



## Jill E. Klindt

May 3, 1951 - April 3, 2026

Jill Elaine Klindt, age 74, of Bloomfield Hills, passed away on April 3, 2026 following a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Detroit on May 3, 1951, Jill lived with a generous heart and a steady strength that made people feel safe, seen, and cared for. She had a gift for turning everyday moments into lasting memories through her warm presence, thoughtful attention, and unwavering support of family and friends.

Jill was the beloved wife of William (Bill) Klindt, whom she married on May 20, 2017. She was a devoted mother to Michael Morrison (Susan) of Rochester, Meredith Jarrold (Todd) of Traverse City, and Mark Morrison (Bridget) of Hudsonville. She also dearly loved Bill's children, Carolyn Stoker (Steven), Max Klindt (Kristen), and Dana Klindt. Nothing delighted Jill more than being "Gigi" to James (10), Audrey (9), Maeve (8), David (6), Lark (5), Connor (3), Lenny (3), Carter (1) and Kit (6 mo.). She is also survived by her loving sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and extended family and friends who adored her. She was preceded in death by her first husband, David Morrison, father, James Bastin, mother, JoAnne Bastin, and brother, James Bastin.

Jill was a proud graduate of Michigan State University, and she later received her master's in blind rehabilitation from Western Michigan University, a testament to her commitment to lifelong learning and helping others. She was

active in the local schools while raising her children, after which time she became a beloved secretary at Derby Middle School. Prior to her retirement in 2018, she touched countless lives with her compassion, helpful nature, and steady support, becoming a trusted and familiar presence in the school community.

A memorial visitation will take place on Friday, April 17, 2026 from 3 pm - 7 pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. A memorial service to honor Jill's life will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 10 am at Holy Name Catholic Church in Birmingham. The family will receive friends beginning at 9 am. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army or Haven in Jill's memory.

Jill's family is grateful for the love, support, and prayers offered during this time. Her legacy lives on in the family she cherished, the friends she held close, and among those she touched by her many acts of kindness.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Mass

APR 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Name Catholic Church  
630 Harmon  
Birmingham, MI 48009

# Tribute Wall



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

April 17 at 10:11 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jill E. Klindt.



April 17 at 10:11 AM



“ Jill I'm at a loss for words - such fun we had in December at your house for dinner. You are light in the world and it will shine forever. "Sailing" by Chris Cross played this week and immediately I went to you and Dorothy. I will miss your smile and kindness and I know Dorothy has her bestie to plan many parties. Memories will comfort all who loved you dearly.

Anne F Pereira - April 17 at 09:12 AM



“ Love, Your First Grade Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jill E. Klindt.



Love, Your First Grade Team - April 15 at 08:02 AM

SO

“ Steven O. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jill E. Klindt.



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Steven O. - April 14 at 10:17 PM

SO

“ Steven O. planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518> Memorial Tree in honor of Jill E. Klindt.

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Steven O. - April 14 at 10:17 PM

AR

“ Ali, Molly, Sarah, Jill, Abby, Liz, Rach planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518> Memorial Tree in honor of Jill E. Klindt.

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Ali, Molly, Sarah, Jill, Abby, Liz, Rach - April 14 at 12:40 PM

AR

“ Ali, Molly, Sarah, Jill, Abby, Liz, Rach purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jill E. Klindt.



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Ali, Molly, Sarah, Jill, Abby, Liz, Rach - April 14 at 12:40 PM

RH

“ I am grieving with you as we honor the beautiful life Jill lived. She had a rare, vibrant energy that drew everyone in, but what I'll cherish most is how she made everyone around her feel truly seen and heard. She had a heart that had room for everyone. Being her friend was a profound privilege and an absolute joy. I am deeply thankful for the gift of Jill's friendship and I will miss her dearly.

Rosemary Hall - April 14 at 10:27 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Jill E. Klindt.



April 14 at 03:37 AM



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

April 14 at 03:37 AM

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“ Audrey Moran purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jill E. Klindt.



Audrey Moran - April 13 at 10:27 PM

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“ Audrey Moran planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jill E. Klindt.

Audrey Moran - April 13 at 10:27 PM

AA

“ Arlene A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jill E. Klindt.

Arlene A. - April 13 at 02:48 PM

JN

“ Mark, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My heart goes out to you and your family. My prayers and thoughts are with you!  
Julie and Bruce Niemchick

Julie Niemchick - April 13 at 09:01 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jill E. Klindt.



April 12 at 10:46 PM

HF

“ Her Loving Derby Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jill E. Klindt.

Her Loving Derby Family - April 12 at 06:52 PM

HF

“ Her Loving Derby Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Jill E. Klindt.



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**Her Loving Derby Family** - April 12 at 06:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jill E. Klindt.



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April 12 at 12:03 PM



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

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April 12 at 12:03 PM

VV

“ There are many adjectives one could use to describe Jill. For Donna and I the twenty years we shared Jill always in everything she did exuded class. This classy lady will be missed by all of those who crossed her path.

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**Vince Vehar** - April 11 at 10:36 AM

DM

“ *Jill was absolutely eloquent with words and I admired her so very much! When we met at Red Run 36 years ago, she was so very kind and friendly...I really liked her immediately. She made a newcomer feel so welcome and included.*

*Over the years we became good friends and I really enjoyed being together. I have so many stories but I'll save that for her kids at another time.*

*David's death devastated us! She was unbelievably strong, and years later she was so encouraging and comforting to me when my daughter passed.*

*My last text with her was a while ago and she said she was doing okay. Finding out she lost her battle just now was a devastating shock!*

*We are in Florida and sadly can't attend Jill's visitation or funeral but will be there in spirit.*

*Our prayers and love go out to her husband, Michael, Meredith, Mark and all the family. May God hold Jill in His Loving Arms and give comfort and strength to her precious family. And our deepest sympathy to those who loved her.*

*Denise and Bruce Marsh*

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**Denise Marsh** - April 10 at 02:06 AM

JS

“ *Condolences from the Sealy family. We are currently in Portugal and feel terrible about not being able to make the memorial for such a wonderful person. Dorothy awaits Jill with open arms in Heaven.*

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**John Sealy** - April 09 at 12:32 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jill E. Klindt.*



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April 09 at 09:49 AM



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April 09 at 09:49 AM



“ *I am heartbroken hearing the news of Jill's passing. I met Jill when Mark and my twins Kelsey and Patrick were at Derby together. Jill was the PTA president and shortly after came back to Derby as a school secretary who was ADORED by students, parents and staff. We also worked together at Derby while I was employed as the Community School Organizer. Jill hosted almost all of the staff gatherings with the greatest of ease. Jill was one of the most positive, strong, funny, gracious, and kind hearted people that I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Thank you God for Jill and I'm confident that she is already planning some party in heaven!*

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**Nancy Johnson** - April 09 at 08:53 AM