



## Penny Showers

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Penny K. Showers, a beloved member of the Royal Oak community, passed away on September 4, 2023, at the age of 71. Her life was a testament to love, dedication, and the joy of simple pleasures.

Penny was born on March 15, 1952, in Royal Oak, Michigan, to Lewis William Chester and Shirley Taylor Chester. She was a lifelong resident of Royal Oak, where her roots ran deep. She completed her high school education at Dondero High School and continued her pursuit of knowledge at Oakland Community College. Her path eventually led her to become a mammography technician, a role she embraced with care and compassion, serving at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak until her retirement in 2014.

Beyond her professional life, Penny was a pillar of her community, particularly within the Frank Wendland American Legion Post #253 in Royal Oak. She dedicated her time and talents to the Ladies Auxiliary, serving in various roles, including President and Treasurer. Her commitment to this organization was a reflection of her unwavering support for veterans and their families.

Penny had a zest for life and an infectious love for shopping. Saturdays often

found her in the company of her step-sisters, Chris and Lissa, as they shopped the day away, sharing laughter and creating cherished memories. She was also an avid reader and found comfort in the company of her favorite TV shows, "Friends" and "Big Bang Theory."

On June 5, 1971, Penny married the love of her life, Kenneth Showers, in Royal Oak. Their love story was one for the ages, filled with devotion and shared adventures. Kenneth preceded her in death on December 20, 2011, leaving behind beautiful memories and a legacy of love.

Penny was a loving mother to her children, Adam Showers, Sean (Deri) Showers, and Heidi (Dan) Goldsworthy. She was a cherished grandmother to Zander Showers, Isabella Showers, Jacob Showers, Kaylee Chrzanowski, Joshua Goldsworthy, Shirley Goldsworthy, and great-grandmother to Adrean Goldsworthy, Dayton Yokum, and the late Adilyn Dorre. She was a dear sister to Mark Chester and the late Lesley Weber, and her nurturing spirit extended to her many nieces and nephews who considered her a second mother.

A memorial celebration of Penny's life will be held at a later date, offering an opportunity for friends and family to gather, share stories, and honor her memory. Her final resting place will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, a cause close to Penny's heart.

Penny's life was a reflection of the simple joys, the bonds of family, and the warmth of community. Her memory will forever be a source of inspiration and love in the hearts of all who knew her. Share your treasured memories of Penny at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com), ensuring her legacy lives on through the stories we tell.



# Cemetery Details

## **Great Lakes National Cemetery**

4200 Belford Road  
Holly Township, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall



“ Somehow I stumbled across this just now. I was saddened to read about Penny's passing. I was close friends with her son Sean and have known Adam since I think kindergarten. I spent a lot of time at their house throughout high school and a few years after. My condolences to the family.

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**Brandon Poirier** - January 07 at 01:00 PM

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“ I met Penny through my good friend Kathy Berquist, that was semi related to Penny through her ex-husband, whose father was Penny's step-dad. Did you follow that? My name is also Penny and I was married to Kenny Lang, and since we were also good friends of Kathy and Fred's, it made it very confusing to family and friend when Kathy would mention "Penny and Kenny" as to which ones she was talking about. There was a running joke between us all for years, until I became divorced from Kenny. I shared many good years as a friend of Penny's. Unfortunately, as we grew older and I remarried, I moved to Grand Rapids and did not see Penny often. But we managed for many years to get together once a year, the 5 amigos; Kathy, Elaine and Megan, Penny Showers and myself (the other Penny). From my young adult life until my current 66 yrs of life, I have loved, respected and appreciated Penny's friendship. She was a good friend and will be missed greatly. May you rest in peace Penny. With all my love, Penny Lenhard

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**Penny Lenhard** - September 08, 2023 at 10:08 PM