



## Donna Elaine Eno

October 22, 1939 - June 6, 2023

Donna Eno (nee Suomela), age 83 of Livonia, passed away peacefully on June 6, 2023. She is survived by her son, Greg, daughter-in-law Sharon and granddaughter Nicole. She is also survived by her sisters: Shirley (Dave Marsteller); Ruby Kew and Linda (Kenneth Rowe), plus several cousins, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her mother, Elvie Pitcher (2018) and stepfather Forrest Pitcher (2005), along with her brother, Wilfred Jr. (2015). She is also predeceased by her ex-husband, Jack (1996). Her paternal father, Wilfred, died in 1953. Donna was employed for more than 20 years with Ford Motor Company, where she did administrative work. She was active in community theater, the Livonia Arts Commission, the Livonia Democratic Club and also served as a probationary officer in the city. She enjoyed her family and doing crossword puzzles. She graduated from Wayne Memorial High School in 1957. She was Finnish on both her mother and father's sides. Her family had deep roots in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, especially in the L'Anse & Marquette areas. Arrangements entrusted with Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Westland. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

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“ *Donna Elaine Eno*

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December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Greg and Sharon I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We had been close for more than 20 years even after moving to California and now to my home in Myrtle Beach. I visited every summer and Daly's was always a must several times during my time in Michigan. It was my friend Pam Valentine (a fellow Arts Commissioner) who just recently spoke with who let me know. One thing I'll always remember about Donna and that being "if her forehead started to wrinkle up it was time to change the subject" She will be fondly remembered.*

*Andy Taylor*

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**Andy Taylor** - June 22, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Just learned of Donna's passing and wanting the family to know she will be missed by a lot of friends. I have so many good memories of "our girls get-to-gethers" which was mostly class of 1957. I was class of 1955 but always welcomed by all and we did a lot of solving world issues, sometimes way into the night at one of our houses. I am happy that Donna and I were always friends and she will be missed. May God be with the family during this time. Mary Ann (Bailey) Snodgrass; Jacksonville, FL*

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**Mary Ann Snodgrass** - June 14, 2023 at 12:58 PM

ML

“ She will always be Mrs. Eno to me. When I was a teenager, Greg and our friends would hang out at her house after school before she got home and just goof around - playing street hockey, in the driveway, nerf basketball or hockey in the living room, we would perform comedy skits usually using items in the house as props. We had a great time, but sometimes our antics would end with some type of destruction - We broke every window in her garage door playing hockey, we broke a window in her house knocking a prop gun out of someone's hand, we put a hole in the dining room wall roughhousing. We even wrecked her brand new Thunderbird, returning from a joy ride. Despite all of that, she never lost her cool with us and she still let us hang out there. She was a single mom in those years and had a lot on her plate so I have no idea why she didn't ban all of us from coming over except that I felt she loved us (Greg's friends), but most of all she loved Greg and wouldn't do anything to make him unhappy, even if it was hard on her. Her home was an Oasis for all of us. She was always welcoming and when I had children of my own we would stop by and visit. I will always have a special place in my heart for her, may she rest in God's Love

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**Mike Lank** - June 13, 2023 at 01:46 PM

JR

“ I remember Donna from our time together in the Class of '57 at WMHS. She was an excellent student and, in fact, was a Salutatorian of our class. It doesn't surprise me that she enjoyed crossword puzzles! She also had a warm, engaging personality. My deepest sympathy goes out to her family.  
Janice Riggs

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**Janice Riggs** - June 13, 2023 at 12:54 PM

DE

“ Donna was always very friendly and I enjoyed talking with her through the years at class reunions. I am sorry that another 1957 graduate has passed away. God bless her family.

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**Dee Ann Brady Ekman** - June 13, 2023 at 09:38 AM

BB

“ Donna and I graduated together and I remember her being a cheerleader at school. We used to see each other occasionally through the years and at the class reunions. She will be missed by many.

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**Beverly Sowers Bettega** - June 12, 2023 at 06:04 PM