



## Yvonne van Vianen

April 27, 1956 - August 14, 2022

Yvonne Margaret van Vianen, of Shelby Township, passed away on August 14, 2022 at the age of 66. Born on April 27, 1956 in Royal Oak, Michigan, Yvonne was the daughter to Willem and Janna (ten Brink) Blom.

Her parents, along with her brothers whom were 12 and 18 years older than her, immigrated to the United States of America from Holland approximately 7 years prior to Yvonne being born. She lived in the same home throughout her childhood and graduated from Dondero High School, located in Royal Oak, MI, in 1974. Yvonne was proud of her Dutch heritage and was able to travel to Holland in her younger years.

In 1978, Yvonne married Pete van Vianen, who is also Dutch. They lived in Oak Park, MI prior to moving to Shelby Twp., MI in 1986. They brought 2 daughters and 1 son into the world. Though Pete and Yvonne later divorced, they remained close and continued to celebrate family birthdays and holidays together. Yvonne worked as a secretary for the Ferndale School District's Board of Education for 37 years. She retired from there in 2015.

Yvonne liked to travel, often with family, but also with her close friends also known as "The Butt Sisters". While married, Yvonne hosted many family gatherings and was on several bowling leagues. It was a tradition to prepare certain Dutch foods to share and enjoy with family during the holidays. She

enjoyed many types of music and attended a few concerts. She liked to dabble in gardening and even took a few flower planting classes. She participated in a handful of crafting classes, as well. Yvonne was fond of playing online games, and there, she made several friends in the process.

Yvonne is the cherished Mother of Sarah, Kimberly, and Eric van Vianen; the beloved sister of Edgar (Kathryn) Blom; and the adored Aunt of Craig (Jacquelyn) Blom, Julie Blom, Kristine (Scott) Gryder, Matthew Blom, and Betsie (Ian) McKenna. Additionally, she is survived by the family cats, Twister, Mocha, Tina, George, and Garfield. She is also survived by her extended van Vianen family. Yvonne is the loving Sister-in law of Miriam Steinhelfer, Bill (Roxanne Moore) van Vianen, Alex (Valerie) van Vianen, Edwin (Shelly) van Vianen, and David van Vianen. Further, she is the dear Aunt of Chrissy (Christopher) McCall, Jessica (Rob) Korby, Robbie (Marissa) Steinhelfer, Billy (Kasie) van Vianen, Amanda (Tom) Forton, Michael (Jessica) Steinhelfer, Jennifer (Derek) Jones, Alicia (Adam) Miller, Matthew (Joshua) Steinhelfer, Amanda (Morgan) Woodmansee, Adam (Christian) van Vianen, Aerialle van Vianen, Abby van Vianen, Andrew van Vianen, Olivia van Vianen, and Daniel van Vianen. Yvonne is preceded in death by her parents, Willem and Janny; her Brother, Hubert Blom; Sister-in-law, Roberta Blom; Father-in-law, Bernard van Vianen; Mother-in-law, Maria van Vianen; Brother-in-law, Robert Steinhelfer; and Brother-in-law, Max Richardson.

Yvonne's family will receive friends for visitation on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Thursday, August 25, 2022 from 2:00p.m. until 8:00p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, located at 8459 Hall Road, Utica, MI. A funeral mass will be held on Friday, August 26, 2022, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, located at 54045 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Twp., MI; instate from 10:30 a.m. until the time of her mass at 11:00 a.m. Her mass will be livestreamed, and can be found here: <https://youtu>

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Instate At Church

AUG **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
54045 Schoenherr Road  
Shelby Township, MI 48315

## Funeral Mass

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AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
54045 Schoenherr Road  
Shelby Township, MI 48315

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Yvonne van Vianen*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - August 24, 2022 at 05:53 PM

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*Sarah, on behalf of our entire Canal Team, please accept our deepest sympathies. We are wishing you and your family courage and peace during this time of mourning. Our hearts go out to you during this time of sorrow.*

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**HNB** - August 25, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Yvonne van Vianen.*



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August 25, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Yvonne van Vianen.*



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August 24, 2022 at 11:10 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Yvonne van Vianen.



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August 24, 2022 at 07:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Yvonne van Vianen.



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August 23, 2022 at 10:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Yvonne van Vianen.



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August 23, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ *Dear Family: Yvonne was a wonderful person; a great co-worker. She will be missed.*

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**Betty Perry** - August 21, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Yvonne van Vianen.*



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August 19, 2022 at 08:07 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Yvonne van Vianen.*



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August 18, 2022 at 05:20 PM



“ *Sarah, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time.*  
*-TJ*

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**TJ Sorensen** - August 18, 2022 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Do not stand by my grave and weep  
I am not there. I do not sleep  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the mornings hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand by my grave and cry,  
I am not there. I did not die.*

*Love You Forever.....Pam*

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**Pamela S Strawderman** - August 18, 2022 at 10:37 AM