



## Theresa Elizabeth Waines

July 15, 1960 - February 26, 2014

Theresa Elizabeth Waines, age 53, a resident of Warren, passed away February 26, 2014 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital in Clinton Township. She was born July 15, 1960 in Detroit. Theresa worked as a finance and accounting representative at Comcast for the past 11 years. She loved her family, but especially loved spoiling her grandchildren and going to their sporting events. She truly enjoyed helping people and touched many lives. She was the beloved wife of William "Bill" Waines; the couple married November 4, 1977 in Memphis, TN; loving mother of Billy Waines, Bobby Kelly Waines and Katie Waines; proud grandmother of Dustin and Charity Rutter; cherished daughter of Alice and the late Robert O'Connor; daughter-in-law of Gwen Lynch and the late Bill Waines; dear sister of Kathy Bobby Matthews, Debbie West, Esther Conway and the late Karen Whitnell; sister-in-law of Jeff Whitnell; and proud aunt of Jeffrey Whitnell. The visitation will be Saturday 5-8:30 p.m. and Sunday 1-8:30 p.m. with a 7 p.m. scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Theresa will lie in state Monday 10 a.m. until the time of Mass 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Royal Oak, with the Rev. Steve Wertanen officiating. The burial will take place at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Memorials to the Vasculitis Foundation or Toys for Tots are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com). Please Note: Theresa's family would like you to be comfortable, so please feel free to wear casual attire.



# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Bill, Bobby, Katie, and Billy, I can only imagine the loss you are feeling because I know how my heart is breaking. Your Mom was one of my true friends, someone that I always knew I could count on and would always be there for me. She was in my wedding and would come and see me when I was feeling down. It seemed like whenever I needed her most, even if she did not know it, she was there. She was an amazing person to so many people that it is a wonder she could fit me in, but yet she did and I will always love her for it. I love each of you like my own family and hope that we will always be in touch with each other. Theresa is someone that will always be with us in everything we do, every memory we have, every laugh we laugh and every tear we cry...she was like a sister to me even though she had many sisters. I wish I could have been with each of you today but I know you were surrounded with the love that only your Mom could generate. Bill, you had many years with one heck of a great woman. I know you know it and I know how much she loved you She will be watching over you everyday and keeping you safe and loving you still. I love you all. All my love and admiration for Theresa, Dianna

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**Dianna Pippin McClure** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Theresa was a mother to me growing up. Some my best and earliest memories are with her and the Waines family. I remember her being there when I got off the bus in kindergarten, taking me with the rest of the family to the drive in and the roller rink. I'm going to miss her.

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**Warren Bloodhart** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *My condolences to all of your family. Lyle*

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**Lyle Benson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Theresa, I wish this farewell wasn't being written. I still can hardly believe you are gone. Due to inclement weather, I won't be able to be at your final earthly gathering. You were such a blessing to my family back in Yuma. Bobby brought us together at the beginning of our friendship, and again at the end of your earthly journey. I felt relieved to know my boys, Jerry and Warren, were in your loving care while I was caring for other boys and girls. Theresa had gotten a new microwave oven. She loved the baked potatoes done in the microwave oven. She loved them so much, that she fixed them every y for dinner. Jerry said, "Mom, I like baked potatoes, but not every day." I will try to return your loving kindness by being there for your family. You left this earth a richer place just by being here. Farewell, Dear Friend. I can still hear your infectious laugh. Until we meet again, love you, Theresa.*

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**Carolyn A. Bloodhart** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Theresa was always a pleasure at work... Sincere condolences to all who loved her, I wish for you strength and peace to get through this most difficult time! Theresa, may you rest in peace... What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us." -Helen Keller -*

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**Billie Jo Pabst** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. As the days and weeks pass, and you return to life's routine, may you be comforted by our ...God and Father of our Lord... the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God". 2 Cor. 1: 3, 4. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please also find comfort in the following: John 11:11 where Jesus said, "...Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from the sleep." Our Heavenly Father holds out the hope of the resurrection and the ability to see our loved ones again.

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**Mrs Higgins** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Condolences message

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**Carolyn A. Bloodhart** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Theresa-thank you for our coffee pot chats. You will be missed at Comcast!

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**Nancy Allen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Theresa was the first person to befriend me when I transferred to the accounting department at Comcast. From the very beginning she made me feel like family and helped make a difficult transition much easier. I remember working many late nights just she & I and during our down time she would tell me stories about her life and her family. No matter how bad our day had been or how long our night was going to be - we always ended up laughing. I will greatly miss her stories, her laugh, her honesty and her generosity. I wish I'd had the chance to say goodbye while she was here but I know that when my time comes she'll be waiting for me with a big hug and a great story. Until we meet again.....XOXO

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**Katie Cokonougher** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I first met Mrs. Waines while Rob and I were freshmen in college. Ever since that time, to the last time I saw her at Rob's wedding, and all the times in between, she always had the kindest heart. While earth has lost an incredible person, heaven has gained an angel. Just like she used to watch over her family, friends, and even complete strangers on earth, she will continue to do so from her place in eternal happiness. I ask all of my family and friends who have passed and are with God to please give Mrs. Waines the tour of heaven. God Bless Mrs. Waines, and please help the Waines family throughout this time of grief.

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**Rick Samona** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Theresa was my co-worker for 10 years and my friend. We shared our lives and counceled each other during tough times. I will miss sitting next to her warm and generous heart. She was blessed in every way as was I to call her friend. To the Waines family, know that she loved you deeply and I'm sorry for you loss. God bless you all.

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**Debbie Studaker** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Dearest family of Theresa, you know best how Theresa allowed her heart to be expanded by God's Love. She knew well how sweet it is to serve Him. The proof lives in each of you. We have been blessed to call her, cousin. How blessed are you that call her wife and mother! May you find comfort in His unlimited consolation. With Love & continued Prayers, Ray & Mary

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**Ray & Mary Waurio** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Theresa you are the exact woman that I hope to be some day. I looked up to you more than you may have ever known. I have never met a more loving, dedicated family leader than you. It is so hard to believe that you are gone and although I know you wouldn't want to see all of the tears, it is very hard to keep them from falling! Your beautiful smile will forever be implanted into my memory! Thank you for all of the stories and family heritage you have shared with me. I love you so much!

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**DEELEE539** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Theresa you are the most amazing woman I have ever met, you are always so cool, calm, and collective no matter what the situation may be, you have helped me through some of the most trying times of my life, what will our family do without you? Words cannot express how much you will be missed. I love you Theresa

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**Lisa Neville** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time, our prayers are with you.

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**Jerry and Ann Bloodhart** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Theresa has touched the lives of many. Though I only knew her for a short period of time, I will always have a special place in my heart for her. And every time our birthday rolls around , I will think of her. May The Lord bring comfort and peace to Theresa's family.

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**Melissa** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers...and knowing that as difficult as it was to lose Theresa..I can only imagine how happy everyone was in heaven when she arrived...

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**Rosemary O'Connor cousin** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ This is from your guy... You will be truly missed.. You have touched our lives in more ways than you could ever have known. I will miss and cherish all the laughter and good conversation we had on the front porch when all the work was done or kinda done. You were one of the most amazing women we have ever met. You are a one in a million. Thank you for all the wonderful memories..

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**Louie & Lori Platt** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Dear Family and Loved Ones, Theresa was a pleasure to know at Comcast. Her sweet personality and demeanor were so endearing, making her instantly likable and enjoyable to be around. May God give you strength at this very difficult time and in the days ahead, and surround and comfort you with His love and peace.

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**Cindie Orchard** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Theresa, You will be missed more than you could ever have imagined : God love and bless you. Also, I hope that He loves and blesses your family through their pain and sorrow. â?¥â?¥â?jâ?jâ?  
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**JoAnne** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to you all at this time.. Rest in peace Theresa....

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**Rita Gustafson Shankel** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Theresa will be dearly missed.*

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**Joe and Francine O'Connor** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *You are my baby sister, I love you and will miss you for ever , do not know how I will do life with out you, p.s I promise I will take care of mom. Love you forever,your big sister Esther*

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**Esther Conway** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Theresa, I will truly miss seeing you. Comcast won't be the same without you. I will always be grateful for the help you gave me at work and all of the encouragement. I am glad I got to know you and to call you a friend. May you rest in peace.*

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**Cheryl Cook** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Condolence Message*

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**Cheryl Cook** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Sorry.... Rest in Peace.... stupid spell check didn't catch that one!!*

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**Chris Lee** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ You will be truly missed, I will miss all the "likes" that you put on my facebook status' when I posted something negative about our so called POTUS !! lol. But if I learned something from you it would be how to truly enjoy family and friends!! May you rest in piece !!

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**Chris Lee** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM