



## Debbie Ellen Mertz

January 9, 1960 - July 16, 2024

Debbie Ellen Mertz, 64 years old, of Warren Michigan, passed away on July 16, 2024, surrounded by family and friends. Debbie was born on January 9, 1960 to the late James A. Bensinger and Matilda "Flo" Bensinger in Detroit, MI.

Beloved wife of 33 years to Thomas H. Mertz, Loving mother of Chelsea (Brandon) Sluck and Sarah Mertz. Dearest grandmother to Jack Sluck. Loving sister of James (Linda) Bensinger and Michael (Tammy) Bensinger, and loving aunt to their children. Cherished sister-in-law to William F. Mertz. Debbie fought many battles over numerous years with Liposarcoma cancer. The warrior she is inspires her family to keep fighting, surviving, and sharing memories to remember her forever and always.

Funeral Saturday August 3, Instate 9:30 am at St. Mary Our Lady Queen of Families (aka. St. Clement) 25320 Van Dyke Ave. (North of 10 mile Rd.) until time of mass 10 am. Flowers or donations to St. Mary Our lady Queen of Families are appreciated, but not expected.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

AUG 3. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Our Lady Queen of Families (St. Clement)  
25252 Van Dyke Ave  
Center Line, MI 48015

## Memorial Mass

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ I'm so sorry for the family's loss. I regret I was unable to attend today. Debbie and I had connected on Facebook a few years ago, and I followed her progress and kept in touch with her. She certainly was strong and courageous lady, and she loved her family dearly. She was in my prayers, and her family will remain in my continued prayers. May they find peace and comfort in knowing how much she loved them all.

Jan Russi Garlock - August 03, 2024 at 08:49 PM

KL

“ Katrina L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debbie Ellen Mertz.

Katrina L. - August 02, 2024 at 03:22 PM

TB

“ The Lowe Family and Guy Burton purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Debbie Ellen Mertz.



The Lowe Family and Guy Burton - August 02, 2024 at 01:14 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Debbie Ellen Mertz.*



August 02, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Debbie Ellen Mertz.*



August 01, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ *The Epp family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Debbie Ellen Mertz.*



**The Epp family** - July 31, 2024 at 10:25 PM



“ *Cynthia B. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debbie Ellen Mertz.*

**Cynthia B.** - July 30, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Debbie Ellen Mertz.*



July 30, 2024 at 12:56 AM



“ *Debbie was a huge part of our lives  
The girl-scout leader for our troupe  
Always helping us with our big party and events  
There for you whenever you needed her  
Loved her family fiercely  
A strong beautiful woman  
She will be missed by many*

**Cheryl Soave** - July 26, 2024 at 07:58 PM



“ *You will be forever missed my friend.*



**Shellie Michon** - July 24, 2024 at 09:45 PM



“ *Tina Ponke lit a candle in memory of Debbie Ellen Mertz*



**Tina Ponke** - July 23, 2024 at 05:29 PM

CH

“ You was one of a kind, a beautiful soul and the strongest person i know you are missed by everyone who was blessed to have known you ❤️



Chrissy - July 23, 2024 at 05:23 PM

SW

“ Sue Wohlfarth lit a candle in memory of Debbie Ellen Mertz



Sue Wohlfarth - July 23, 2024 at 02:29 PM

TW

“ The Roggenbucks, Schindler's and Wells purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Debbie Ellen Mertz.



The Roggenbucks, Schindler's and Wells - July 23, 2024 at 11:40 AM