



Stella D. Lawson

August 18, 1941 - June 4, 2023

Stella D. Lawson, 81 of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Sunday, June 4, 2023 at Vitas Hospice. Formerly of Staten Island, NY she had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 2001. Stella was born August 18, 1941 in Dearborn Heights, MI a daughter of the late Peter V. and Lottie (Wisniowski) Pultorak.

A graduate of the University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Stella earned her undergraduate degree in education with a minor in mathematics. She spent 20 years as a civilian with the United States Army, retiring as an Administrative Officer.

Stella was an avid reader who also liked working on puzzles and playing games. She enjoyed boating with her husband and was a member of the Naples Sail and Power Squadron.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 60 years, James W. "Jim" Lawson; loving daughters, Leslie Lawson of Miami, FL, Laura (Theodore) Flynn of St. Joseph, MI; and cherished grandchildren, Hayden and Emie Flynn. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Marion Pultorak, Sherry White and Joann Pultorak.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 8, 2023 from Noon-4:30pm at John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, 1139 Inkster Rd., Garden City, MI

48135 followed by a banquet dinner from 4:30pm-8pm at Antonio's Cucina Italiana, 26356 Ford Rd., Dearborn Hts, MI 48127.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 8. 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home
1139 Inkster Road
Garden City, MI 48135

Reception

JUL 8. 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Antonio's Cucina Italiana
26356 Ford Road
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

Tribute Wall



“ *Stella D. Lawson*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stella D. Lawson.*



July 07, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ *Lisa A. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Stella D. Lawson.*



Lisa A. - July 07, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Lisa A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stella D. Lawson.*

Lisa A. - July 07, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stella D. Lawson.*



July 05, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ *My sympathies to Jimmy, Leslie, Laura and family. Stella was a true friend and I think of her and miss her everyday. I still can't believe she is gone, she was such a strong person, she had several problems. She would research her problem and then do whatever had to be done, never afraid. She lived her life to the fullest. We had many happy times together. Love you stella, Dotty*

Dorothy Fiore - June 30, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ *Dotty Fiore purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Stella D. Lawson.*



Dotty Fiore - June 30, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ *Dotty Fiore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stella D. Lawson.*

Dotty Fiore - June 30, 2023 at 03:14 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies to the family of Stella, she was a true friend and i miss her.so much. I just can't believe I won't talk to her again, but I find myself talking to her at different times of the day. She had several issues, but she did whatever she had to, to feel better. We had many good times together, and she will be greatly missed. Love you Stella. Dotty

Dorothy Fiore - June 17, 2023 at 08:28 AM

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“ Dave and I have so many happy memories we shared with Stella and Jim when Stella and I were roommates at UofM and our continued friendship including our last visit this past Spring. Our sincere condolences to Jim and all your family.

(From Barb and Dave Ray)

DENNIS BERRY - June 13, 2023 at 08:37 PM