



## Elva L. Mills

May 25, 1931 - December 4, 2023

Elva L. Mills, age 92 of Lexington, passed away on December 4, 2023, with her family by her side. She was born on May 25, 1931 in Royal Oak Township, to the late George and Ruby Mills.

She married Clair Mills, he preceded her in death on July 15, 2012.

She served her communities on the Madison School Board, Madison Heights City Council, Village Council and then mayor of Lexington Michigan. She sat on boards for hospitals and was an advocate for schools rattling off mileage formulas with ease. She worked for Oakland County Mobile Meals as a Social Worker advocating for her senior citizens. After retirement from public life (as she called it), she became an advocate for Community Mental Health, serving on the board of Sanilac County Community Mental Health, eventually serving as Chair. She also sat on the board of the Region 10 Community Services Board.

She was a member of Eastern Star and a member of the State of Michigan Workmen's Compensation Authority. She was Owner of Village House Antiques in Lexington, Michigan.

Her hobbies were antiquing and politics

She is survived by her daughter, Karen and son in law, Martin Jennings, son, Mark and daughter in law, Ellie Mills, eight grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Eeten and a brother, Donald Mills.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 2:00pm in the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron. Shaun Laurain will preside. The memorial visitation will be from Noon until the time of service at 2:00pm. The burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery.

A luncheon will be held immediately after the service in the Jowett Funeral Home Reception Center.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to – Gift of Life Michigan or Vista Center- PO Box 919 – Flint, Michigan 48501

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
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## Luncheon

JAN 6. 2:45 PM (ET)

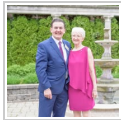
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# Tribute Wall

KS

“ Sorry for the loss of such a wise tough leader. We've known Elva since I was 5 in Madison Heights. And also as an adult in Lexington! Her and mom in PTA and politics were a great team and we learned a lot from her. She could have written a book. Her love of community and involvement is unsurpassed. She will be missed, there are none like her. Brave, strong, tough, wise and committed. She will never be forgotten. Sincere condolences - Earl Sheets and Kim

Kim Sheets - January 08, 2024 at 09:01 AM



Thank you so much for sharing your memories of our mom! A life time for sure!  
Karen

Karen Jennings - January 10, 2024 at 07:55 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elva L. Mills.

January 08, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ What a very nice service&loved all the photos!

Don Knesbeck - January 06, 2024 at 06:18 PM



Thank you for sharing the day with us.  
Karen

Karen Jennings - January 10, 2024 at 07:56 PM

DM

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Deb Messing - January 04, 2024 at 11:12 AM



*A very special memory! Thank you  
Karen*

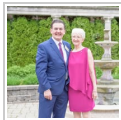
**Karen Jennings** - January 10, 2024 at 07:56 PM

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Deb Messing - January 04, 2024 at 11:12 AM



*Thank you!*

**Karen Jennings** - January 10, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for  
the family of Elva L. Mills.*



January 04, 2024 at 10:34 AM

WM

“ Wilbert Morris and Michelle MeaselMorris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elva L. Mills.

Wilbert Morris and Michelle MeaselMorris - January 04, 2024 at 07:47 AM

WM

“ Wilbert Morris and Michelle MeaselMorris purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elva L. Mills.



Wilbert Morris and Michelle MeaselMorris - January 04, 2024 at 07:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elva L. Mills.



January 03, 2024 at 05:26 PM



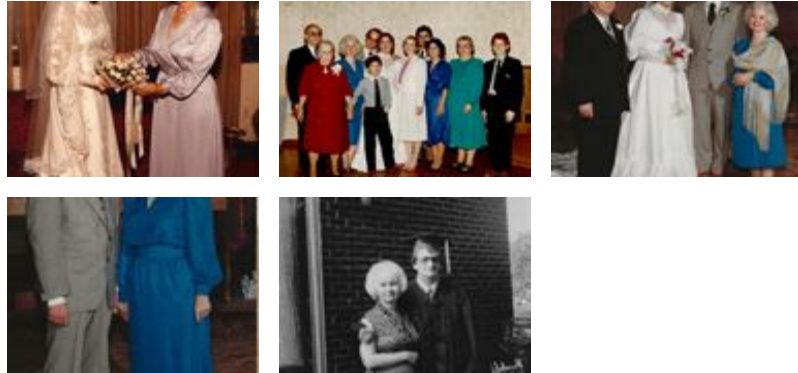
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elva L. Mills.



January 03, 2024 at 03:27 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - December 29, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ *Mary, Chris, & Rose planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elva L. Mills.*

**Mary, Chris, & Rose** - December 14, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elva L. Mills.*



December 14, 2023 at 05:57 PM

KB

“ *Elva was a feisty take no prisoners woman in politics and in life. Jim knew Elva since he was a kid. I met Elva in 1983 at Monte Gerald's house when she was running for Madison Heights City Council, after the success of Recall 3 in '83.. I remember her with great fondness and affection. Jim remembers her as a political sounding board and a true icon and friend. Due to Jim's health issues we are unable to express our sorrow in person. Love Always to her family*  
*Jim Doyon & Kay Brady*

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**Kay Brady** - December 08, 2023 at 03:20 PM

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*Thank you so much Jim and Kay. Elva always spoke well of both of you. Would like to get together sometime. Mark and I also have fond memories of you too. We are praying for both of you.*

*Ellen Mills*

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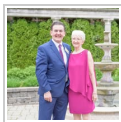
**Ellen Mills** - December 11, 2023 at 12:35 PM

PE

*My most heartfelt condolences Mark and Ellie and Karen and Marty as you grieve your deep loss.*

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**peggy** - January 04, 2024 at 12:40 PM



*Thank you Peggy*

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**Karen Jennings** - January 06, 2024 at 07:32 AM

 Chuck  
Laughlin

“ *I'm truly sorry for your loss. Elva was a dear friend to my mother (Lynn Laughlin) and was a wonderful woman. I enjoyed her company more times than I can count. Her passing will leave quite a hole in the local community, the Village of Lexington - and beyond. My deepest condolences.*

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**Chuck Laughlin** - December 07, 2023 at 11:20 AM

EM

*Chuck, Elva always spoke highly of your family. Please let the girls at the gas station know, she always spoke of how they would run out and pump her gas for her. lol Thanks again,*

*Ellen Mills (her daughter-in-law)*

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**Ellen Mills** - December 11, 2023 at 12:39 PM

PE

*So sorry, Mark, on the loss of your Mom. My heart goes out to you as you struggle with grief. God bless you*

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**peggy** - January 03, 2024 at 04:52 PM