



Susan H. Arthurs

May 8, 1949 - August 24, 2018

Susan passed away on Friday, August 24, 2018 after a challenging 18 years with cancer. She was born on May 8, 1949 in Evanston, Illinois to Beverly and Henry Groshek. Susan married Jim Arthurs in 1977 in Arlington Heights, Illinois and then became a long-time resident of the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti area.

She is survived by her husband Jim of 41 years; her children, Nikki (Jayson) Taylor and Nate (Trisha) Arthurs; her grandchildren, Jack, Anna, Claire, Zach, and Zander; her siblings, Stephan (Joanne) Groshek, Gloria Mendoza, Melanie Ryan, Lynette (Jim) Uttech, and half-sister, Vera Moore; her sister-in-law, Susan Arthurs; many cousins; many nieces and nephews; and countless close friends.

Susan's bubbly personality touched a lot of people, but she will always be remembered as wonderful wife, mom, grandma, and nana. Her focus in life was always on others, with special attention constantly being paid to her five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made in Susan's honor to the:

Ronald McDonald House (1600 Washington Heights, Ann Arbor, MI 48104)

<https://rmhcannarbor.org/donate/>

or to

A Cancer Research Organization of your choice.

Events

AUG **Memorial Gathering** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Liberty Road Chapel

3767 W. Liberty Road, Ann Arbor, MI, US, 48103

AUG **Rosary** 07:30PM

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AUG **Memorial Gathering** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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AUG **Memorial Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Susan Arthurs purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Susan H. Arthurs.



Susan Arthurs - August 28, 2018 at 10:53 PM



“ I remember so much quiet deep talks with Susan Arthurs in riding to and from our mutual book club and her courage in dealing with the horrible disease of cancer. She was not only a friend and fellow book club member but she was my "around the corner: neighbor. Love and comfort wishes to her husband and family, including the grandchildren she cared for so often.

Elizabeth Sulzby - August 28, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ I met Susan when I joined the book club she was in. I quickly noticed how warm and giving she always was. And of course it is her smile I will remember most

Karen Downing

Karen Downing - August 27, 2018 at 10:06 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan H. Arthurs.



August 27, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ Jim Richter / Andrew Taylor / John Prince purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Susan H. Arthurs.



Jim Richter / Andrew Taylor / John Prince - August 27, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ I was very sorry to hear about Susan's death, and want to express my sympathy to Jim and his family. I certainly admired her strong determination to combat cancer. The love and support that Jim provided in this fight was admirable, and no doubt helped Susan struggle with this disease.

Eli Thomssen

Eli Thomssen - August 27, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ We first met Susan and Jim 36 years ago when we moved in a few houses down the street on Draper Avenue in Ypsilanti. Over the years we became close friends and have so many memories together that it's hard to pick one out. One memorable time was when we decided to take swing dance lessons. Susan and Jim were better than we were, but it was all pretty hilarious, especially the jitterbug moves. A lot of our memories come from going out to dinner with Jim and Susan and Jim's sister Susie and her longtime friend Joann on Friday nights. This became a staunch tradition and has been going on for 20 plus years. Those nights were filled with good food, good drinks and just plain fun conversation. Susan was always a joy to be around. She had a wonderful sense of humor and despite her ongoing battle with cancer, she always had a positive attitude. She never had a bad word to say about anyone and always put caring for others first. We're going to miss her so much.

Dave and Donna Fry

David Fry - August 26, 2018 at 03:59 PM