



## Susan M. Bohacik

May 25, 1922 - June 4, 2011

Susan Marie Bohacik passed away on June 4, 2011 from complications related to heart failure and diabetes. Susan was preceded in death by her husband in 1976, Michael Sr. She is survived by her two children: Deborah Susan Hillebrand and Michael G. Jr., and her two grandchildren, Anne and Elizabeth. From a young age, Ms. Bohacik was always a high energy person who loved music and the blue waters of Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair River. Her family actually owned one of the first cottages on Anchor Bay Dr. While still in high school, she sang, played the piano and violin at various functions around Detroit, she graduated from Pershing High School in 1940. A highlight for her was singing with Amos Jacobs (Danny Thomas) on the Happy Hour Club radio show, also an avid supporter of USO. She married her husband, a Navy veteran in Detroit, MI in 1946. Ms. Bohacik was an administrator for many years while raising a family and helping her husband with supporting the family. Initially working for her father's business, Hudson's, MichCon, Ford Motor Company during the World War II, and then Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, CA, during the Korean conflict while her husband was called back to active duty. Ending a long management and administrative career working 32 years for Glen Eden Hospital in Warren, retiring in 1989. Even in retirement she continued to work part time in various capacities until she was 84, her free time was spent enjoying family, being by Lake St. Clair or the St. Clair River, she was always amazed by the large loaded freighters and how they could float. A life long resident of Michigan favoring the Michigan

autumns and colors most of all. She lived on her own until March of 2011. But, in the last years of her life, she slowed down a bit with heart, arthritis and diabetic issues that limited her mobility, and then a string of illnesses found her in and out of hospitalized care. Her children and grandchildren have remained by her side through it all.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *A mother rocks and hold her babies and tells each of them she will love them forever.*

*We got a bit older, ran around the house getting into mischief, acting mindless, doing way to much business in our pants, and using the toilet for flushing non flushables. We all but drove her crazy, but at bedtime she calmed us down put in our beds to sleep, sometimes sighing, sometimes singing for us, but always saying, I'll love you forever.*

*She watched while we grew a bit more, school all day and playing hard after, telling us to be home when the street lights came on. Then, wash up, brush your teeth and go to bed, you know school comes early. When we finally fell a sleep she peaked in thru the cracked open door and said, I'll love you forever.*

*We grew up, full grown we thought, got thru high school, and a little more, left home a while later, very young and still pretty dense. We tried our lives in separate places now. At night mom would always say her prayers for us ending with, I'll love you forever.*

*She watched us from afar for many years, wishing us the best, and helping us thru many ups and downs like only a loving mother could.*

*Well, our mom got older and older, she called us in one day and we already knew she needed a lot of help. She still tried to say, I'll love you forever, but it was harder to hear, and hard for her to finish because she was so ill.*

*We went to our mother and helped the best we could, giving just a little back of what she gave to us for so many years. We said, mom we are OK, and we will be fine, don't worry about us, just relax, rest and go to that better place. We will love you forever, you'll always be with us, and our mother you will always be.*

*We stand now with this big void, and reflect for a long time, that this way she is now in a better, kinder, gentler place, and is still watching and helping us.*

*We love you mom forever!##imported-begin##Mike Bohacik,##imported-end##*

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June 08, 2011 at 12:02 AM



“ *DEAR SUE I HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU ALL WEEK. NOW I KNOW WHY. YOU WERE ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL AND STILL ARE. AND YOU WILL BE MISSED. I REMEMBER YOUR MOTHER AND DAD -THEY WERE MY GOD PARENTS AND YOU WERE MY SPONSER AT MY COMFORMATION. OLGA##imported-begin##OLGA VETA WIECEK##imported-end##*

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June 07, 2011 at 01:31 PM



“ *Mike and Family, I'm sorry for your loss. I used to work with Mike and I always enjoyed the stories he shared about his mom. It is very sad to hear she has passed. I hope she is more comfortable now.##imported-begin##Melissa Clifford##imported-end##*

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June 07, 2011 at 08:46 AM



“ *Mike, may God bless you and members of your family at this time. Your mother is in out thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Pat Connell##imported-end##*

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June 07, 2011 at 08:17 AM



“ Mike

*So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Cynthia Frankowski##imported-end##*

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June 06, 2011 at 03:16 PM



“ *Didn't see much of you in the recent years, but you were always in my heart and often in my mind. You will be dearly missed Sue Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Hubel##imported-end##*

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June 06, 2011 at 09:11 AM



“ *"To live in the hearts of others is to never die" We will always love our Aunt Sue.##imported-begin##Dennis Barraco, Nancy Kennedy##imported-end##*

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June 05, 2011 at 07:08 PM