



Deanna B. Werthmann

May 8, 1937 - January 15, 2022

FORT GRATIOT- Deanna B. Werthmann of Fort Gratiot, formerly of Lexington & St. Clair Shores, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 15, 2022 in Port Huron, Michigan.

Deanna was an invaluable and well-respected executive secretary to multiple vice-presidents at the Chrysler Corporation where she had a 42 year career. Before her retirement in 2000, Deanna was in charge of Chrysler Employee & Retiree Benefits.

She was the only pride and joy of her parents, Edward and Harriet Golus, happily growing up in Detroit and graduating from St. Stanislaus High School. She married Norbert Dominick in 1957. After they divorced, she married John Werthmann in 1972 enjoying many years of entertaining in their home and gatherings at the Bay View Yacht Club.

After retiring from Chrysler, Deanna bought a large home in the Lexington, Michigan area and turned it into a successful bed-and-breakfast, enjoying many elegant tea parties, dinner parties, and cocktail parties. She was very involved with the Lexington Arts Council and the Lexington Business Association.

After retiring from the B&B, she moved into the Village and became even more active with the community.

She loved dogs & cats almost always having had a dog earlier, but rescued multiple cats during her years in Lexington. They lived long and indulgent lives with Deanna.

A caring and generous person, Deanna leaves behind her cousins Donna, Shirley, and Joannie, plus many good friends who have an extensive array of memories to comfort them.

A celebration of Deanna's life will take place sometime in the Summer of 2022.

Donations in Deanna's name can be made to the Sanilac County Humane Society, a no-kill shelter at 3847 West Sheldon, Carsonville, MI 48419.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ I loved our weekly visits at Blue Water Lodge in Armin's room. You were so wonderful and special to my dad! I treasure our conversations about life and You will be missed greatly! You were an Angel!

Jan - January 27, 2022 at 03:37 PM

RD

Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, May 29 for her Memorial Party - Cadillac House in Lexington. Hugs! ~ Rita

Rita Dahmen - May 03, 2022 at 04:42 PM

FP

“ I enjoyed working with Deanna on health care benefits. I was sad to hear she was retiring but then excited when I found out she was starting a bed and breakfast in Lexington. I remember fondly her opening. She contributed to our resort community and had a great impact. Rest In Peace Deanna. Fran Parker

francine parker - January 26, 2022 at 01:14 PM

RD

What a nice sentiment, Fran! Please spread the word that Deanna's Memorial Party will be on Sunday, May 29, 2022 from 1pm to 4pm at the Cadillac House in Lexington. ~ Rita

Rita Dahmen - May 03, 2022 at 04:44 PM

KN

“ I loved working with Deanna at Chrysler. Always a professional and a lovely person to know. She will be missed.

Kathie Neal

Kathleen S Neal - January 24, 2022 at 08:30 PM

RD

Kathie, thank you for posting! Deanna's Memorial Party will be Sunday, May 29, 2022 from 1pm to 4pm at the Cadillac House in Lexington. Please spread the word to her colleagues, would you? ~ Rita

Rita Dahmen - May 03, 2022 at 04:46 PM

LK

“ *So many happy times and memories with Deanna. So happy to have had her as sister in law and dear friend. Rest In Peace, dear Deanna, you will be sorely missed. Love always, Lynn and John.*

Lynn Konechne - January 24, 2022 at 12:40 PM

RD

Looking forward to seeing you and John for her Party, Lynn!

Rita Dahmen - May 03, 2022 at 04:46 PM