



Robyn Lynette Etz

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Robyn Lynette Etz, 64, of St. Clair passed away on July 14th, 2025 at home with family at her side. She was born on November 4th, 1960 in Dayton, Ohio to her late father, William (Bill) Clift, and her mother, Verna (née Campbell) Clift. She was raised in Trotwood, Ohio, where she graduated from Trotwood High School before attending Wright State University.

She married David Christian Etz on March 15th, 1986. Shortly after marriage, they moved from Ohio to Michigan, where they settled in St Clair and raised their family. As a Montessori Teacher for over 35 years, Robyn touched numerous families, and was affectionately known as “Ms. Robyn” by many in her close-knit community. Robyn shaped and shepherded the lives of countless children under her care. Her unique blend of warmth, compassion, and gentle influence will be remembered by her students far and wide.

In addition to her teaching legacy, Robyn was a remarkably creative and nurturing soul. She enjoyed spending time crafting beautiful needlepoint designs and gifts, sending personalized cards and letters to her beloved students, as well as finding peace in nature on long walks with her husband, Dave. She was a proud mother and spent many of her happiest days sharing meals, shopping trips, travel, and sports games (Go Blue!) with her husband Dave, her two children, Kelly and Dan, and her daughter-in-law, Amy. She was a longstanding member of Crossroads Community Church, sharing her gift for teaching with many children in Sunday School and other youth activities at the church.

As an aplastic anemia survivor when she was only 16, and breast cancer survivor later in life, her strength and resilience were an inspiration to all who were lucky enough to know her. The beautiful life she created during her 64 years was truly a miracle, and Robyn was generous with her wisdom as a steadfast advocate, trusted resource, and compassionate presence for others navigating illnesses.



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Robyn is survived by her loving husband David, her son Daniel (Amy) Etz, her daughter Kelly Etz, her mother Verna Clift, and brothers Todd (Patti) Clift and Jason (Diane) Clift. She will be remembered fondly by many nieces and nephews, cousins, great aunts, and numerous close friends near and far.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Saturday, July 26 at Crossroads Community Church, 3631 King Rd, China Township, MI 48054. A memorial service will follow the visitation at 12:00 pm at the church. A luncheon will be provided at the church after the service.

Robyn passed away from CJD, a rare neurodegenerative disorder. As a deeply generous and charitable person, she would have been honored to contribute to the science that is helping find a cure for this devastating illness. Memorials are appreciated to the Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) Foundation (www.cjdfoundation.org/donate) for advancing their research, education, and support services.

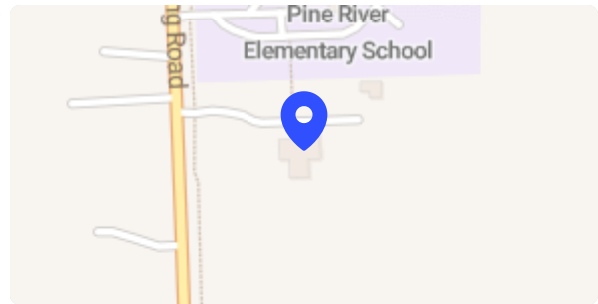


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Visitation

- Saturday**, July 26, 2025
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Crossroads Community Church**
3631 King Rd, China Township MI 48054-2018



Memorial Service

- Saturday**, July 26, 2025
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
- Crossroads Community Church**
3631 King Rd., China Twp. MI



Cemetery Details

- Cremation



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robyn.

July 26 at 4:54 AM



Andrea C. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robyn.

July 26 at 3:26 AM



William C. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Robyn.

July 25 at 5:29 PM



Sending Love, Thoughts And Prayers. sent a Pretty Please to the Etz family.

July 25 at 8:24 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Etz family.

July 25 at 7:02 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robyn.

July 25 at 7:02 AM





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JJ

Jay, Lisa, And Jj Jerry sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Etz family.



July 24 at 7:39 PM

JJ

Jay, Lisa, And Jj Jerry planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robyn.



July 24 at 7:39 PM

BS

Bobbi J Stern posted:

The world was given such a beautiful gift when Robyn entered into it and It will be so heartbreaking to live within it without her. Robyn was my amazing friend and a friend to absolutely everyone she met. She loved and cared for you no matter what your background or what you believed, and she always gave everything and anything of herself to students, family, friends, and her church. She was a ray of light and could always find the good side of any situation and stood by you as you faced it. I will miss her friendship, her laugh, her warmth, her hugs and her support. Until we meet again my sweet friend♥♥

July 24 at 3:32 PM

BS

Bobbi J Stern shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



The world was given such a beautiful gift when Robyn entered into it and I don't know how it will be the same without her here. She gave herself to everyone she came across and the amount of lives, young and old, that she has made an impact on is astounding and unmeasurable. Robyn touched our hearts and souls and was such a kind and wonderful friend. I will miss our lunch dates and conversations, our hugs and text messages, her laugh and warmth and just being in her presence. She will be loved and in our hearts forever. Until we meet again my sweet friend ♥♥♥♥♥

July 24 at 3:21 PM

BJ

Bobbi J. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robyn.



July 24 at 3:12 PM



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Anonymous sent a Your Light Shines to the Etz family.

July 22 at 1:52 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Etz family.

July 21 at 3:48 AM



Judy Meerschaert sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Etz family.

July 19 at 5:26 AM



Judy Meerschaert planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robyn.

July 19 at 5:26 AM



The Leuciuc Family sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Etz family.

July 18 at 11:14 AM





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Paul & Joann Sterne lit a candle in honor of Robyn.



July 16 at 7:38 AM



Joann Sterne July 16 at 7:42 AM

From the short time I got to know Robyn, I could tell she was beautiful on the inside and out. You are a beautiful soul. You will be missed Robyn.



Barb B lit a candle in honor of Robyn.



July 16 at 4:20 AM



Megan Lambrecht posted:

Over the past couple weeks I have seen a handful of luna moths. Aside from hatching these beautiful creatures at Montessori, I have never seen them in the wild. Every time I saw one, I was reminded of Mrs. Robyn. Her kindness, patience, and thoughtfulness... She was one of those teachers who had the amazing ability to create little moments and personal practices that stick with you forever (ie, finding your "peace corner"). Mrs. Robyn, thank you for caring so so much. We love and miss you!

July 15 at 7:41 PM



Love Joyce Kym Steve Brad Lindsey Autumn sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Etz family.



July 15 at 12:50 PM



Love Joyce Kym Steve Brad Lindsey Autumn planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robyn.



July 15 at 12:50 PM



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Debra Gorman Cagle posted:

Robyn was an amazing Montessori teacher--passionate, caring, creative and loving. She touched so many hearts of children, families and colleagues. She will be remembered and greatly missed.

July 15 at 11:36 AM



Ms Elizabeth, Blair, Hans & Mia Mannella sent an Arrive in Style to the Etz family.



July 15 at 9:31 AM



Todd Clift shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Robyn was an amazing sister and one of Cam's biggest supporters. She will be missed by many!!! She had a big heart and always put others first. I love you and will miss you!!!



July 15 at 4:15 AM



From The Charbonier Family sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Etz family.



July 14 at 5:58 PM



From The Charbonier Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robyn.



July 14 at 5:58 PM



Leeann Brennan posted:

Robyn was an amazing teacher and colleague. She always went above and beyond for her students and I am forever grateful for her kindness and friendship.

July 14 at 12:32 PM



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Shawn And Merri Peterson sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Etz family.



July 14 at 11:03 AM



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Bobbi J Stern shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 24 at 3:21 PM





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July 15 at 4:15 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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