



## Jamie Machus

July 3, 1974 - February 19, 2023

Jamie Ileen Machus (née McEntee), a resident of Warren, passed away on February 19, 2023 at the age of 48.

Beloved wife of Kevin. Doting cat mom of Pi, Fleur, Nora, and the late Theo. Loving daughter of William and Kathleen McEntee. Dear sister of Jennifer (Sean) Buckle. Daughter-in-law of Hugh and Rita Machus and sister-in-law of Elizabeth (Drew) Stiegler, and Vicki (the late Glenn) Keppler. Aunt of Leah Buckle, Allie Stiegler, Justin Stiegler, Auriel Keppler, Nickole Marrah, and Alex Keppler. Jamie will also be missed by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

"Oh, you do exist!" were the first words Jamie shared with her now husband, Kevin. A connection through mutual acquaintances grew into a relationship that became Jamie's world. Together, Jamie and Kevin traveled around the United States--they explored the East Coast and even made a visit to Kansas just "to see it" and visit a close friend. When Jamie was home, she knitted, crocheted, and cheered on the Detroit Tigers. And through the Parade Company, she was able to work and share in the excitement of the Thanksgiving Day Parade each year. Jamie loved her family and her cats dearly, and she will be deeply missed.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 23 from 2 - 8 p.m. (Rosary 7:00 p.m.). Additional visitation will be held on Friday, February 24 from 10 a.m.

until time of funeral service, 11 a.m., at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Contributions in Jamie's memory may be made to I Heart Dogs Rescue and Animal Haven (<https://www.iheartdogs.org/donation/>).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road  
10 Mile Road @ Beech Road  
Southfield, MI 48033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 2:00 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  
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## Rosary

FEB 23. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KF

“ Ken and Mary Elsaesser and Family purchased the Napa Valley Charm Wine Gift Basket for the family of Jamie Machus.



Ken and Mary Elsaesser and Family - March 06, 2023 at 05:07 PM

TF

“ Theresa Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Jamie Machus



theresa fletcher - February 27, 2023 at 06:35 AM

JJ

“ Bill, with my deepest sympathy to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Joanna Johnson - TAMC

Joanna Johnson - February 26, 2023 at 02:30 PM

AB

“ Alex & Brooke purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Jamie Machus.



Alex & Brooke - February 23, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jamie Machus.*



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February 23, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Meroua, Delya and Ivan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jamie Machus.*



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**Meroua, Delya and Ivan** - February 22, 2023 at 10:06 PM



“ *When My wife, my daughter and I arrive at the US few months ago from France Jamie was one of the first person we have met. We quickly became friends; she made us feel so welcome with her kindness and generosity. We spend a lot of times at the Staybridge's hotel patio enjoying meals together, talking, laughing, sharing stories and gossiping about what was happening at the hotel. she helped us find our way of living in the USA and she was happy to practice her French as she had a thing for French culture. She developed a strong bond with our daughter and from friend she became forever aunty Jamie to her. She will forever be in our thoughts. Love, Ivan, Meroua and Ivan.*

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**Ivan** - February 22, 2023 at 10:01 PM

SL

“ Our most sincere condolences to all of Jamie’s family and friends. Though I had not seen her in many years (probably not since Pat & Karen’s Pumpkin Parties), I will always remember Jamie as a super kind and sweet person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Stephanie (McCormick), Steve, & Emmett Lisiecki

Stephanie Lisiecki - February 22, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jamie Machus.



February 22, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jamie Machus.



February 21, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jamie Machus.



February 21, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jamie Machus.*



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February 21, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ *Oh Jamie....you were my person!*

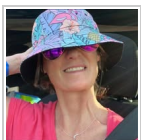
*Having met on our very first terrified day of High School, we were inseparable from that day forward. Through life's ups and downs she always had an encouraging word and a big hug. I cannot remember a single memory that she is not a part of .*

*Any yes.....in perfect Jamie fashion upon being introduced to my grade school friend, Kevin, she did say " Oh, you do exist". I knew that they were a match made in heaven.*

*I am honored and blessed to have been her friend for so many years. I found my other half of our "Best Friends" charm and will hold it near my heart forever. I will love you and miss you every day, my dear friend.*

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**Barbara Damron** - February 21, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Jamie was a bright light on Parade morning. She was cool under pressure and always had a big smile that brightened up every room! She will be missed tremendously by her Parade family. Thank you for your years of service & memories you help create for millions parade morning. You will forever be in our thoughts. Much love, Jessica Kaminskas*

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**Jessica Kaminskas** - February 21, 2023 at 09:17 AM

JH

“*Jamie and I worked together every parade day. My favorite thing after the full face of beautiful makeup at 5 am (I feel like she did it just for me) was her response to tense situations. She kept it cool but also kept us laughing. I'm grateful for having known her; having her memory is part of the story of my life.*”



JP Hayes - February 21, 2023 at 06:18 AM

PN

“*You were the best cat Mom ever! We love you and miss you. Don't worry we'll eventually get Dad trained for appropriate food time.*”

Pi Fleur and Nora - February 20, 2023 at 10:43 PM

PN

*Mom, just FYI dad left us alone for a whole day and a half without wet food. What were we supposed to do?? We had to suffer and eat only dry food.*

*Pi & Nora*

Pi & Nora - March 06, 2023 at 11:58 AM

KM

“*1 file added to the album Jamie*”



Kathleen Mantha - February 20, 2023 at 08:23 PM

KM

*Sweet little girl to beautiful woman, inside and out* ❤️

**Kathleen Mantha** - February 20, 2023 at 08:23 PM

TF

*Dearest Jamie and family members, you are in our hearts and prayers. We so appreciated your efforts for the Parade Company and you will be greatly missed, however your legacy of caring for others will continue with each person you touched with your smile and grace.*

**The Gammicchia Family** - February 21, 2023 at 10:46 AM

NL

*Jamie was a true shining light and will be missed. Condolences to Kevin and the rest of the family.*

**Norm Levy** - February 21, 2023 at 11:05 AM

TS

*To my co-captain, my friend, the one that kept us in line sometimes. Thank you for the times we shared. To Kevin, and the rest of the family, my sincerest condolences. - Tim Sposito*

**Tim Sposito** - February 22, 2023 at 07:30 PM