



## Lynne Margaret Mester

July 16, 1937 - June 20, 2015

Mester, Lynne Margaret (nee Curtiss), age 77, of Bloomfield Hills, passed away June 20, 2015. Beloved wife of the Honorable Fred M. Mester, Ret., Circuit Court Judge. Loving mother of David, Karen and the late Katherine Lynne. Proud grandmother of Isabel Katherine Luzzi and Esme Mester. Dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, Charles Frederick "Fritz" Curtiss and her father, Bernard "Bun" Dale Curtiss and mother, Elsie Marie Kitch-Keller Curtiss.

Lynne was born and raised in Traverse City. Her father owned Curtiss Appliance on Eighth Street and a cherry farm on Silver Lake Road, where they raised 13 racehorses. Lynne graduated with a B.S. degree in education, receiving the first diploma with "University" on it from Central Michigan College. Her first teaching position was at her own elementary school in Traverse City. She also had worked as a cost-accountant for Morgan-McCool Cherry Packing Company.

Visitation Friday 3-9 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorial Service Saturday with visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, 529 Hendrie Blvd., Royal Oak.

In loving memory of Lynne, the family would sincerely appreciate memorial

contributions to:

Lynne M. Mester Memorial Fund  
Oakland County Credit Union  
1220 County Center Drive W  
Waterford, MI 48328

Please make checks payable to “Lynne M. Mester Memorial Fund”. (Tax ID 47-4326045)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 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/>

## Funeral Services

JUN **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak  
529 Hendrie Boulevard  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ Dear Fred & Family, We were so sorry to hear about Lynne. We live in Lake Ann now near Traverse City and saw it in the newspaper. We have lost touch over the years but I still remember living at your Mother's house with all your brothers. I know we spent some fun times together with you and Lynne. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

*Kelly & Mary Lou Beauchamp*

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**Kelly & Mary Lou Beauchamp** - July 05, 2015 at 12:26 PM

WA

“ To the family of Lynne Mester : Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. While we don't know one another, experiencing the devastation of losing a loved one is something we all face in our lives. The Bible promises a time when "death will be no more" (Rev 21:3.4) and assures us that God hears our prayers (Ps 55:22). I hope this brings you some peace during this difficult time.

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**Wanda** - June 29, 2015 at 07:22 AM

CP

“ Christine P. purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Lynne Margaret Mester.



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**Christine P.** - June 26, 2015 at 10:36 PM

CG

“ Dear Judge Mester and family:

*I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Caroline Grech*

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**Caroline Grech** - June 26, 2015 at 02:51 PM

PH

“ *Tom and I will always remember the trip to Rhode Island and how happy Lynne was. There were so many things to like about her--her outspokenness, her sense of humor, her intelligence. Lynne would tell you exactly what she thought--no holds barred. She cherished her family beyond everything, and if she was your friend, you knew it. She would be there for you, if you ever needed her. Our heartfelt sympathy to the entire Mester Family, and our deep appreciation for all the happy memories they have given us through the years. Any thought of Lynne will always bring a smile.*

*Pat and Tom Hardy*

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**Pat Hardy** - June 26, 2015 at 02:11 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - June 26, 2015 at 10:24 AM

LB

“ Judge Mester and family,

*Please accept my most sincere condolences on the death of Lynne Mester. May God give you comfort in this time of sorrow and pain. May she rest in peace.*

*Linda Boynton*

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**Linda Boynton** - June 26, 2015 at 02:02 AM

DW

“ Judge,

*So sorry for your family's loss.*

*Grateful for the time you had.*

*May her memory be for a blessing.*

*Love,  
David Wolock*

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**David H. Wolock** - June 25, 2015 at 10:19 PM

SR

“ Judge Fred,  
*So sorry about Lynne.  
Will be thinking of you.  
Hugs,  
Shirley Robertson  
6/25/15*

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**shirley robertson** - June 25, 2015 at 03:01 PM

SW

“ Judge Mester and Family -- I would like to offer my sincere condolences. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Steven W. Wells  
Schnelz Wells, P.C.

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**Steve Wells** - June 25, 2015 at 01:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lynne Margaret Mester.



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June 25, 2015 at 10:01 AM

DG

“ Judge, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved with. My thoughts and condolences are with you and your family.  
Debra Meyers Grossman

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**debra meyers grossman** - June 25, 2015 at 07:54 AM

RT

“ Fred I am so sorry. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Hon. Robert J Turner and family

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**Robert Turner** - June 25, 2015 at 07:01 AM

RC

“ Raymond Gallant, Rich Nelson & JuLee conner purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Lynne Margaret Mester.



Raymond Gallant, Rich Nelson & JuLee conner - June 24, 2015 at 12:12 PM

JJ

“ Fred, The Record Eagle had a lovely obituary for Lynne in this mornings paper. Seeing the name, I read it and was so sad to see that Lynne was your wife . I am so sorry. My sympathy and hope you will be at the reunion.  
Joanie Logan Jackson

joan jackson - June 24, 2015 at 11:15 AM

GC

Dear Judge Mester, My family and I are so sad with the loss of your wife.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you

Gayle Chinn

Gayle chinn - June 25, 2015 at 02:52 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lynne Margaret Mester.



June 24, 2015 at 10:07 AM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Lynne Margaret Mester.*



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June 24, 2015 at 08:02 AM



“ *Dear Fred -*

*It saddened us to learn about Lynne's passing. Your devotion to her was complete, so this loss must be very difficult for you. We hope it gives you some degree of comfort to know that your many friends are thinking of you.*

*Dave and Cindy Collins*

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**David A Collins** - June 24, 2015 at 06:52 AM



“ *Judge Mester – this is Rich Nelson, Ray Gallant's friend, and I just wanted to know how sorry Ray, his mother Julee and I are to hear about your wife's passing. You are so good and so devoted to her, and you are all in our prayers now in this difficult time*

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**Rich Nelson** - June 23, 2015 at 09:55 PM



“ *Dear Fred and Karen,  
You are in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. Please find comfort in your memories of Lynne and know she is at peace.  
Maryellen and Allan Ackroyd*

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**maryellen reagan ackroyd** - June 23, 2015 at 08:06 PM

LR

“ Karen, sending my prayers and condolences to you and your family.



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**La Kesha Robertson** - June 23, 2015 at 06:57 PM

MB

“ You know we both love you, and J needs a hug from you asap.

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**M B** - June 23, 2015 at 06:25 PM

MM

“ Judge Mester -- I was saddened to hear today of the loss of your wife. I know that you have been her steadfast support and companion through her illness. No one could have done more. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Mark E. Morley  
Secrest Wardle*

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**Mark Morley** - June 23, 2015 at 05:36 PM

GT

“ Judge, Barb and I are heart broken! You have always been a major part of our lives for more years than I can remember! You and your family are and will continue to be in our prayers! Greg and Barb Townsend

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**Greg Townsend** - June 23, 2015 at 03:49 PM



Steve  
Reina

“ To the Mester family from the Reina family. We are keeping you in our prayers and hearts.

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**Steve Reina** - June 23, 2015 at 03:45 PM



LH

“ Judge Mester and family - I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Your dedication to Lynne is testimony to what true love really is. I'm so sorry I won't be able to be there this weekend to help celebrate your love and her life because I am out of state this weekend. But, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Lisa Halushka*

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**Lisa Halushka** - June 23, 2015 at 10:49 AM



RG

“ Dear Judge Fred Mester and family - our heartfelt condolences for the loss of the love of your life, Lynne Margaret. May you find some comfort with the fond memories of your time with her and your family.

*Sincerely, Ron & Marilyn Graham*

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**Ronald Graham** - June 23, 2015 at 10:42 AM



JY

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Mester family. Lynne was a talented, vibrant woman with great humor. She will be missed by all who knew her.

*Joan Young and Tom Schellenberg*

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**Joan Young** - June 23, 2015 at 10:23 AM