



Teresa Marie Yu

November 20, 1960 - August 30, 2017

Teresa Marie Yu (Smith) age 56, passed away on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at her home in Saline, MI. Teresa was born on November 20, 1960 in Flint, MI, the daughter of Donald and Shirley (Davis) Smith. She graduated from Mott Community College with a Dental Assisting degree and started her career in 1980. Teresa and Andy (Tsunlock) met in Flushing, MI and were married on June 26, 1982. They moved to Ypsilanti where Andy started his career with General Motors. They had daughter Megan on October 14, 1984. Teresa then retired from dental assisting to focus on raising and spending time with Megan. Teresa could light up a room with her laugh and genuine smile. She was always the life of the party and enjoyed talking to family and friends for hours. She loved and cherished her family deeply. She is loved by her many nieces and nephews. Teresa was fascinated with the latest current events and reality TV shows. She rooted for the Detroit Tigers, University of Michigan and Michigan State (since Megan graduated from there) football. She enjoyed fine dining with a glass (or two) of champagne. While she was not very interested in traveling, Teresa did visit many exciting places, and saw friends and families in the U.S., Europe and Asia. Teresa took pride in maintaining a meticulously beautiful home. One of her most favorite pastimes was visiting the spa. Survivors in addition to her husband Andy include their daughter Megan Yu of Ypsilanti, parents Donald and Shirley Smith, sister Lori (Jeff) Huffman, brother Joel (Laurie) Smith, sister Amy (Chad) Waldvogel, and many nieces and nephews. Teresa is preceded in death by her brother Jeffery

Smith and sister Angela Huntman. Burial will take place in Arborcrest Memorial Park in Ann Arbor with immediate family members. A memorial celebration will be held on Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 P.M. at the Washtenaw Golf Club, 2955 Packard Street, Ypsilanti, MI, 48197. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Ann Arbor Cancer Center Renovation and Expansion Project. Checks are to be made to: SJMSH and can be mailed to the Office of Development, PO Box 995, Ann Arbor, MI, 48106. To leave a memory, to sign her guestbook, or for more information please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Arborcrest Memorial Park

2521 Glazier Way
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration

SEP 17. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Washtenaw Golf Club
2955 Packard Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
<http://washtenawgolfclub.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Teresa Marie Yu*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Teresa was so full of life. She lit up a whole room when she walked in! Once she met you you felt like family. She is a life to be celebrated!*



Julie Cervantes - September 17, 2017 at 10:08 AM



“ *William, Margie and Wendy Go and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Teresa Marie Yu.*



William, Margie and Wendy Go and family - September 15, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ *MSOG purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Teresa Marie Yu.*



MSOG - September 12, 2017 at 08:56 AM

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“ I have been fortunate to have known Teresa since childhood. Our parents Don and Shirley and Diane and Rob Saxton have been dear friends and business partners for many years. Teresa was the oldest sister in a family of 4 girls and 2 boys. The similarities and bonds we shared in life were rare. Teresa was an old soul and loved reminiscing the days of sleepovers, Donny Osmond, Carpenters, sail boat rides with the dads, GMI parties, skiing and recent pontoon rides. Teresa and Andy never missed a party from weddings, open houses and family events. I can hear Teresa now in one of her many theatrical voices teasing Andy. Teresa had a witty personality that had us in stitches most of the time. In recent visits she expressed the good fortune we had in our strong families. The devotion she had for her husband Andy and daughter Megan was inspiring.



Love and Peace

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from your other sister T

Teresa Merritt - September 07, 2017 at 12:07 PM

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“ I have so many fond memories of spending time with Teresa. The Saxtons and Smiths have been family since we were kids. Our parents Don and Shirley and Rob and Diane have been dear friends and business partners for many years. I remember in the early days boating with our dads on the sail boat. In later years we continued pontoon boat rides. The two of us Ts, as Teresa coined us, would try to plan a get together each year. She was so fun to be with. Teresa was extremely witty and many times had us girls in stitches. Teresa and Andy never missed a party. I can hear her now teasing Andy with her theatrical voices. Teresa loved to talk about childhood memories from Donny Osmond and the Carpenters to GMI parties. In recent visits we talked about the love for our children and how lucky we are to come from great families. I especially appreciated the devotion between Teresa, Andy and Megan. Love and Peace T

Teresa Saxton Merritt - September 06, 2017 at 11:09 PM

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“ I am so sad to hear about the passing of Teresa. She was one of my favorite cousins. A beautiful person inside and out always a joy to talk with. My deepest sympathy and all my prayers go out to my Aunt Shirley, Uncle Don, Andy, Megan and the entire Smith family. Love and Prayers Tommy O'Brien

Tom O'Brien - September 04, 2017 at 02:59 PM



“ With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Teresa Marie Yu.



September 02, 2017 at 02:13 PM

BZ

“ I know Andy he is a coworker and a dear friend. I did not meet Teresa, but knew her in my friend Andy and her daughter Megan. So she must have been beautiful in person and in spirit. I was asking and Andy was keeping me updated on their struggle with the health difficulties she was having. May she rest in peace and end up in heaven. And may Allah/God grant Andy, Megan and the rest of her family and friends the strength to overcome her loss. Ameene

Boubekeur Ziad - September 01, 2017 at 11:43 PM