



Robin Vaive

November 16, 1957 - June 8, 2024

Robin (Joy) Rouleau-Vaive, 66, of Royal Oak, MI, passed away on Saturday, June 8, 2024, surrounded by her loved ones. Born on November 16, 1957, in Detroit, MI, she was the daughter of David Rouleau and Marjorie Shea Rouleau.

Robin shared 17 wonderful years with her life partner, Eli Hyman. In her 20-year career as a legal secretary for the City of East Lansing, she was regarded by all with respect and admiration. She later ventured into becoming a flight attendant and served as an office administrator for an incredibly generous accounting firm.

Outside of work, Robin had a zest for life, and was known as the life of the party. Her compassion was unmatched and all those who were fortunate to meet her benefitted from her welcoming aura; she put anyone at ease instantly. Above all, her family was her greatest passion. Robin immersed herself in her children's endeavors and always motivated them to follow their dreams. Robin's legacy was helping to shape her children's lives and she participated in all their interests as they grew up. She was a girl scout troop leader, cheerleading coach, high school football enthusiast and founder of Holt High School's first Lacrosse team. She was a safe space for their friends to find peace and feel accepted. She also encouraged her children to follow their dreams and was instrumental in her son Derek becoming a self-taught

drummer. You could often find her at his rock shows, dancing and pumping up the crowd with her joyful spirit.

Robin is survived by her parents, Marjorie and David Rouleau; her children, Kori and Derek (Samantha); her grandchildren, Evelyn and Emma; and her sister, Denise (Paul). She was preceded in death by her brother, Daniel.

Honoring Robin's wishes, a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. The family requests that you share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Kori Vaive lit a candle in memory of Robin Vaive*

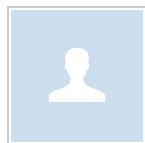


Kori Vaive - July 03, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ *Tomas M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robin Vaive.*

Tomas M. - June 15, 2024 at 07:52 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robin Vaive.*



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“ I met Robin when she was involved with Holt Jr Rams. I was starting as the JV/Varsity cheer coach and she asked if I would help judge and do clinics for Jr Rams. Wanting to help build the program, I agreed and it was a relationship worth starting. She was ambitious, energetic, encouraging, caring, and one of the most courageous and strong women I would come to know. She loved for her kids and later grandkids, and she embraced life wholeheartedly. When I think of my coaching days, Robin always comes to mind. She left a mark and will be remembered.
Prayers and hugs to the family.

Betsy Zietlow - June 12, 2024 at 09:23 PM