



## Eileen Helen Soffa

January 31, 1938 - July 2, 2021

Soffa, Eileen Helen, July 2, 2021 age 83 of Canton. Beloved wife of Stewart. Dear mother Chrislie (Rob Dreaver). Dear sister of Ruth Ann Young and loving aunt of Dawn.

Final arrangements entrusted to Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Plymouth. A Memorial Service may be planned at a later date.

Memorial contributions in Eileen's name can be made to Michigan Humane Society, Attention: Honorariums and Memorials, 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 220, Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025. Envelopes are available at the Funeral Home during regular business hours.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen Helen Soffa*

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December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Chrislie*

*I met your mother when I was in my 20's and she gave me solid advice. Got to no your mom and dad over time and we keep in contact through thick and thin.*

*You were very lucky to have two nice people for parents.*

*God Bless*

*Earl*

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**Earl Braxton** - May 02, 2022 at 03:45 PM

PS

“ Dear Stewart and Chrislie,  
My memories of Eileen go back to our childhood. I spent several vacations - as we called them- at her house on Winfield. They were good times and carefree times. But I especially remember one scary Halloween when I went "begging" with her. So long ago - that's what we called it! We went to an old man's house across the street from her - he invited us in - and then "refused" to let us back outside again!!! We were scared - oh were we. I think he was 'tricking' us - and eventually let us back outside. Imagine little kids - and a scary thing like that.

We kept in touch until last Christmas. It was always a pleasure to receive a Christmas greeting from Stewart and Eileen - usually among the very first - and now as my life too becomes one of more and more memories of those who leave us. Roger and I will miss that special first greeting.

Please know we are sending our deepest sympathy and prayers during this difficult time. May our faith sustain us.

With love,  
Roger and Pat  
Cadillac, MI

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Pat Schoenherr - September 09, 2021 at 12:17 PM

ML

One of the greatest pleasures I had when I was working at Autoflo was working with Eline Soffa she was an absolute joy to be around she knew her job, knew more about that operation than probably anyone in the accounting office. I cannot tell you how saddened I was to hear that she had passed away she will always remain one of my fondest memories when I worked at Autoflo. My heart goes out to her husband Stewart, as well as her daughter Chrislie. Mike Lehman

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Mike Lehman - January 05, 2022 at 07:51 PM

SG

“ Dear Stewart, Chrislee and family. I used to work with Eileen at Spring Engineering and she taught me so much! I think of her often when I use one of her little tricks. She was always sending cards. I will miss them. Hugs to everyone!



Susan Grabowski - August 27, 2021 at 03:00 PM

JG

“ Joan Arlene Yasenchak Gebhardt lit a candle in memory of Eileen Helen Soffa



Joan Arlene Yasenchak Gebhardt - August 21, 2021 at 04:33 PM

JG

*Eileen and I were 2nd cousins. Her mother Helen and my father Steve were 1st cousins. My grandmother Virginia Petrigacs Yasenchak was Julia Markovich's younger sister. I can remember going to the east side of Detroit to attend Eileen and Stewart's wedding. We kept in contact with Christmas cards. I have a few of them, one from 2016, the other much earlier, but not dated. I will scan them and send them to her daughter Chrislie. We talked on the phone several times because I am into genealogy, and she had a large Markovich family. I was a principal in the Taylor School District where Sister Gertrude (as we called her-- even after she left the convent) was teaching in Taylor at Randall Elementary.*

*For several years Eileen and I tried to get together, but something always kept us apart, either her health or my "projects". I so regret that we never had the opportunity to meet up again. She always supported me in my political campaigns since I represented her as a Canton resident on the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees.*

*May God lift her up on Eagle's wings and take her into eternal paradise.*

Joan Arlene Yasenchak Gebhardt - August 21, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ *To my sweet Eileen, my beloved wife. You have always been a good person to everyone and a wonderful wife. I always told you that I would love you until my last breath. I will miss you everyday and love you forever. May God take care of you until we are together again.*



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**Chrislie Lukomski** - July 07, 2021 at 06:13 PM

ML

“ *Dear Stewart, Chrislie and family,  
You I  
We are so sorry to hear of Eileens' passing. She was just a ray of sunshine. The last time we seen her was for RuthAnn's birthday party. Can still see her smiling face and dancing..  
She did enjoy life!!! She will be missed but know she's in a better place.  
God bless all of you.  
He has blessed us since she was a part of our life.*

*Rest In Peace Dear cousin.*

*Marty, Mickey and Bernie*

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**Mickey Larose** - July 07, 2021 at 12:02 PM

GG

“ Dear Stewart, Chrislie and Family  
Roy and I were so deeply saddened to hear of Eileen's passing. I worked with Eileen at Spring Eng for approx 15 yrs . She was such a genuine, kind, talented woman and friend.  
I found a picture of Eileen sitting at her desk trying to figure out if she has the correct lunch order, although it looks like she's praying. I believe it was taken approx. 1992.  
I thought you might like seeing at work.  
Gayle Gutknecht



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**Gayle Gutknecht** - July 05, 2021 at 03:59 PM

CL

“ My Mom is a wonderful and loving person and Mother. She always tried to see the good in people and not judge them. She had to put up with so many illnesses her whole life but always fought them with all her might. This last fight was too much for her to bear.

She will always be my Mom and I will miss her every day of my life until I see her again someday. Everyone that knew her will miss her as well. I will love my Mommy forever and ever. Be at peace my darling loving Mother.



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**Chrislie Lukomski** - July 05, 2021 at 09:38 AM

CP

“ I remember Eileen when we were young. She could play the violin and she was so funny. Eileen and her girlfriend scared Ruth Ann and me at the lake. She planted a rubber snake next to us in the water and laughed to see us run like mad for shore. I will always remember the good times and be grateful.

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camille petee - July 04, 2021 at 02:55 PM

SW

“ Dear Stewart & Chrislie....our heartfelt sympathy for your loss...Eileen was a wonderful friend to us from the day we first met at Spring Engineering...there wasn't an anniversary, birthday or surgery that she did not send a card with a very special note. Due to distance and Covid, phone conversations became our means of communication and boy did we have the conversations...she would start out talking with me but always ended up talking with Steve....I would laugh just listening to them.....she & I served many, many luncheons at Spring Engineering....you were my strength Eileen especially when I needed it most....we love you and will miss talking with you...watch over us dear friend.

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sharon wiggins - July 03, 2021 at 07:45 PM

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sharon wiggins - July 03, 2021 at 07:36 PM

SW

Christmas 2009 ...Helena Field, Sharon Wiggins & Eileen

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sharon Wiggins - July 12, 2021 at 01:37 PM