



SuAnn Sager

November 29, 1948 - November 9, 2021

SuAnn Sager, age 72, of Clare, passed away on Tuesday, Nov.9, 2021 at the Wm. Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak after a hard fought battle with Leukemia. She was born the daughter of Ward Downs and Emma Amelia (Jennings) Sager on Nov. 29, 1948, in Mt. Pleasant. SuAnn graduated from Clare High School in 1966. She achieved her BS in Education from CMU in 1970. She achieved her Masters Degree in Library Science from U of M in 1974, and studied advanced courses at Eastern Michigan University and Univ. of California, San Diego. She had taught in Clare Elementary School, Oakridge Elementary School, Milford High School, Western Middle School in Parma, Mi., and for the Department of Defense Overseas Dependent Schools K-12, in Okinawa, Newfoundland, Japan for a total of 31 years. She had coached and played baseball and basketball, and coached soccer and volleyball, and after retirement in 2002, she substituted and volunteered in classrooms and for the Education Booster's Club. She was fond of traveling throughout Asia, and was an avid reader. She was proud that she was able to live in her family's 1917, and now a Centennial Home. SuAnn had proclaimed herself an agnostic for most of her life, however, she came to claim Jesus Christ as her Savior in the last month of her life and was proud to proclaim "I'll see you in Heaven!" Special thanks is due to Wilma, Darlyn, Carleen, Sue, and so many others who were praying for SuAnn.

She is survived by her cousins, Stuart, Peggy, Julia, and Michael Best of Troy, Mi. Carol Best of Farmington Hills, and Drs. Craig, Melody, and Scott

MacMartin of Orchard Lake Village.

A Memorial Luncheon is being planned for the spring of 2022 at the Clare United Methodist Church. Memorials in her honor may be directed to the Clare United Methodist Church. SuAnn's wishes were to be laid to rest with her mother, in Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare. Arrangements were by the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Homes.

Tribute Wall

JC

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Jenn Cardinal - December 03, 2021 at 06:48 PM

TR

“ SuAnn was a friend all thru school and in The Methodist Church Sunday School Classes. I usually sat behind her in class and would often end up in the hall for talking. We attended the 11th. Grade prom together that our class put on for the seniors. A lot of great memory's in my years of youth. May God now take care of SuAnn forever in his arms of loving grace. RIP!

Ted A. Papesh RN - November 19, 2021 at 08:20 PM

BB

“ Bob Bergey lit a candle in memory of SuAnn Sager



Bob Bergey - November 16, 2021 at 09:12 PM

BH

“ I met SuAnn when she substitute taught in my classroom at Clare Middle School. During g her long career she worked hard to help people however they needed it. A life well lived.

Bruce Hales - November 16, 2021 at 04:51 PM

SW

“ Su was my generous and caring friend for more than thirty years. I'm grateful to have shared some of life with her. Oh, how I'll miss her.

Sheila Wendorf

Sheila Wendorf - November 16, 2021 at 06:41 AM

LS

“ I met SuAnn at a MARSP Clare County Chapter meeting several years ago and continued to have wonderful conversations with her at those meetings. I always enjoyed them. She rarely missed those meetings, asked questions, and volunteered information. She volunteered to be on the Committee to celebrate our 30th year and offered to create signs and other things for that Celebration. I have missed seeing her this past year and a half and was so sorry to hear what she was going through. She certainly led an interesting life and will be missed.

Rest in Peace Su!

Liz Smith

Liz Smith - November 15, 2021 at 08:41 PM