



## MARY BETH FAUST

April 17, 1960 - June 9, 2025

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE IN MARY BETH'S MEMORY TO:

LUSTGARTEN FOUNDATION FOR PANCREATIC CANCER RESEARCH  
1111 STEWART AVENUE  
BETHPAGE, NEW YORK 11714  
[www.lustgarten.org](http://www.lustgarten.org)

or

PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK  
DONATION PROCESSING CENTER  
PO BOX 5041  
BOONE, IA 50950-0041  
[www.pancan.org](http://www.pancan.org)

Mary Elizabeth Faust (née Houston), of Oak Ridge, NJ passed away on Monday, June 9, 2025.

Born on April 17, 1960, in Syracuse, New York, Mary Beth was the daughter of William Byron Houston Sr. and Carol Evelyn Houston (née Cox). She grew up in Glen Ridge, New Jersey, and earned a Bachelor of Science in Chemical

Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Mary Beth began her career at Warner-Lambert, later continuing at Pfizer, where she worked as a Senior Research Associate and Group Leader. It was at Warner-Lambert where she met her beloved husband, Steven Michael Faust. The two were married on November 5, 1988, and built a loving home in Jefferson, New Jersey, where they raised two daughters.

A devoted mother and active community member, Mary Beth served as a Girl Scout troop leader and volunteered with the Auxiliary of the local First Aid Squad. She brought kindness and dedication to everything she did.

Mary Beth loved hiking with her family and their dogs, and found great joy in reading, participating in several book clubs. She was passionate about travel, exploring destinations such as Egypt, Scotland, Iceland, Costa Rica, Canada, and Alaska, and cherished yearly family vacations to the Outer Banks.

She will be remembered for her intelligence, warmth, and generosity of spirit. Her quiet strength and thoughtful presence left a lasting impression on everyone who knew her.

Mary Beth is predeceased by her father, William Byron Houston Sr., and her sister, Kathryn Ann Houston Porcelli.

She is survived by her loving husband Steven; her daughters, Sarah Florence Faust (Timothy Delany) and Rachel Ann Faust (Kevin Palm); her mother, Carol Houston; her brother, William Byron Houston Jr. (Vickie Chang); and her brother-in-law, Thomas Anthony Porcelli. She is also fondly remembered by her many nieces and nephews.

Memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2025 from 1:00 pm to

4:00 pm, with a memorial service at 3:00 pm at the Stickle Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mary Beth's memory that were close to her heart: Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research, 1111 Stewart Avenue, Bethpage, NY 11714 [www.lustgarten.org](http://www.lustgarten.org) or the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, Donation Processing Center, PO Box 5041, Boone, IA 50950-0041; [www.pancan.org](http://www.pancan.org)

On line condolences and directions: [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUN **28.** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home

187 La Rue Road

(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)

Newfoundland, NJ 07435

(973) 697-6700

[info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com)

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## Memorial Service

JUN **28.** 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RS

“ I will miss her at all of our Bingo’s. She was dedicated to helping our volunteers raise money. On behalf of Jefferson Fire Company 1 may you rest in peace

Raymond Cabrera Sr - June 29, 2025 at 03:19 PM

JS

“ Blessed to have had you in my life. Missing you.

Justine Smith - June 28, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ Mary Beth is fondly remembered as part of our Davison Hall dorm "fraternity/sorority" at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Condolences to the family.

Alan Boyce - June 27, 2025 at 01:50 PM

YM

“ Your colleagues at Liberty Mutual purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of MARY BETH FAUST.



Your colleagues at Liberty Mutual - June 27, 2025 at 12:34 PM

MC

“ I know Mary Beth from Justine Smith’s annual soup parties. She was always complimentary About the soup you brought. She was very sweet and very easy to talk to. She will be missed.

mary cerisano - June 23, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of MARY BETH FAUST.

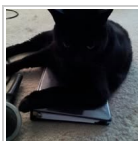
June 22, 2025 at 06:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of MARY BETH FAUST.



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“ I remember Mary Beth so fondly from Glen Ridge High School. Her laugh, her smile, her sense of humor always brightened the days at GRHS and have stayed with me all these years. My deepest condolences to her family.

Anne Selcoe - June 22, 2025 at 04:12 PM