



## Susan M. Craft

January 28, 1960 - November 11, 2025

Susan M. Craft

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Susan M. Craft, age 65, passed away peacefully on November 11, 2025. She was the beloved wife of Timothy Craft, devoted mother of Tim (Megan) Craft and Hannah Craft, and proud grandmother of Maggie and Parker. Susan was the cherished daughter of Stanley and Dorothy Peplowski, and dear sister of Pamela and Karen. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and friends who will miss her deeply.

Susan dedicated her life to caring for others. She began her career as a nurse and later became a flight nurse, a role that reflected both her courage and compassion. It was during this time that she met the love of her life, Tim. Together they shared 37 years of marriage filled with laughter and unwavering love.

A pioneer in case management, Susan was known for her dedication, professionalism, and commitment to advancing patient care. Her colleagues remember her as a mentor and advocate who made a lasting impact on the nursing community.

Above all, Susan cherished her family. Her warmth, strength, and endless love

will remain in the hearts of all who knew her.

Visitation Sunday, November 16, 2025 from 2:00 pm until 8:00 pm with a 7:00 pm rosary at Wasik Funeral Home, Inc 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Road), Shelby Twp. Susan's commitment to her profession will be honored with a Nurse Honor Guard service presented by the Nurse Honor Guard of South East Michigan beginning at 6:45 PM Sunday evening. Instate Monday from 9:30 am until a 10:00 am funeral mass at St. John Vianney Catholic Church 54045 Schoenherr Rd, Shelby Township, 48315. Interment will take place at Resurrection Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
[shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com](mailto:shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com)

## Nurse Honor Guard Ceremony

NOV 16. 6:45 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
[shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com](mailto:shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com)

## **Rosary**

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NOV 16. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## **Instate in church**

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NOV 17. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
54045 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

## **Funeral Mass**

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NOV 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
54045 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Dear Sue and Family,

*As I returned to work yesterday after a leave....I was sharing with leadership about reaching out to Sue....and informed of the saddening and heartbreaking news.*

*Sending Love,Strength, Prayers and my deepest condolences to the family❤️*

*Sue was an amazing inspiration to me. I first met Sue 8 years ago as she managed the Case Management Team at HFH-WB.*

*Sue, I loved your presence and calm from the first time I saw you. We had small random conversations through our journey and then I decided to call you one day for inspiration.....I loved our talk that day, the way you shared your life and experiences openly and the guidance and responses you provided to my questions for my future plans ....the connection and the talk was so open and genuine and heartfelt and was so appreciated❤️*

*You will truly be missed and I feel blessed to have crossed paths with such a beautiful soul on this journey. 🙏❤️*

*With deepest sympathy and love,  
Supreet*



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**Supreet Singh** - December 05, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ *Blessed to work with Sue at Henry Ford Health. She was so kind, intelligent and approachable. Truly such a beautiful person.*

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**Christine Sotto** - November 22, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ *Our condolences on the passing of Sue. I remember how sweet and loving and excited to lead the interfaith clergy in discussion about end-of-life situations with Ford hospital. May she rest in peace and may God almighty grant the family the much-needed patience during such time of grief. To God we belong and to Him is our return. God bless. Imam Steve Elturk (IONA)*

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**Imam Steve Elturk - IONA** - November 17, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ *My deepest Sympathy to Hannah and her family for the loss of Sue Craft. My heart is broken for you all. I enjoyed working with Sue on several HFH events and could always go to her for guidance. She will truly be missed by HFH Team Members that worked with her. Sending hugs and prayers to her family. Hannah, I am saying a special prayer for you during this difficult time. God Bless.*

*Brenda J, HFH*

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**Brenda Jones** - November 17, 2025 at 03:56 PM

SC

“ I was fortunate to meet Sue Craft while she was leading a new program. She was a delightful person—curious, generous with her knowledge, and deeply committed to collaboration because she believed we could all go further together. Sue was always there when I had a question or needed clarity. She was a beautiful soul, and I will miss her immensely. my sincere condolences to her family during this very difficult time.

shelley Corp - November 17, 2025 at 01:51 PM

MS

“ Sue was such a gracious, beautiful light. Our world is less because of her passing.

Michele Harrison Sears - November 17, 2025 at 10:11 AM

MH

“ Michele H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

Michele H. - November 17, 2025 at 09:39 AM

NP

“ I was lucky enough to work with Sue when she first came to Henry Ford Hospital Detroit as one of our MICU Managers. She mentored and supported many in her role. As her leadership journey grew, she always remained kind, humble, supportive, and committed to patients and people. You never saw Sue without a smile. My sincerest condolences to her family. Continued prayers as you navigate this difficult time.

Nancy Price  
Nursing Administrator  
Henry Ford Hospital Detroit

Nancy Price - November 16, 2025 at 09:38 PM

WK

“ I had only known Sue a short while. The love she had for her family was contagious. To the family, I know there is nothing we can say to take this hurt away. Please know we understand and we will keep you in our prayers during this time. Wendy, Meghan and Ashley



Wendy Kemp - November 16, 2025 at 09:35 PM

NP

“ Nancy P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

Nancy P. - November 16, 2025 at 09:17 PM

DW

“ Sue hired me for my first position at Henry Ford Hospital. Such a kind woman. May she rest in peace...



Dr. Susan Holmes Walker - November 16, 2025 at 03:18 PM

E8

“ Engine 27 Ladder 8 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Susan M. Craft.



Engine 27 Ladder 8 - November 16, 2025 at 03:08 PM

YB

“ Yevgeny B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

Yevgeny B. - November 16, 2025 at 02:06 PM

GA

“ Gary A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

Gary A. - November 16, 2025 at 01:08 PM

HT

“ Henry Ford ACM Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Susan M. Craft.



Henry Ford ACM Team - November 16, 2025 at 11:29 AM

HT

“ Henry Ford ACM Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

Henry Ford ACM Team - November 16, 2025 at 11:29 AM

DW

“ Sue was such an outstanding professional and a thoughtful, kind & quietly compassionate human being! We worked together over more than a decade on projects such as advanced care directives with faith based organizations, the Recuperative Housing Center during Covid and, most recently, strategies re: diabetes and self-management education. Sue and I also attended a Christmas cantata where Nancy Combs sang. The amazing thing about Sue was that if she was sitting in a meeting, I was always confident that she would ensure that nothing irregular occurred. With her quiet demeanor, she would speak up to ensure that people were treated and work was managed fairly and justly! She will be sorely missed! And, she will never be forgotten! May the family find comfort in the rich memories and loving legacy that she has left!

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**Dr. Kimberlydawn Wisdom** - November 16, 2025 at 10:22 AM

DW

“ Dr. Kimberlydawn Wisdom purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Susan M. Craft.



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**Dr. Kimberlydawn Wisdom** - November 16, 2025 at 10:06 AM

DW

“ Dr. Kimberlydawn Wisdom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

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**Dr. Kimberlydawn Wisdom** - November 16, 2025 at 10:06 AM

TF

“ *The Bair Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Susan M. Craft.*



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**The Bair Family** - November 16, 2025 at 09:33 AM

TF

“ *The Bair Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.*

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**The Bair Family** - November 16, 2025 at 09:33 AM

KC

“ *I worked closely with Sue when I was administrator for Pediatrics. She was sharp and knowledgeable and kind. I am so sad to hear of her passing. My condolences to her family - Kathleen Conway*

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**Kathleen Conway** - November 15, 2025 at 10:22 PM

KC

“ *Although I did not have the honor of working with Sue often, she always inspired me put out patients first and help them access care across the continuum. She had a huge heart and never hesitated to help. She will be missed.*

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**Kristy Cross** - November 15, 2025 at 10:07 PM

KC

*Sue always inspired me to put patients first*

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**Kristy Cross** - November 15, 2025 at 10:42 PM

GR

“ Words can’t adequately describe Sue’s leadership and the profound impact she had on her staff, colleagues, and the countless lives she touched throughout her career.

*I’ve had the honor of having Sue as my leader for the past six years, and during that time, she became so much more than a leader, I considered her a mentor and friend. She was a friend who listened, an advocate who fought for what was right, a mentor who guided with wisdom, and a teacher who never stopped sharing her knowledge.*

*Sue had a rare ability to see the best in people and bring it out. She challenged us to grow, supported us when we struggled, and celebrated our successes as if they were her own. Her leadership wasn’t just about managing a team—it was about building a community where everyone felt valued and empowered.*

*Sue will be sorely missed, but never forgotten.*

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**Gloria Rey** - November 15, 2025 at 08:50 PM

FW

“ Sue was an amazing leader, mentor and friend. She became my leader during a reorganization and though it was a challenging transition, she met every headwind with grace. She was always available, exceptionally patient and extraordinarily skilled at navigating the difficult spaces. She lead with kindness and transparency above all and I will forever be grateful to her. Anything she could do to help, she would absolutely do it.

*There are truly no words to erase the sorrow but I am hopeful that the legacy she left for all will bring comfort.*

*She is truly going to be missed* □

*Felisa Ware*

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**Felisa Ware** - November 15, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan M. Craft.



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November 15, 2025 at 10:10 AM

JW

“ Joe Carpino c/o NexCare Wellbridge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

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**Joe Carpino c/o NexCare Wellbridge** - November 15, 2025 at 10:10 AM

FW

“ Felisa W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

Felisa W. - November 15, 2025 at 10:07 AM

YM

“ Yvonne Moyer lit a candle in memory of Susan M. Craft



Yvonne Moyer - November 15, 2025 at 09:21 AM

YM

*I'm heartbroken that Sue is gone. I had the privilege of working with her. She was a true professional. I had many wonderful conversations in her office. She was always ready to give advice, never criticize. She was a champion of patients and worked to ensure they received the best care. Rest in peace, dear friend*

Yvonne Moyer - November 15, 2025 at 09:27 AM

HM

“ Henry Ford Jackson Case Management purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Susan M. Craft.



Henry Ford Jackson Case Management - November 15, 2025 at 09:00 AM

HM

“ Henry Ford Jackson Case Management planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

Henry Ford Jackson Case Management - November 15, 2025 at 09:00 AM

DS

“ Diane, Maryann & Justin Schaller purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Susan M. Craft.



Diane, Maryann & Justin Schaller - November 14, 2025 at 08:53 PM

DS

“ Diane, Maryann & Justin Schaller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

Diane, Maryann & Justin Schaller - November 14, 2025 at 08:53 PM

SP

“ Sue P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

Sue P. - November 14, 2025 at 07:57 PM

VB

“ Veronica Bilicki planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

Veronica Bilicki - November 14, 2025 at 05:37 PM

VB

“ Veronica Bilicki purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Susan M. Craft.



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**Veronica Bilicki** - November 14, 2025 at 05:37 PM

MV

“ Mary V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

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**Mary V.** - November 14, 2025 at 05:06 PM

AM

“ I am so sorry to learn of Sue's passing. She was a truly amazing woman that I feel honored to have known through work. We collaborated on many projects over the years and her mentorship, encouragement and really just brilliance was always such a blessing. What a huge loss for everyone who Sue touched. Her legacy will shine on. I am so very sorry.

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**Adele Myszenski** - November 14, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan M. Craft.



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November 14, 2025 at 04:05 PM

MK

“ Marty and Kath purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Susan M. Craft.



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Marty and Kath - November 14, 2025 at 02:12 PM

CJ

“ Candace J. lit a candle in memory of Susan M. Craft



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Candace J. - November 14, 2025 at 11:46 AM

RI

“ Rita I. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

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Rita I. - November 14, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Susan M. Craft.



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November 14, 2025 at 10:30 AM

AK

“ I have had the honor of working alongside Sue through our partner organizations for many years. She was a kind, supportive and amazing colleague. Additionally, to work directly with her wonderful daughter, Hannah, at PACE Southeast Michigan was an honor. Hannah carries forward her mom's compassion, professionalism and collaborative spirit in such a genuine and inspiring way. May her memory be a blessing. -Amy Katz, Chief Growth Officer at PACE Southeast Michigan

Amy Katz - November 14, 2025 at 09:44 AM

PF

“ PACE Southeast Michigan Executive Team & Family planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

PACE Southeast Michigan Executive Team & Family - November 14, 2025 at 09:26 AM

AT

“ Arrow Strategies Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susan M. Craft.



Arrow Strategies Team - November 14, 2025 at 09:26 AM

MW

“ Maggie Whitehouse purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Susan M. Craft.



Maggie Whitehouse - November 14, 2025 at 07:27 AM

MW

“ Maggie Whitehouse planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

Maggie Whitehouse - November 14, 2025 at 07:27 AM

SC

“ Susan C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

Susan C. - November 14, 2025 at 06:06 AM

GF

“ Gilbert Molnar and family. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Susan M. Craft.



Gilbert Molnar and family. - November 13, 2025 at 07:56 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan M. Craft.



November 13, 2025 at 07:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan M. Craft.



November 13, 2025 at 07:13 PM

BR

“ Barbara Rossmann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

Barbara Rossmann - November 13, 2025 at 07:13 PM

RG

“ Rick Grady purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Susan M. Craft.



Rick Grady - November 13, 2025 at 06:47 PM

NC

“ Sue was an incredible leader, a wonderful colleague and good friend for many years at Henry Ford Health. We worked together on the "Final Goodbyes" program to encourage faith leaders to talk to congregants about the importance of Advance Directives for end-of-life planning (which feels painfully ironic to me now). Further, Sue was always so supportive of our administrative fellows' community rotation, mentoring them on at least three projects I can recall including the HFH Family Caregiver Initiative which she launched and led under then-CEO Nancy Schlichting's guidance. I join the host of friends and colleagues who mourn her loss more than words can say, and send deep sympathy and constant prayer for her beloved family. - Nancy Combs, HFH retiree

Nancy Combs - November 13, 2025 at 05:50 PM

NC

Sue applied her brilliant, kind, flawlessly organized and equally empathic nurse's mind to every challenge. It was truly an honor to work with her. What an amazing legacy she leaves.

Nancy Combs - November 14, 2025 at 04:57 PM

CS

“ Catherine S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

Catherine S. - November 13, 2025 at 05:38 PM

AW

“ Anne and Steve Wuerth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

Anne and Steve Wuerth - November 13, 2025 at 05:21 PM

AW

“ Anne and Steve Wuerth purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Susan M. Craft.



Anne and Steve Wuerth - November 13, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Susan M. Craft.



November 13, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan M. Craft.

November 13, 2025 at 04:37 PM

TM

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Sue was a dear friend of mine in high school. Every time the Bob Seger song, Main Street came on the radio, she would always refer to the guitar riff in the beginning as “my bells”. I always think of her when I hear that song. She was always happy and fun to be with. She was a wonderful person! Praying that God helps you all through this difficult time.  
Terri Jakacki McCrea

Terri Jakacki McCrea - November 13, 2025 at 04:14 PM

PF

“ Part of The Stilman Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

Part of The Stilman Family - November 13, 2025 at 04:04 PM

S&

“ Steven &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

Steven &. - November 13, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan M. Craft.



November 13, 2025 at 02:06 PM

MW

“ Michael and Michele Weidel purchased the Sweet Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Susan M. Craft.



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Michael and Michele Weidel - November 13, 2025 at 01:58 PM

MW

“ Michael and Michele Weidel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

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Michael and Michele Weidel - November 13, 2025 at 01:58 PM

NS

“ Nancy Sagin lit a candle in memory of Susan M. Craft



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Nancy Sagin - November 13, 2025 at 01:58 PM

CS

“ Cristina S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

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Cristina S. - November 13, 2025 at 01:53 PM

HT

“ Henry Ford Executive Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

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Henry Ford Executive Team - November 13, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan M. Craft.



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November 13, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ Worked with her long time ago @ Beaumont-Always supportive-truly caring person-always smiling & happy-appreciated her as a mentor-deepest sympathy to family and friends

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**Melody williams** - November 13, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Susan M. Craft.



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November 13, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ Mosaic Clinically Integrated Network planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

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**Mosaic Clinically Integrated Network** - November 13, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan M. Craft.



November 13, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ Elliott - Bondi Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

Elliott - Bondi Family - November 13, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ Elliott - Bondi Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Susan M. Craft.



Elliott - Bondi Family - November 13, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ Matthew T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

Matthew T. - November 13, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ Sophie P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.

Sophie P. - November 13, 2025 at 12:29 PM

KH

“ *Katie holmes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.*

Katie holmes - November 13, 2025 at 12:06 PM

KH

“ *Katie holmes purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susan M. Craft.*



Katie holmes - November 13, 2025 at 12:06 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Schlichting, Former CEO HFH planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Craft.*

Nancy Schlichting, Former CEO HFH - November 13, 2025 at 11:08 AM

NH

“ *Nancy Schlichting, Former CEO HFH purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Susan M. Craft.*



Nancy Schlichting, Former CEO HFH - November 13, 2025 at 11:08 AM

NS

“ I had the privilege of working with Sue for many years at Henry Ford Health. She launched our caregiver program, which supported employees and patient families with the daily challenges of caring for loved ones. She was an incredible professional--smart, efficient and innovative in all she did. Her team loved her, as I did, and she will be greatly missed, but never forgotten, by all the people whose lives she touched. My deepest condolences to her family and friends.

*Nancy Schlichting*  
*Retired President and CEO*  
*Henry Ford Health*

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**Nancy Schlichting** - November 13, 2025 at 11:05 AM