



Catherine Paluda

December 23, 1944 - October 19, 2015

Age 70.

Beloved wife of the late Andrew Paluda.

Loving mother of Andy (Stephanie), Bill, Maryann (Rich) Santos and predeceased by Nicholas.

Loving grandmother of Lorre, Drew, Tony, Annika, Erik, Maddy, Marly, Sami, Liz, Tori and predeceased by Mandy.

Beloved sister of Shirley, Ann, Nancy and predeceased by Donna and Audi.

Catherine retired from Eli Lilly Corporation in 2010. While at Lilly she was an international instructor for regulatory compliance in clinical research. She taught medical professionals in the US, Canada, Austria, Germany, Italy, Turkey and India. Prior to her career at Lilly, she worked as a registered nurse in the NICU, PACU and ER in the Beaumont Health System. She led the team that established pre-operative testing for the Arnold Palmer Women and Children's Hospital in Orlando, Florida.

Catherine loved her church and supported many missionaries. She loved spending time with her friends and family.

She will be missed by all.

In lieu of flowers donations in her memory can be made to the American Cancer Society or Grace Centers of Hope (35 East Huron Street Pontiac, MI 48342)

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

621 West Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Prayer Service

OCT **24**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine Paluda*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Catherine Paluda*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Chris and Coleen Tessmar and Family purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Catherine Paluda.*



Chris and Coleen Tessmar and Family - October 22, 2015 at 03:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Catherine Paluda.*



October 22, 2015 at 03:29 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Catherine Paluda.*



October 22, 2015 at 02:23 PM



“ *Julie & Jim Peace purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Catherine Paluda.*



Julie & Jim Peace - October 22, 2015 at 01:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine Paluda.*



October 22, 2015 at 10:48 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Paluda.*



October 22, 2015 at 06:31 AM

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“ Dear Family....

I am very sorry for your loss. I worked with Cathy for several years till I retired from Lilly. I respected her as a coworker & valued her as a friend. I loved her energy, smile & laugh! We continued to keep in touch after retirement. I was so happy she remarried. She never quit loving her children's father. Her diagnosis of cancer dealt her a blow but being a fighter was not new to her & she gave all her strength to fight this as well. I know your family has been through much tradgedy, but it is this strength in your genes that makes you fighters & survivors. Your faith has been superglue for your family & family was a valued treasure to Cathy. I hope the good memories bring you comfort during this time of sorrow. Cathy would be OK for a few tears but then she would say, "Ok, let's move on". Hug & prayers.



Carol Fouts-Johnson - October 21, 2015 at 06:17 PM

TF

“ *The Crutcher extended Family. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Catherine Paluda.*



The Crutcher extended Family. - October 21, 2015 at 06:00 PM

JG

“ To Maryanne, Andy and Bill...i see a piece of your mom in each of you. Whether it is the drive, the struggle or the love, you each have it. Combined you are a wonderful family and now that your parents are gone you are the fibers of what brings this group together. Stay close to each other and bring your children together often, that would be the most loving tribute to your parents. We all know how stubborn she was, and her love for her family was even stronger. God bless!Joanne



joanne Gaughan - October 21, 2015 at 03:02 PM