



## Linda Fantino

January 28, 1948 - October 29, 2020

Lin Fantino, 72, of Novi, MI passed away on October 29, 2020 peacefully, at home and surrounded by family after a courageous battle against cancer.

She was born in Cleveland, OH, on January 28, 1948, daughter of the late Melvin and Erma Lovell, and brother Melvin Lovell, Jr. She is survived by her husband, Ron, her daughter, Christy, and her two sons Mark and Ryan.

Lin first met Ron in Scarsdale, NY in 1969 and they immediately bonded over their shared faith. After marrying in June of 1972 in New Canaan, CT they eventually moved to Novi, MI where they put down roots. After becoming a mom, one of Lin's true callings in life emerged – that of a caregiver. She had a natural ability to make anyone feel welcome and magnanimously doted on family and guests in her home. As a mother, wife, and friend, Lin always treated everyone from loved ones to strangers with love, kindness, compassion, and a genuine concern for their well-being.

Throughout her life, Lin loved to be outdoors, spending time walking in nature and gardening. As a voracious reader throughout her life, Lin was a “student of life” by the way she always desired to learn new things about the world. While she is no longer on earth, the impact she made by always making the world a more beautiful place will be remembered by all who knew her.

A private gathering of family and friends will be on Wednesday November 4, 2020 at St. James Church 46325 W. Ten Mile Novi from 10:30am until the funeral Liturgy at 11:00am Lin also found fulfillment in life by giving her time as a hospice volunteer. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Lin Fantino to Angela Hospice at <https://angelahospice.org/donate/>.

# Cemetery

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## Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W 10 Mile Rd  
Southfield, MI,

# Events

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**NOV 4** **Gathering of Family and Friends** 10:30AM

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St James Catholic Church  
46325 W. Ten Mile, Novi, MI, US, 48374

**NOV 4** **Liturgy** 11:00AM

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St James Catholic Church  
46325 W. Ten Mile, Novi, MI, US, 48374

# Comments

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“ To the Fantino Family. I remember when your family moved into the neighborhood and we meet your family. Lin was a wonderful and caring woman she had the greatest smile. She will be missed. Prayers to the family many blessings.

**Julie Betzler** - November 07, 2020 at 10:58 AM

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“ Ron, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your beautiful wife Lin. Even though I never had the privilege of meeting her, the stories you would tell were priceless. All of us at Fox Hills Admin use to love your stories. How you met, and how you were the luckiest guy in the world that she loved you and chose you. You were both blessed to have had each other and create the wonderful family with your children together. As you heal, cherish all of the wonderful memories that you shared together. Know that she is without pain and in a beautiful place. Peace be with you!  
Patti French

**Patti French** - November 05, 2020 at 09:55 AM

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“ Lin was one of the most caring and endearing people I have ever had the blessing to meet. As a hospice volunteer, she provided such comfort with her positive presence and gentleness. She had the true gift of making you feel as though you were the center of her world with her undivided attention and compassion. Lin, we will miss your sweet soul, but we feel your spirit with us. Everlasting peace to you and our deepest sympathies to your family. We remain here for you whenever you need us.  
Teri Schmitchen, Director of Volunteers, Angela Hospice. 734-464-7810.



**Teri Schmitchen** - November 04, 2020 at 04:44 PM