



Mary Ellen Willis

August 30, 1955 - March 29, 2024

Mary Ellen Willis, age 68, of Croswell, passed away Friday, March 29, 2024 in her home.

She was born August 30, 1955 in Ferndale, daughter of the late Earl and Patricia (Damico) Collins. Mary married Randy R. Willis on January 6, 1973 in Lexington.

Mary was the manager of the Cannery Village Apartments in Croswell. She was on the City of Croswell City Council for 17 years, and was a member of the Gleaner Group-Huron Shores Arbor 781.

Mary is survived by her husband, Randy; son Randy (Courtney) Willis; 2 daughters, Christa (Scott) Richardson, and Stacey Willis; bonus daughters, Jennifer Straffon, and Skylar Willis-Emeigh; grandchildren, Reese, Reilly and Reagan Richardson, and Carson and Kaydence Willis; 2 brothers, James (Christi) and Howard Collins; 2 sisters, Catherine (Charles) Gould, and Paula Collins (Dan Smith); and sister-in-laws, Lynne (Charles) Albertson, and Carole Van Dyke.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Patricia Collins, brother, Phillip Collins, sister, Lauri Straffon, and sister-in-laws, Gay and Sandy Hulverson.

Funeral Services will be held 11 AM Thursday, April 4 at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Croswell. Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock will officiate. Burial will be in the Croswell Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-9 PM Wednesday, and 10-11 AM Thursday at the

funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Gleaner Group-Huron Shores Arbor 781.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Croswell
6 S. Howard Ave.
Croswell, MI 48422
(810) 679-9800
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com
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Tribute Wall



“ *Pomeroy Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ellen Willis*



Pomeroy Funeral Home - April 02, 2024 at 10:50 AM

CM

“ *Celia, Lucy, Meg, and Mary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ellen Willis.*

Celia, Lucy, Meg, and Mary - April 03, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Willis.*



April 03, 2024 at 10:56 AM

TF

“ *The Haslem Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Ellen Willis.*



The Haslem Family - April 02, 2024 at 06:11 PM

TF

“ *The Haslem Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ellen Willis.*

The Haslem Family - April 02, 2024 at 06:11 PM

CV

“ *Campus Village planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ellen Willis.*

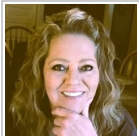
Campus Village - April 02, 2024 at 05:47 PM

CV

“ *Campus Village purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Mary Ellen Willis.*



Campus Village - April 02, 2024 at 05:47 PM



“ *Such a beautiful soul. Mary will be so greatly missed, and I consider myself lucky to have known her. So many great memories spent at her house with my kids skimming that pool all day (least I could do) for her always welcoming us to be there. Her laugh while saying "Oh Robyn" and shaking her head at me over something ridiculous & goofy I always said. The love between her and Randy was always like my own parents and I adored that. Her dedication & love to her children & grand babies always lit the way for us to learn from. Again, such a beautiful woman who will be so missed by all of us. Fly high Mary!!*

Robyn Robison - April 02, 2024 at 04:30 PM

YG

“ Your Community Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ellen Willis.

Your Community Group - April 02, 2024 at 04:22 PM

YG

“ Your Community Group purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Ellen Willis.



Your Community Group - April 02, 2024 at 04:22 PM

RF

“ Rick and Chris Murrell and Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mary Ellen Willis.



Rick and Chris Murrell and Family - April 02, 2024 at 01:49 PM

BS

“ Brittany, Everlynn, Hugh Swafford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ellen Willis.

Brittany, Everlynn, Hugh Swafford - April 02, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Willis.*



April 02, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Willis.*



April 02, 2024 at 11:14 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Willis.*



March 31, 2024 at 09:18 PM



“ *We were best friends besides being cousins and went from Barbies to boys together. It was great fun. I'm only sorry we lost touch for so many of our adult years. Those were the days, my friend. Flights of angels see you to your rest.*

Amy Murrell-Haunold - March 31, 2024 at 03:03 PM

GK

“ It has been ages since I have seen Mary,we were friends from school ,it breaks my heart that she has passed,she will be remembered for her smile and kindness.Rest in peace Mary.

Gail Krejci - March 30, 2024 at 09:31 PM

LU

“ Kind, loving, funny, caring, and wise - my cousin, my friend. We had such fun whenever we were together. Distance kept me from seeing her as often as I wished, but when we were able to visit, it was joyous. I'm going to miss you, cuz. ❤️

Lucy - March 30, 2024 at 07:46 PM

DD

“ Condolences to her friends and family.



Desi Duncan - March 30, 2024 at 07:29 PM

LA

“ Mary was the sweetest, kindest,loving person I have ever met. She was my sister in law and friend. She was a warrior in her battle with lung cancer. The world has lost a bit of sunshine.

Lynne Albertson - March 30, 2024 at 06:04 PM

AL

“ I was fortunate to meet Mary in 2007 when I began working for Campus Village.

Mary was a ray of light wherever she was. She was funny, always fashionable and keeping up with the latest trends, you could count on her for her honest opinion on whatever the subject may be, and she had a heart of pure gold.

She was always talking about her and Randy's encounters and life events, her amazing kids and, the lights of her life, her beautiful grandbabies.

While I live in Utah now, Mary kept in touch via Facebook, and always left words of encouragement or beautiful comments on my children's photos through the years. I was blessed to have her in my life for the last 17 years.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you navigate this next chapter. I hope you find some comfort in knowing you have one of the absolute best in existence watching over you all.

Ashley Lott - March 30, 2024 at 05:55 PM

DH

“ I have only met her once, when I drove to spend time with Jennifer for her own Mom's passing.. but it has forever stayed with me how gracious she and the rest of the family was to me, inviting me into their home and treating me like I have always been around. ❤️

Dana (Boeskool) Hrusovsky - March 30, 2024 at 04:58 PM

SG

*My deepest sympathy to the family. Mary was such a beautiful person.
She'll be missed greatly by many.
May she rest in peace.*

*Sefora M Gillies
Clinton Twp. MI*

Sefora M Gillies - April 03, 2024 at 02:39 AM