



Mary Ford

December 17, 1960 - February 14, 2020

Mary E. Ford, age 59, died February 14, 2020 at her home in Madison Heights. She was born on December 17, 1960 in Detroit to Milton Mallender II and Ellen (nee Lewis). Mary graduated from Lahser High School and attended Michigan State University. She received her Human Resources Certification and worked for 26 years at Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority, where she was the Human Resources Manager. On January 10, 1986, Mary married Terry Ford in Birmingham. The couple made their home in Madison Heights for many years. Mary enjoyed traveling in various parts of Europe and going to visit family in Arizona during the winter months. She enjoyed writing and was known to have a soft spot for animals, rescuing many throughout the years. Her current furry rescue is Butch, for whom she has loved and cared for many years.

Beloved wife of Terry. Loving mother of Sarah Ford and Michael (Amanda) Ford. Proud grandmother of Ava and Kayla. Dear sister of John (Karen) Mallender and Bill (Susan) Mallender. Predeceased by her parents Milton Mallender II and Ellen Mallender. Visitation Wednesday 2 pm until time of funeral 4 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorial contributions to Michigan Humane Society are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
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Funeral Service

FEB 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I'm suddenly finding this post. My name is Bob. Mary was my first girlfriend when attending East Hills Jr. High and then Lahser. We shared an avid interest in The Beatles and Bob Dylan. We talked about many crazy and passionate ideas. Met her in French Club in 9th grade. She is someone would have loved to have met again and shared where our roads had led.

I'm sorry for your loss. Will have to catch-up with her again a little later than I hoped.

Robert Tumidanski - April 02, 2020 at 11:26 PM



“ So sorry to learn of Mary's passing. I have many great childhood memories of our families together (Little, Mallender, Lewis) on East Bradford Drive and after that time. I appreciate the friendship I had with Mary through high school days. I recall her personality as robust and energetic -- it was admirable. And who could forget her love for the Beatles back in the day? Wish we would have stayed in touch later in life.

Leslie (Little) Recker

Leslie Recker - February 19, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ Still remember your family and memories when you lived on East Bradford Dr. Birmingham, Mi. Andy Little

Joseph Little - February 18, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Ford.*



February 17, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ *Love Barbara David and Ryan Rainey purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Ford.*



Love Barbara David and Ryan Rainey - February 17, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ford.*



February 17, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ford.*



February 16, 2020 at 11:52 PM

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“ *Seth and Cindy Goerke purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ford.*



Seth and Cindy Goerke - February 15, 2020 at 01:12 PM