients would ask for her because of her caring demeanor and trust in her clinical skills.

As a sister, she was a role model to her siblings. One of Ellen's sisters stated Ellen always supported and loved me. She loved all of us and wanted to make sure we never lost sight of being a family.

Visitation Wednesday, September 27, 3:00 - 8:00pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Thursday, 10:30am at St. Thomas More Church, 4580 N. Adams Rd., Troy followed by Mass at 11:00am

Memorial donations made be made to the Michigan Humane Society, Alzheimer's Association, American Cancer Society, Westie Rescue Michigan or Fr. Solanus Casey Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 3:00 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/>

In State at Church

SEP 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
4580 Adams Road
Troy, MI 48098

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ Hi honey, remember, I've Loved you all my life. It just took a little while to find you !!!! You were the best thing that ever happened to me.. May the good Lord take a liking to you. Peter

peter webster - November 19, 2023 at 11:22 PM

SH

“ Ellen and I worked together and became friends many years ago. She was an amazing human being and taught me so much. I was so very sorry and shocked to hear of her passing. My condolences to her family. Many, many wonderful memories.

Sandra Hathaway - September 30, 2023 at 02:38 PM

JU

“ Ellen was a dear friend that Donna Tepper introduced into our group of friends. My wife, Rita, and I spent numerous events together from parties, golfing adventures and family events. She will leave a void in our lives as she was a shining light. Our prayers and condolences go out to Peter and her family.

Jim & Rita Urbanski



Jim Urbanski - September 27, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ellen Marie Eland.*



September 26, 2023 at 11:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellen Marie Eland.*



September 26, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ellen Marie Eland.*



September 26, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *Elizabeth Maynard and June Lupo purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ellen Marie Eland.*



Elizabeth Maynard and June Lupo - September 26, 2023 at 01:30 PM

JM

“ Jennifer M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen Marie Eland.

Jennifer M. - September 26, 2023 at 07:12 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellen Marie Eland.



September 25, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ellen Marie Eland.



September 25, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ellen Marie Eland.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ellen Marie Eland.



September 23, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ellen Marie Eland.* ”



September 23, 2023 at 05:14 PM