



## Stephanie Michelle Comptois

September 13, 1962 - March 20, 2020

Stephanie Michelle Comptois, age 57, of Royal Oak, passed away March 20, 2020.

Stephanie was born in Royal Oak on September 13, 1962 to Carol Ann Gentner. On July 31, 1989, she married her husband, Marc Comptois, at a ceremony on Mackinac Island.

Stephanie held a Master of Finance Degree from Walsh College and was employed by Mattar Financial in Troy, MI. Beyond work, Stephanie was actively involved in her community. She served on the Royal Oak Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and on the Royal Oak Senior Task Force. She was also a long-time supporter of the Royal Oak Police Department and frequently volunteered for events. Stephanie especially had a passion for animals and loved all creatures, great and small. She lived out this passion through serving as a docent at the Detroit Zoo and through volunteer work with Bees in the D. Stephanie was deeply loved and will be dearly missed. Dear niece of Donna and Don Kelley. Memorial donations to the Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research (<https://www.lustgarten.org/donate>) or the Royal Oak Animal Shelter (<https://www.romi.gov/367/Donations>) are appreciated.

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# Cemetery Details

## **Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens**

43300 W. 12 Mile Road  
Novi, MI 48377

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ I knew Stephanie since high school. We were always together. We talked on the phone for hours. She was kind and would help anyone who needed a hand. She would have given you the shirt off her back. She was there to listen if need be. I thanked her for being my friend and being in my life. She showed great amounts of courage and strength through out her life. She lived her life to the fullest, always pushing forward. It's hard to believe she is gone! I hope you are at peace now my friend. I miss you. Rest in peace my friend. I know you are looking down from above and smiling at everyone. As I said at the end of our phone conversations, "I'm sending you hugs and kisses and I love you" Love, Joanne Russo

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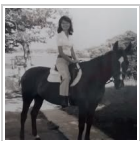
**Joanne Russo** - March 29, 2020 at 12:34 PM

JR

“ Stephanie came to the zoo to become a docent and I was lucky enough to be her mentor. She was a big asset to the Detroit Zoo even with the problems she faced in her own life she was willing to help educate others about animals. We kept in touch even after we both left the zoo. I will miss her.

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**Janet Rosenthal** - March 28, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ Marc and family,

*I will love and miss Stephanie forever. She was a wonderful person and a dear supporter of all animals. She will be missed and a day will never go by that I don't think of her.*

*Janie Karr*

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**Jane Karr** - March 27, 2020 at 02:08 PM

KW

“ I met Stef in 2000. Our employers were in the same building across the hall from each other. We met on accident and the rest is friendship. We went through 9/11 together, We did the same craft shows for years, spent many meals together at work and on our free time and so much more. Mongolian BBQ was our favorite. She encouraged me and supported me as I tried to do the same for her. She had a very special heart ❤️ and it will always be remembered. Life kept us apart in the end but my love for her has remained strong. I will miss you greatly. Hugs to you Marc stay strong for her.

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**Kelli Jo Winnie** - March 26, 2020 at 03:46 PM

KD

“ She was a generous and loving person. Anyone who met her was touched by her kindness. She and I have known each other for over 40 years. We'll all miss her!!! Heaven has a new angel

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**Karen Davis** - March 26, 2020 at 03:45 PM

DH

“ My Condolences Marc  
I know it doesn't help but Steph did fight the good fight and for all that the 2 of you went through there was nothing more that either of you could do Rest in Peace Dear Friend

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**Dave Henderson** - March 26, 2020 at 02:33 PM