



Maureen A. Holston

July 15, 1961 - October 14, 2025

Maureen "Reeni" Ann (DeRose) Holston, age 64, of Sterling Heights, Michigan, passed away peacefully on October 14, 2025, with her loving husband by her side.

Born on July 15, 1961, in Detroit, Michigan, Maureen was a proud 1980 graduate of Denby High School. Before meeting her husband, she worked as a kitchen designer and held several other positions she was proud of throughout her life.

Maureen was married to her devoted husband, David Holston, for 29 wonderful years. The two were married on September 14, 1996, in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. They made their home first in Warren and later in Sterling Heights, where they built a life full of love, adventure, and family.

Together, Maureen and David enjoyed many adventures-riding their Harley, cruising on their pontoon boat, and traveling with their children to their cherished family property in Gaylord, Michigan. Maureen was known for her vibrant and adventurous spirit-especially on a Jet Ski, where she had only two speeds: stop and full throttle.

A talented and creative soul, Maureen was an avid crafter who loved making handmade cards for holidays and special occasions. Her thoughtful creations brought joy to many, and she never missed an opportunity to brighten someone's day.

Maureen is survived by her beloved children: Melissa Holston, Loretta Slater (Bryan), Elizabeth Holston (Joe), and David Holston (Christine). She was a

proud grandmother to Alyssa, Autumn, Bryan, Richard, Nathan, and David, and a loving great-grandmother to Victoria, Isla, Lincoln, Laila, and baby Hudson, who is on the way. She is also survived by her dear brother, Patrick DeRose.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Felicia (Forkey) DeRose, and her brother Robert DeRose (Joanne).

Maureen also had a special place in her heart for her pets-Kosmo, Congo, Chopper, and her parrot, Aloha-who she cared for deeply.

A celebration of Maureen's life will be held with a visitation on October 17, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a rosary 5pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke Ave.), Utica. Interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery.

Maureen's zest for life, her creativity, and the love she gave so freely will live on in all who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Rosary

OCT 17. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I was working on a small factory, and Maureen started just after me. We be came close friends for 40 years. We have gone through a lot together (marriages, jobs, moving men, kids and grandkids). We have gone years without talking and it really makes me mad I wasn't there when My Best Friend. I Love you and going to miss. Thanks for the 40 years we had together. 💜

Hope Dolland - October 18, 2025 at 05:02 PM

LZ

Maureen was so thoughtful of others and a very caring person. I could talk to her about anything. I will miss her

Lilly Zorich - October 26, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maureen A. Holston.



October 16, 2025 at 07:22 PM

TM

“ The McGillivray's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maureen A. Holston.

The McGillivray's - October 16, 2025 at 07:22 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Maureen A. Holston.*



October 16, 2025 at 06:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen A. Holston.*



October 16, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ *the Ace Handyman Services team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maureen A. Holston.*

the Ace Handyman Services team - October 16, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen A. Holston.*



October 15, 2025 at 10:25 PM

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“ From Marty (Bob) and Wendy Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maureen A. Holston.

From Marty (Bob) and Wendy Smith - October 15, 2025 at 10:25 PM

JO

“ John & Peggy O'Connor purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Maureen A. Holston.



John & Peggy O'Connor - October 15, 2025 at 06:49 PM

MM

“ Mo and I met in 2 and grade at St David's Catholic school we became best friends and family we did everything together and as we got older we had our lives change but still stayed close I will miss her dearly. Sleep well my friend see you in the clouds❤️ sending prayers to you and your family Dave

Michele Merle - October 15, 2025 at 05:57 PM

MK

I meet Maureen as a best friend of my sister Anna Pefley. She went from friend of the family to family. She meet my cousin, her husband David. They married and she became family. She was a wonderful person and was always at family gatherings. David I'm thinking of you at this time. Sorry I'm not going to be there Friday. You know I would be if I had not moved to Florida. God Bless you and your family. I'm sure she will be truly missed by all that knew her. Take care cuz Love you ❤️❤️🙏. Mary Cumpf Kennedy

Mary Cumpf Kennedy - October 15, 2025 at 06:35 PM