



Susan Kalkan (nee Salamino)

November 30, 1958 - August 1, 2011

Susan Kalkan, loving, caring, generous and supportive wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, niece, cousin and friend passed away on Monday, August 1, 2011 at St. John Hospital in Detroit at the age of 52. Susan was born November 30, 1958 in Detroit, the daughter of the late Rudolph and June (Tillard) Salamino. She graduated from East Detroit High School, and in her free time enjoyed cooking, camping and most of all spending time with her grandchildren. Susan leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Allan; children, John (Diana) Champagne, Nicholas (Kimberly) Champagne and David Champagne; step-daughter, Stephanie (Danielle) Karcher; grandchildren, Teryn, Montana, Jacob, Alexander, Addyson and Evelyn and her brothers, David (Gail) Salamino and Rudolph (Jeanene) Salamino. She also leaves behind many loving aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. In addition to her parents, Susan was preceded in death by her two sisters, Cindy Whitehead and Nancy Salamino. She will be sadly missed, but remembered in the hearts of her family and friends for generations to come.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
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Shelby Township, MI 48315
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Tribute Wall



“ *Dave and Family - Our hearts ache for your loss. May the love of family and friends carry you through your grief. You are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do for you please let us know. Karen and Tim Slater*”
Karen Slater

August 04, 2011 at 09:15 PM



“ *We missed you before and even more so now. I know we will meet again but it is a blessing to know that you are up there watching over us all, especially your wonderful grand babies.*”
Angela and Matthew Templeton

August 03, 2011 at 11:22 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!*”
Danny and Kim

August 03, 2011 at 10:13 AM



“ *We will miss you dearly! You were loved here on earth and will always be loved always and forever. May God take his hand and guide you along the way! May you join all those whom have left before you. We all know you were an angel here and now you can join the angels in heaven! We love you Alan and to all your family! We will keep you in our prayers.*”
Tammy Fay-Kinney, Richard and Robert Fay

August 02, 2011 at 10:35 PM



“ My prayers go out to all of you. Sue was a wonderful neighbor and a great friend. I am glad I was able to meet her and her wonderful family. Sue will be missed dearly. The Lach Family##imported-begin##Sherri Lach##imported-end##

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“ Our hearts and prayers go out to you Al and your family. She was a very loveing wife and mother who always looked out for the best interest of her husband, and family, and grandchildren. She will be greatly missed. May god bless you Al and your family during this very tough time in your lives.##imported-begin##Scott and Yvette Krellwitz and family##imported-end##

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“ In life we were best of friends, death only brings a short time in which we are separated, I truly believe we will meet again in a much happier place. I mourn only for the living, Susan now resides in the Hands of God, as she was truly an angel on this earth, she now enjoys eternal bliss with the creator. God bless you, one and all!##imported-begin##michael clees##imported-end##

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“ So very sorry John C. You have a very sweet spirit that I'm sure your Mom passed down to you...she must have been so proud of you, a fine young man that's full of respect and kindness. May Jesus comfort you and yours. John, you have blessed my life by your patience and friendliness.##imported-begin##Roy T.##imported-end##

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“ John, Nick, David and Al, Our prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. You are all in our prayers. Much Love###imported-begin##Robin Shults Silveri###imported-end##

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“ Grandma,
Your the best grandma that I ever had. We will always miss you. I love you, grandma. Love, Jacob and Alex###imported-begin##Jacob & Alex###imported-end##

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“ We will miss you so much Aunt susan but never forgotten we will all get to see you again one day Love you###imported-begin##Joey Douglas###imported-end##

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“ I will miss you so much Susan!! Say hello to Carolyn WE love you###imported-begin##Tammy Douglas###imported-end##

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“ You were a wonderful and stong lady. You will be missed soooo much :/ You will always be in my heart.###imported-begin##Angela###imported-end##

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