



Yvonne R. Peaslee

February 7, 1947 - April 22, 2019

Yvonne Raye Peaslee, age 72, of Rochester Hills, passed away April 22, 2019. Yvonne was the beloved wife of Robert (married June 28, 1969); loving mother of Ann (James) Saunders and Jeffrey (the late Lisa) Peaslee; and dear grandmother of Emma, Katelyn, Mary, Zachary, and Alexander. She was predeceased by her loving brother, Ronald Wallen (deceased March 25, 2019).

Yvonne was born in Detroit and graduated from Henry Ford High School. She then earned a Teaching Degree in Music and a Master's Degree specializing in teaching people with special needs, both from Oakland University. She worked with Rochester Community Schools for nine years teaching students music in K- 6th grades and putting on regular programs for the parents. She later taught for many years through private piano lessons and played piano and organ for Crown of Life Lutheran Church in Rochester Hills. Yvonne's artistic talents extended beyond piano though, as she also sang in a vocal ensemble group that performed shows in the Lake Orion area.

A favorite pastime of Yvonne's was visiting lighthouses all over the United States. She also spent many enjoyable hours walking barefoot along the shores of the Great Lakes and listening to the sound of waves breaking on the shore. Yvonne enjoyed playing the piano and listening to classical music - no Bach please!

Yvonne also loved anything to do with flowers, especially roses and tending to her many gardens around the house. Shopping was also a regular hobby she enjoyed, hesitant to turn down a bargain or a sale. She also loved Snoopy and collected many items with Peanuts characters including clothing.

Above all else, Yvonne loved spending time with her grandchildren. Along with her two children, her five grandchildren were in many ways her world, and Yvonne adored them.

Yvonne was deeply loved by her family and will be dearly missed.

Visitation will take place Friday, May 3, from 3 - 8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. in Royal Oak (4 blocks east of Woodward). Additional visitation will take place Saturday, May 4, from 11:00 a.m. until time of funeral service, 12:00 p.m., at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be directed to the Michigan Humane Society.

Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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705 W. Eleven Mile Road
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Visitation

MAY 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *You’re singing with the angels now, Little Buddy.*

Carol Bush - May 03, 2019 at 10:56 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Yvonne R. Peaslee.*



May 03, 2019 at 03:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvonne R. Peaslee.*



May 02, 2019 at 09:48 PM

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“ *Popovecz Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Yvonne R. Peaslee.*



Popovecz Family - May 01, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Yvonne R. Peaslee.



April 30, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvonne R. Peaslee.



April 29, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ Kristen, John, Amelia & Ryan Truong purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Yvonne R. Peaslee.



Kristen, John, Amelia & Ryan Truong - April 28, 2019 at 12:42 AM

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“ It always felt good to be around Yvonne. She always seemed to be smiling or about to. When I was about in middle school I took piano lessons from Yvonne. She told entertaining stories, like when she was a student how she had to keep making the soloist sound good when she was accompanying, even when he or she went off the rails. Or about her old cat who famously survived a cycle in the dryer. She was also very proud that her piano was signed by a famous concert pianist, on one of the keys, and that the dealer had sold her the prize piano by accident.

Much later, after I moved overseas, Yvonne sent gifts for my children when they were born, and included me in the annual family newsletter. She was so kind and fluent in the important communication of family ties. I am sad that she has passed, and I extend my love, sympathy, and prayer to Robert, and especially to Ann and Jeff.

-Ellie Harding

Ellie Harding - April 26, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvonne R. Peaslee.



April 26, 2019 at 04:08 PM