



## Susan E. Bentley

March 31, 1950 - March 22, 2015

Susan E. Bentley, age 64 of Clare, passed away Sunday, March 22, 2015 at the Woodland Hospice House of Mt. Pleasant. Susan was born on March 31, 1950 in Wyandotte. She was united in marriage to Kenneth Bentley on May 26, 1973. Susan moved from Trenton to the Stevenson Lake area of Isabella County 10 years ago. While in Trenton she worked as a tutor in the Trenton Public School District. Susan was the co-coordinator of the Rosebush Emergency Assistance Program; she belonged to and attended the Rosebush United Methodist Church. Susan loved to work in her flower garden, to refinish furniture and being a grandmother.

Susan is survived by her husband Ken; her children Danielle (Rick) Voltz of Presque Isle, Benjamin (Rose) Bentley of Stow, Ohio and Rebecca (Christine) Bentley of Holly; her grandchildren Madeline, Ryan, Micah, Leah, Terah and Adrian. Susan was predeceased by her brother Robert and sister Sherry Lynn.

Services for Susan will take place at the Rosebush United Methodist Church on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor Joe Beavan officiating. Visitation will be held on Wednesday at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 P.M. as well as from 10 A.M. until the time of services at the church Thursday. Memorial contributions may be made to Rosebush Emergency Assistance Program. On-line condolences may be made at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
(989) 386-7451  
wymanhf@chartermi.net  
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

## Visitation

MAR 25. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

MAR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rosebush United Methodist Church  
3805 S. Rosebush  
Rosebush, MI 48878

## Service

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MAR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ *May God be with the entire Bentley family during this difficult time. So sorry to hear about this.*

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**Kenneth Baker** - March 26, 2015 at 09:08 PM

SP

“ *So sorry for your loss. Please rely on God for your strength. He is a God who knows how to heal, so give it all up to Him and He will restore. He will meet you wherever you are and bring you through the storms. May you feel His peace. God bless you and keep you enfolded in His arms.*

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**Sue Pickens** - March 26, 2015 at 01:53 PM

DL

“ *I always admired how Sue devoted herself to her husband, children, and grandchildren. Family was everything. How blessed you are to have her undying love.*

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**Donna Lowery** - March 25, 2015 at 11:22 AM

DL

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**Donna Lowery** - March 25, 2015 at 11:20 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan E. Bentley.



March 25, 2015 at 07:26 AM



“ Love, Jeff and April purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Susan E. Bentley.



Love, Jeff and April - March 24, 2015 at 09:14 PM



“ I am so sad to hear about your loss Bentley family. I have nothing but fine memories of the amazing woman your Mom was. I will keep your Mom and your family in my prayers! Amie Busenbark

Amie Kellogg (Busenbark) - March 24, 2015 at 08:21 PM



Thanks, Amie

Danielle Voltz - March 25, 2015 at 08:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan E. Bentley.



March 24, 2015 at 04:50 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Susan E. Bentley.*



March 24, 2015 at 04:38 PM



“ *Your friends from Coleman Professional Services purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Susan E. Bentley.*



**Your friends from Coleman Professional Services** - March 24, 2015 at 01:45 PM



“ *So sorry about your loss, Bentley family. Your mom was an amazing lady - beautiful inside and out. I hadn't talked with her in many years but will always remember her kindness and laughs we shared when I was growing up in Trenton. Remember the good times ... Take care, Cindy Fitzwilliams-Heck*

**Cindy Fitzwilliams-Heck** - March 24, 2015 at 09:14 AM



*Thanks for your kind words, Cindy*

**Danielle Voltz** - March 25, 2015 at 08:51 AM



“ *Betty Mosher-Washburn lit a candle in memory of Susan E. Bentley*



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**Betty Mosher-Washburn** - March 24, 2015 at 08:58 AM

BB

*Thano you Betty*

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**Becky Bentley** - March 25, 2015 at 11:14 AM

JS

“ *So many happy memories,the time I showed up at you home with a baby goat...I'll never forget the look on Kens face..the time we met for lunch at the port side in Wyandotte,and got so giggly that I spent ten minutes trying to get in the wrong car,while you sat in yours laughing at me! I keep hearing your voice,Hey, Fur...give your mom a hug for me...love,Fur*

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**jenny setser** - March 24, 2015 at 08:50 AM

BB

*Dad was relaying the baby goat story to their pastor when talking about Mom's love of animals...and of baby raccoons...makes me smile remembering the two of you doing those things together.*

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**Becky Bentley** - March 25, 2015 at 11:16 AM

KB

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss of your mother. She will be in the prayers.*

*Kelly Bonifas*

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**Kelly Bonifas** - March 24, 2015 at 08:23 AM

DV

*Thanks for your kind words, Kelly*

**Danielle Voltz** - March 25, 2015 at 08:53 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Susan E. Bentley.*



March 24, 2015 at 08:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan E. Bentley.*



March 24, 2015 at 08:03 AM



“ *Just wanted to say we are sorry for your loss ben and family....  
Prayers*

**Christopher Confer** - March 24, 2015 at 07:18 AM

SB

“ Was devastated to hear this news about my good friend. We knew each other from 8th grade. Graduated together, worked together at Trenton State Bank, shared an apartment for a time. Then we got married & started our families. My family was transferred out of state back in the late 70's & we lost touch, but had reunited several years ago. But, oh, the memories. Looping the Big Boy in Lincoln Park, looking for "good gunch", as Sue called it. She eventually met "good gunch" in the form of Ken. They went together like peas & carrots and he made her very happy. We sure had fun, didn't we, SM? Our evil witch laugh that we would do in unison. Now, you will be united with your Mom--Be sure and say, "Hello, from me & that I'm really sorry about getting the giggles in church"..... You supported me while I was sick a few years ago and I will never forget you! See you on the other side, Susie Q!

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**Susan Buchberger** - March 23, 2015 at 09:39 PM

BB

*Thank you for sharing good memories. She enjoyed reconnecting with you.*

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**Becky Bentley** - March 25, 2015 at 11:17 AM

CA

*Sorry to hear about Sue. I will always remember the fun we had when we shared our apartment. Our payers are with your family. Jim and Carol Gray*

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**carol** - March 26, 2015 at 09:33 PM

TW

“ Today I got the news my Buddy had passed away. We have not talked in awhile, but when we did it was like we haven't missed. She will always be in my heart.

We shared a special bond with a very special lady Helen Marsh (Granny).

Sue give her a big hug for me. We will meet again someday.

Prayers are with you and your family.

Love your buddy,

Martha Wells

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**Tim Wells** - March 23, 2015 at 08:58 PM

DH

“ Ken and family.. Sue was so special to us. She lit up the room with her smile. Always comparing our visits with our kids and grandkids. If one of us were absent we knew why. Family.. When we would go yard sailing or to the wed. Flea market at the fair grounds. If Sue didn't have it.. you knew there wasn't anything there. Loved her at REAP. Loved her anywhere. A beauty inside and out.

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**Dan and Roni Howard** - March 23, 2015 at 04:33 PM

MR

Oh Momma B ,my heart is broken. You took me in as one of your own. You told me once I was your own personal pitbull when it came down to protecting Becky. R.I.P. Knowing I will always be here for your family.I looked up to you, I admired you. I will miss you so. Love Always Mich

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**michele raines** - March 23, 2015 at 07:06 PM

DH

“ *Dan And Roni Howard sent a virtual gift in memory of Susan E. Bentley*



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**Dan and Roni Howard** - March 23, 2015 at 04:25 PM

BJ

“ *Ken and family - A very sad day for me.....so sorry for your loss. We will miss her smiling face at church and.....Friends - Brenda J*

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**Brenda Johnston** - March 23, 2015 at 03:37 PM