



Elizabeth J. Parkinson

June 6, 1942 - October 1, 2022

Elizabeth “Beth” Parkinson 80, of Royal Oak, Michigan, passed away surrounded by her family on Saturday, October 1, 2022. Beth was born June 6, 1942 to the late George Underwood and Lyleth (Turner) Underwood of Royal Oak. Beth is survived by her 4 children, Sean (Deanna Swan) of Dundee, Patrick (Sherry Green), of Manchester, Kelly (Gerry Sheufelt) of Pinckney, and Kari (James Bradley) of Jackson; Grandchildren, Shauna (Alton) Graham, Hunter Guyer, Madison Guyer, Haley Green and Nicole (Nick) Kisonas; great-grandchildren, Eamon, Nakea, Kaylee and Owen. She is also survived by sister Karen (Loren) Wolfe, nephews Loren (Melody) Wolfe, Chad (Kim) Underwood, Richard (Tammy) Parkinson, niece Krista (Kerry) Wolfe, Lauren (Pat) Bataglia; former husband Paul (Barb McCoy) Parkinson; aunt Valoise (Eldon) Rouse, cousins, Sue, Kathy, Kristine and Mark. She was preceded in death by her brother George (Janice) Underwood and niece, Erin (Travis) Banton.

An (almost) lifetime resident of Royal Oak, Beth graduated from Kimball Highschool in 1960. After raising kids and many years in transportation, Beth found her calling in the travel industry and enjoyed organizing group trips, cruises and excursions. Beth moved to the Ann Arbor area in 2010 to be closer with her family, but always looked forward to return trips to her home town. Beth was a good cook, but really loved baking and decorating cookies and cupcakes. Our holiday table will never be the same without mom’s over the top displays of delicious desserts, or the incredible fantasy-like Christmas

she managed to organize year after year.

Her family would like to express a special thank you to life-long friends Sharon (Boyd) Kugel and Carol Lofthouse for always staying in touch with Mom, along with many others from Royal Oak that attended her celebrations and have expressed sympathy. The caring staff of Linden Square Assisted Living in Saline and the staff of Careline for providing mom with help she needed to live a dignified and relaxed retirement enjoying her bird watching, crafts and weekly bingo with her fellow residents. Our spouses, Deanna, Sherry, Gerry and Jimmy for the constant support over the past decade, Dad and Barb for your grace and including mom in our family gatherings.

A Celebration of Life will take place at on Saturday, October 22, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Polo Fields, 5200 Polo Fields Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Refreshments will be served with remarks planned for 2:30 pm. For more details, please contact kellyathome@charter.net To leave a memory you have of Beth, to sign her guestbook or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Polo Fields
5200 Polo Fields Dr
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Time of Sharing Memories

OCT **22**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Polo Fields
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Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Tribute Wall



“ I knew Beth and she was a lovely woman, I thought often of her since her death, and my sympathies continue to go to out to her family and friends, I know she will continue to be sorely missed, as she is in my heart! ❤️

Cheryl Milhizer Marting - January 15, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ Elizabeth J. Parkinson

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. Parkinson.



October 21, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. Parkinson.



October 21, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. Parkinson.*



October 21, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. Parkinson.*



October 19, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. Parkinson.*



October 14, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. Parkinson.*



October 13, 2022 at 10:25 AM

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“ *Losing Beth is like losing one of my family. Beth, you will always be in my heart! To Beth's children, thank you for taking such good care of her and Kelly thanks for keeping me informed. Love you. ❤️*

sharon kugel - October 10, 2022 at 07:30 PM

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“ *Love, Mitch and Kathy (Rouse) Musser purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Elizabeth J. Parkinson.*



Love, Mitch and Kathy (Rouse) Musser - October 10, 2022 at 02:42 PM