



Susan Gielegthem

November 22, 1943 - May 30, 2015

Susan Gielegthem passed away on Saturday May 30, 2015 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital in Clinton Township. Susan was born on November 22, 1943 in Detroit, Michigan to Miles and Antoinette (nee Seitz) Boyd. Susan is the beloved wife of Robert. Loving mother of Bob (Michelle) Gielegthem, Jeff (Claudia) Gielegthem, Dennis (Heather) Gielegthem, and Steve (Chantal) Gielegthem. Proud grandmother of Heather, Sarah, Alex, Rebecca, Brandon, Zachary, Rachel, Ryan, Paige, and Patricia. Dear sister of Mary Jane (the late James) O'Brian, Donna (the late Joseph) Burns, Lois (the late Ralph) Oleskey, Thomas (the late Marlene) Boyd, the late Richard Boyd, Kathy (Dean) Watson, the late Patricia Boyd, and the late Harry Boyd. Loving aunt to several nieces and nephews. Visitation Wednesday 2-9 PM at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile), Shelby Twp. Instate Thursday 11:00 am until 11:30 am funeral Mass at St. Peter Catholic Church 95 Market St. (w. of Main St.), Mt. Clemens.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
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Instate at Church

JUN 4. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter Catholic Church
95 Market Street
Mount Clemens, MI

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robin Beck lit a candle in memory of Susan Gielegem*

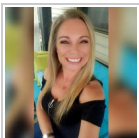


Robin Beck - June 04, 2015 at 02:46 PM



“ *I am so sorrowful to hear about Aunt Sue... Yes I still call her Aunt, I loved this woman so much. Looking back I dont know how she did the things she did! Always there for everyone! Always a kind word for anyone...non-judgmental, a true Lady! I will greatly miss her. Dear Lord please open your arms up to one of your angels! Please Bless this family and get them through there sorrow...In Jesus name Amen. My very Deepest Sympathy to the family.*

Robin Beck - June 04, 2015 at 02:43 PM



“ *Beautiful woman. She was always so cheerful and had a smile on her face. I will always remember her for what she did for all the children at the family reunions, and getting on the megaphone to round them up for games. God just gained an angel and she will always have a special place in the hearts of many. May you rest in peace and God bless you Aunt Sue. Love and prayers are sent out to all the family members.*

Jessica Boyd - June 04, 2015 at 09:21 AM



She sure was Jess...glad you got to know this wonderful lady! <3

Robin Beck - June 04, 2015 at 02:45 PM

HK

I am not family and not really even a friend. For the past 18 years I have been her mail carrier. Susan was one of the few people I would look forward to seeing every day. She was at the end of my route and no mater how bad of a day I was having she always made me smile and feel special. I will miss her greatly.

Heidi Kaiser - June 12, 2015 at 01:13 PM

CH

“ *Aunt Sue armed with a megaphone prepping all the littles for a candy toss or the adults for an egg toss is how I will remember her always. Such a fun spirit and amazing woman. Thank you for all you have contributed to all of our families.*

Chelsea - June 03, 2015 at 03:26 PM

AM

“ *In loving memory of my Dearest girlfriend Suzie
Dinners out and in your home gave us a sense of who you and Bob
were. You're both quite the social kind of persons. You both have
held on to old traditions of a home-cooked meal, along with a
cocktail and conversation beforehand. That tradition was true to
form at your cottage and in your home. Dinners at the restaurant
were also a relaxing time spent with the truest of friends. Special
friends share an appreciation of so many likenesses and
experiences from the good ol' days.*

*Halloween was a scream; your décor urged me home to our
basement to resurge Halloween fun. Easter was enlivened with your
chicken that clucked every time it laid an Easter egg. Dave and I
went out and bought one. We laughed, our grandkids laughed, and
we laughed again and again. In other words, you started the Easter
Parade of eggs and laughter. That chicken laid dozens of eggs over
and over. You always had something up your sleeve to bring out the
fun side of life. Lots of our Christmas décor had been put to rest
with only a few out on display. After seeing your Christmas cheer; I
headed for the basement and put the décor back into use. The
house glittered and glimmered inside and out because of your very
infectious spirit.*

*You are not only the Matriarch of your family; you are the Matriarch
of all of us who have met you. The Boyd and Giegleghem families
have learned thru your example what it is to fully give your all. That
part of you will live on thru generations because you showed so
many of us what true relationships are. Your sleepovers for all your
grandkids are precious moments that you have given to them
forever. Your family picnics, Christmas, Easter, and Halloween spirit
showed all of us how to enjoy what God has given to us . . .
spouses, children, grandchildren, friends, and relatives. We weren't
only involved in your sharing and caring good times, but your
Florence Nightingale heart showered all who needed the care, love,
and hard work only you could give.*


You have set a new standard for Tradition. Your heirloom shall live on.

May this be delivered to you in heaven. God Speed.

Love,

Ann Marie & Dave

Ann Marie - June 03, 2015 at 12:41 PM

 Susan
Reichle
Honaker

“ *Some days it feels impossible to be so far from family. This is one of those days. I wish I could be with my family to say "see you again in Heaven Aunt Sue" You will be missed! Our family will be for-ever changed by our loss and Heaven's gain. Someone please hug my grandmother Marge McLaughlin? and my Mom Cheryl McLaughlin Reichle? very tight today for me.*



Thank you Aunt Sue for all the memories we made growing up. You always had a way of making everyone feel special and loved. Your sassy "Hey Kid, get over here" will forever ring in my ears.

Our family lost a true Matriarch. A women that was the glue that held the family together with good times, amazing memories and a hug, a hug that could take all your worries away. I will always remember your smile and your hug Aunt Sue. I am sorry that I didn't get to say goodbye, but it is not goodbye, it is see you again in Heaven. Till we see you again Aunt Sue...I love you.

Please hug my baby boy Evan in Heaven for me!!!!!!

All the way from Oklahoma to Heaven, I will miss you!!!

Susan

(Mike, Alex, Dave, Brennan, Spencer, Brooke, and new baby)

Susan Reichle Honaker - June 03, 2015 at 11:05 AM

BI

“ *Barb Ivers lit a candle in memory of Susan Gielegem*



Barb Ivers - June 03, 2015 at 10:54 AM

BI

Thank u for being my Aunt. Hugs to a

Barb Ivers - June 03, 2015 at 10:55 AM

JU

“ *2 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Julie - June 03, 2015 at 09:31 AM

MM

Pictures from picnic - Sue and Marge. Sue and Patty!

Marjorie McLaughlin - June 03, 2015 at 09:45 AM

MM

“ *I will miss you Sue, our family will never be the same without you. I will miss the calls for lunch and when we go to Donna's for lunch, it won't be the same without you. I love you.*

Marjorie McLaughlin - June 03, 2015 at 09:26 AM

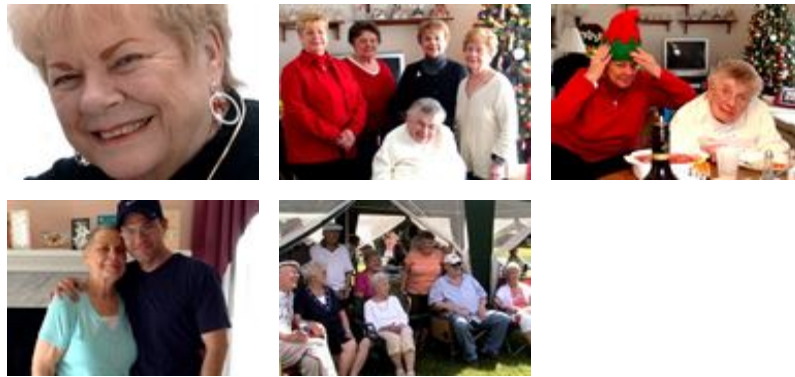
CR

“ Sue was the best! Always there with a smile and a hug. For 60 years I have had the pleasure of being her second cousin, and I treasure all the time I got to spend with her!
The "Boyd Family" picnic will never be the same for me. I love you.

Cheryl Reichle - June 03, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ 72 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - June 02, 2015 at 02:12 PM

KA

“ Aunt Sue, the light of your beautiful soul shined so brightly here on earth and all who knew you were touched and left better for having known you. The Angels have called you home - and we know your light is not extinguished - - - its just up in heaven shining ever so much brighter for the entire world to see... to one of the most bright and beautiful souls we have ever known... we will miss you. Love
Shawn & Katie

Katie - June 02, 2015 at 07:31 AM

BI

Very nicely said, we will miss her.

Barb Ivers - June 03, 2015 at 07:17 AM

DA

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



David - June 01, 2015 at 09:23 PM

BI

So beautifu

Barb Ivers - June 03, 2015 at 10:53 AM

DA

“ *I have so many great stories going back in time with my aunt Sue. We became fast friends when I was nine years old and my cousins and I were visiting our cottage up in Michigan. My cousins all decided to go playing well I decided to go with my aunt Sue to the laundry mat. I don't recall the entire conversation but I thought "this lady is cool."*

I would also like to recall a trip where I met my uncle Bob and aunt Sue in San Francisco. We We're searching for a place for breakfast and I suggested dim sum in Chinatown. They had never had dim sum before and we're delighted. I was very happy that I could introduce them to something that they really liked and never had before.

When I left Michigan the last time my uncle Bob and aunt Sue where the two last people I saw before I left town. We went out to dinner and had a great time. They always treated me very well and now one of them is gone. My condolences to my uncle Bob and my cousins.

David - June 01, 2015 at 09:22 PM

JF

“ dear family you have my deepest and sincerest sympathy , she will be greatly missed by not only her family but by all who knew her,she was one of the most caring and giving persons I have ever met,not only was she a wonderful friend and mother to my daughter but we share in our beautiful grandchildren,she will never be forgotten.go in peace Sue you are with the angels now



joanne favenyesi - June 01, 2015 at 07:28 AM

PH

“ To my Dear, Dear Susie,

I know most of the world called you Sue -- that is what you preferred --but to me you will always be Susie. Our greeting will ring in my ears for years to come -- Hi Susie -- and your reply - Hi Patty.

Ferris and I were on our way to see you when I received the word. You see, I had just a few more things I wanted to share with you. But, I bet most everyone you've known feels that way - just one more moment - one more important thought. You see, you were the kind of person that everyone could relate to -- young, old, the most educated and the least.

There are not enough adjectives to describe you -- kind, giving, happy, concerned --- one could always depend on Susie. I could never have asked for a better friend, confidante, sister-in-law.

Rest in peace my Susie.

Pat Hund - May 31, 2015 at 07:49 PM

TS

“ Dear family, You will never know how special Aunt Sue is to all of us. Ever since we lost our dad she has always made sure we were a part of his side of the family, from having a Christmas party at her house every year to just calling to check on us and tell us she loved us. My heart is breaking right now just like I know my brother's and sister's are. She made sure the family reunion went on every year and worked so hard to make it such a wonderful picnic. It was always about the kids having fun and the adults having even more fun. I will miss all her phone calls and the sound of her voice. Ron and I are so blessed and lucky to have sat and visited with her and Uncle Bob in their home last week . It was a memory I will cherish forever. I know you are at peace now and I know you are still watching over us. With all my love, Theresa



theresa boyd smith - May 31, 2015 at 07:20 PM

 David-Sherry Paquette

“ David-Sherry Paquette lit a candle in memory of Susan Gieleghem



David-Sherry Paquette - May 31, 2015 at 05:51 PM

FB

“ We just loved her so much, she raised amazing kids and was such a genuinely loving person. We remember her artful use of a megaphone at the picnics and many years of egg tosses and water balloons, also loved candy toss. Christmas celebrations at the hall were so much fun because she was there. She has joined aunt Pat and her brothers, what a fabulous reunion they're having. She will be greatly missed.



Frank and Carol Burns - May 31, 2015 at 05:30 PM

BC

“ Bonnie Corso lit a candle in memory of Susan Gielegem



Bonnie Corso - May 31, 2015 at 05:25 PM

LL

“ Susie, we are all going to miss you!

Hearing phrases like 'Hey Kid' or "Talk to the Hand' will bring back such fond memories of you.

You will always always be our sunshine.

Wayne and Linda

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bob and the family.

Linda Lapinski - May 31, 2015 at 02:59 PM

TB

Aunt Sue you will be greatly missed. Heaven received a beautiful angel from earth. Love and prayers are with you Uncle Bob, Bob, Jeff, Dennis, and Stephen and wives and grandchildren.

Teresa and Dave Butler - May 31, 2015 at 04:40 PM

CR

“ *I enjoyed Sue's company so much. It was a joy to have known her. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Carol Reitmyer

Carol Reitmyer - May 31, 2015 at 02:39 PM

CG

Brian and I would like to extend our condolences to the Gielegem family. We are so sorry for your loss. She was a special lady. Brian and Cindy Geering

Cindy Geering - June 02, 2015 at 11:45 AM