



## Helen Bostanche

July 1, 1963 - December 18, 2021

Helen Marie Bostanche (Collins), 58, of Joliet, passed away December 18, 2021, with family and friends by her side.

Helen was the proud mother of 6 children and 11 grandchildren. She would commonly express delight in all their accomplishments. Despite her large family Helen always made time for everyone. She was only a phone call or lunch date away for those she loved. Helen always lent an ear to listen and help where she could. Helen loved animals, purple, traveling and had been from coast to coast, if she could get there by car she was going. Helen had a true passion for music and passed her appreciation of music to her children. Always listening to music and dancing away. Some of her favorites, Cher, Prince, Bruno Mars, Elton John and she even was able to attend one of Cher's final concerts. Helen often would tell you "you're the best" and constantly was encouraging to those around her.

Helen is survived by her loving husband of 36 years, Edward Bostanche, her children, Kristi (Del) Hollingsworth, Jennifer (Joel) Fisher, Heather Bostanche, Timothy Bostanche and bonus daughter Ashley Vehrs and 11 beautiful grandchildren, Kayla, Ayden and Aylvre Hollingsworth, Joshua, Jillian, Jacqueline and Jacob Fisher, Alexah and Alijah Bostanche, Alexandra and Amadeus Bostanche. Also survived by many friends, family, and work children. Helen was preceded in death by her loving parents, Charles and Joy Collins; her beloved sister, Cathy Wright; two children, Robert Davis Jr and Kelli Bostanche.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Naws Humane Society through <https://nawsus.org/donate> in Helen's name.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Bostanche*

January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Helen was always a constant around Kristi and her family. You could see the love and pride that she had for her family when she was around them. She will be missed by many. All my love and prayers to her family during this difficult time.*

**Maria Heer** - December 22, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ *I was lucky enough to meet Helen when I trained at her Petshotel to be a hotel leader 11 years ago and here I am still doing it. She showed me how to be passionate and a great person. Rest easy my friend*  
*Dawnn (petshotel in Kentwood, MI)*

**Dawnn Barnes** - December 22, 2021 at 01:39 PM