



Karen Elaine DuFresne

April 19, 1941 - June 25, 2009

Karen Elaine DuFresne, age 68, a resident of Royal Oak since 1976, died June 25, 2009 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was born April 19, 1941 in Port Huron. Ms. DuFresne was a 1959 graduate of St. Stephen High School in Port Huron. She then attended Port Huron Jr. College and Ferndale Medical School. She was employed at Grace Hospital and Cunningham Drugs in their personnel departments before starting her family. Ms. DuFresne was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Royal Oak since 1976. She was also active in the Mom's Club of the Boys and Girls Club of South Oakland County and St. Mary's South Oakland Shelter. She will be deeply missed. She is survived by her children, Dawn L. Blaise Beltowski of Birmingham and Shawn Catherine DuFresne of Clawson; siblings, Alex Joseph Lozano of Port Huron, Virginia David Radike of Houston, TX, Josephine Jake Medlen of Pinckney and Mary Anderson of Marysville; and grandchildren, Blaise Jonathon Beltowski, Shelby Lynn DuFresne, Joshua Alexander DuFresne and Adam George DuFresne. A memorial mass will be held Friday 10 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Royal Oak. Memorials to St. Mary Catholic Church note on memo line "Society of St. Vincent de Paul", 730 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, MI 48067 or Boys and Girls Club of South Oakland County, 1545 E. Lincoln Avenue, Royal Oak, MI 48067. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, 248-541-7000. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

AR

“ To the family of Elaine Du Fresne, I just want to let all of you know how proud Elaine was of all of you. You took care of her very well, especially Dawn moving her family back to Michigan from Florida...it must not have been easy.If any of you inherited even a small portion of the determination and drive that Elaine had, you are all set. One day while I was shopping at Meijers, Elaine was buzzing around in a motorized cart and almost ran me over, then stopped to discuss the sodium content of a cereal. We'll miss her at the renal center, and again you did a fantastic job taking care of someone who's condition requires a lot care and attention. I'm sorry I couldn't make it to the memorial Mass.

Ann Lipowski, RD - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Shawn and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. May your hearts be filled with the beautiful memories only a mother can create. I will keep you in my daily prayers in hopes of helping you find strength and peace. Sincerely, Dawn Hayes

Dawn Hayes - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Shawn and family, My condolences are being sent to you. I am keeping your mom in my prayers and your family in my thoughts. May her soul rest in peace. Take care and may God be with all of you today and everyday. Mary Walby-IC from Athens

Mary Walby - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ dawn may god bless you and your family at a time like this,your mother is in a better place now.she was very lucky to have a daughter like you,too take care of her.may she rest in piece,until we are all together again in his house,all my love your friend sam

sam lopiccolo - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Shawn and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I hope that you find peace in the loving memories of your mom that you carry with you in your heart. Wishing you all peace in the days ahead. Judy Lipson

Judy Lipson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Im so sorry Dawn and Blaise. If you need anything please lets us know.

Art & Peggy Watsn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Sorry to hear about your mother, she was so young.

Skip&Dee Elder - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ So sorry to lose such a nice friend and neighbor. She did a fantastic job raising two terrific kids on her own. The world was a better place because of Elaine DuFresne.

Kelly Muller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Our condolences-- thinking of you.

Scott Radike - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Shawn, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Know that I am thinking about you.*

Ray McMann - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *My condolences to you and your family Shawn, my thoughts and prayers are with you!*

Joel Rivera - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Elaine was a dedicated mother committed to raising two incredible children. Her love lives on in Shawn & Dawn and their families. Elaine was one of the strongest woman I have ever met. God's Speed.*

Brett & Liz Tillander - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *With my love and prayers*

Dianna Carter - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM