



Gena Staszek

December 13, 1979 - July 25, 2023

Gena (Fleury) Staszek, a cherished wife, daughter, sister, and friend, departed from this earthly life on July 25, 2023, at the age of 43, surrounded by her loved ones.

Born on December 13, 1979, in Royal Oak, MI, Gena was the beloved daughter of Louis and Marilyn (Brown) Fleury. On October 18, 2008, she found her soulmate in Rob Staszek and they were united in marriage at the enchanting Victoria Wedding Chapel and Gardens in Waterford, MI. Together, they embarked on a journey filled with laughter, love, and shared dreams, celebrating 15 beautiful years of marriage.

Never letting her Epilepsy win for even a second, a fight she endured from an early age, Gena was a free spirit who found solace in the great outdoors. She delighted in spending her time camping, relishing the warmth of a campfire, and savoring the simple pleasure of an ice-cold Coca-Cola. Along with her love for Coca-Cola Gena had an immense love for bacon often eating the fatty part first, proclaiming "That's the best part!" and saving the meat for her husband. She could often be found engrossed in watching her favorite crime shows, serial killer documentaries, and especially, Grey's Anatomy. Not to mention various other movies with actors and actresses she could never remember the name of; often asking those around her, "What was that TV show with the guy that flew?" or "What was the name of that movie with that

one girl who got caught in that thing?" knowing that they would guess correctly, even if the answer came with an eyeroll and smirk. Some of her favorite movies being The Breakfast Club, The Princess Bride, All the Mel Brooks films, Court Jester, and She's Out of my League. Movies she could quote in any given moment; a skill that was passed on from her loving parents and a playful game that her and Rob did often, quipping at each other, "Name that movie!?!?" Her vibrant smile and charismatic personality brightened the lives of all who knew her. Gena's love for her family and friends knew no bounds, and she made it her mission to bring joy to every room she entered.

An 80's girl at heart, Gena was obsessed with all things Bon Jovi. Going so far as to have the cover of their "New Jersey" album tattooed on her arm, right before her wedding. Her creativity flowed through her favorite hobbies of cross stitching and diamond painting, where she crafted works of art that brought joy to her loved ones.

Gena is survived by her devoted husband of 15 years, Rob Staszek, who stood by her side through thick and thin. She leaves behind her loving parents, Louis and Marilyn Fleury, and her dear brother and Sister-in-Law, Doug and Laura Fleury. Gena will be deeply missed by her nieces, Ella, Sofia and Camila whom she adored, her Mother and Father-in-law, Lorraine and Stan Staszek, Sister-in-law Christine Staszek and her furbabies, Goober and Sydney, who brought immeasurable happiness to her life. Welcoming her in the afterlife are her first two furbabies, Spike and Peanut, who had departed earlier.

A visitational period will be held at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home (705 W. Eleven Mile, Royal Oak, MI 48067) on Sunday, July 30, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be conducted at the same funeral home on Monday, July 31, 2023, beginning at 12:00 p.m., with an instate starting at 10:00 a.m. Friends and family are invited to join in paying their final

respects and offering support during this challenging time.

In honor of Gena's memory, the family kindly requests that you share a cherished memory or special moment at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com. Let us come together to celebrate the life of this remarkable woman who touched the hearts of many and left behind a legacy of love and happiness.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“Gena crossed my mind today, and I wanted to take a moment to honor her. Our fathers are close friends though we didn't interact often, as a young girl, I still distinctly have two vivid memories with her.

The first was of this amazing charm bracelet that she made, I honestly can't recall if she gifted it to me or if I just got to play with it while around her- but it kickstarted a love in me for crafting & creating. I thought she was the coolest person I met at the time in my life. 😊

The second, I was older, and came to her house and we watched the movie Twister together. During it, Gena noticed the time was 11:11 and ran and grabbed a notebook and added a tally line on a page full of them. She told me it was good luck seeing the clock when the numbers were the same and now years later I rediscovered people often referring to these repeating digits as angel numbers. It is something I look forward to noticing now in my daily life, and may have never took time to appreciate it had it not been for her pointing it out to me. These are just small interactions but goes to show how we all leave pieces of ourselves with people around us, no matter how big or small the interaction. I hope this brings a smile to your face Lou & Marilyn and for her husband and rest of the family. ❤️ Energy remains forever, and the flashes of memories with Gena are most certainly her from beyond our physical world. Sending you all lots of love.

❤️ Jenny

Jenny Swayze - November 24, 2023 at 12:09 AM

SH

“ Robert, I am so sorry for your loss and wish you and you family all the best.

Steve Hight - August 03, 2023 at 07:51 AM

SE

“ Scott E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gena Staszek.

Scott E. - July 29, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gena Staszek.



July 29, 2023 at 08:23 AM

CW

“ Chris and Sally West purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gena Staszek.



Chris and Sally West - July 28, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gena Staszek.



July 28, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gena Staszek.



July 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



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

July 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ Shannen(fleury) Mcdaniel sent a virtual gift in memory of Gena Staszek



Shannen(fleury) mcdaniel - July 27, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ I'll never forget Christmas and the family parties being excited to see u and putting Buffy in the baby stroller

Shannen(fleury) mcdaniel - July 27, 2023 at 06:47 PM

SM

“ Shannen(fleury) Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Gena Staszek



Shannen(fleury) mcdaniel - July 27, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gena Staszek.



July 27, 2023 at 06:11 PM

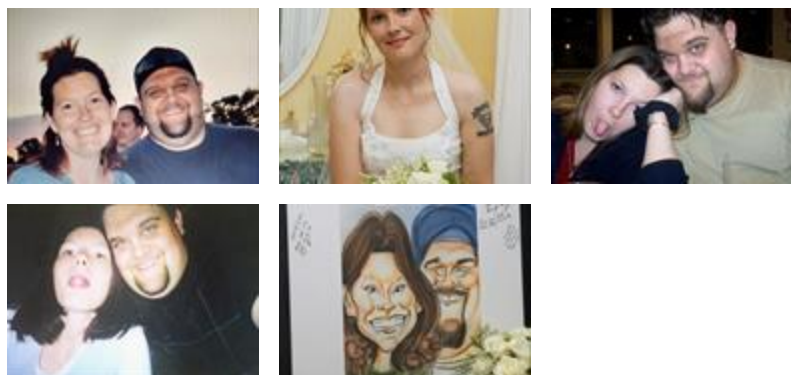


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gena Staszek.

July 27, 2023 at 06:11 PM

AR

“ 40 files added to the album Gena throughout the years



areohbeebeewhy - July 27, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gena Staszek.*



July 27, 2023 at 05:20 PM



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

July 27, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gena Staszek.*



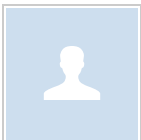
July 27, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Gena Staszek.*



July 27, 2023 at 04:26 PM



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

July 27, 2023 at 04:26 PM

JE

“ I'm lucky enough to have met Gena later in life, even though from the beginning she made me feel like we'd been friends forever. She and Rob welcomed us with open arms a little less than a decade ago into their inner circle, and I have great memories of the first time camping together- and Gena's complete lack of mouth filter at night around the fire. But my favorite memory is probably of dyeing Gena's hair purple in my white kitchen, the two of us giggling and trying to figure out the directions and not make a complete mess. I know I got water all over her face during rinsing, but she didn't complain! I don't think I did the best job, but Gena was so sweet and made me feel like we did ok! It felt like this was the kind of thing you do with a bestie or a sister, so the whole experience made me feel closer to her. If you knew Gena, you know being her friend was a privilege and I was honored she let me in.

Jenn - July 27, 2023 at 03:21 PM

RS

We both had a great laugh afterwards on the way home! She enjoyed that so much!

Rob Staszek - July 27, 2023 at 04:46 PM

PG

“ Pat Graham lit a candle in memory of Gena Staszek



Pat Graham - July 27, 2023 at 02:35 PM

RS

Thank you so much, Pat. Gena loved candles!

Rob Staszek - July 27, 2023 at 04:47 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Gena Staszek.*



July 27, 2023 at 01:11 PM



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

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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gena Staszek.*



July 27, 2023 at 12:47 PM