



Susan Magee

November 26, 1947 - December 8, 2021

It is with a heavy heart that we are announcing the loss of our beloved Susan Magee (nee Dybzinski). She is survived by her husband of 41 years Jerry, sons John & Ryan, daughters Terri & Liza, granddaughters Fiona & Isabel, brothers Dennis (Pam) Dybzinski, and Joe Magee, sisters Darlene Dybzinski, Sharon (Donald) Langlieb & Joy Fredel. She was known as Aunt Sue to Jennifer (Joel) Adams, Lisa (Jason) Tarter, Douglas (Melissa) Dybzinski, Jeffrey (LaVonne) Langlieb & Nicholas (Holli) Langlieb. She was known as Great Aunt Sue to Emma, Lucas, Colton, Brendan, Tyler, Taylor, Annabelle, Grace & Milena. She was preceded in death by her parents Raymond and Paula Dybzinski.

Susan grew up in Gary, Indiana on Cleveland Street with her parents Raymond & Paula, and her siblings Dennis, Darlene & Sharon. She graduated from Horace Mann High School in Gary, Indiana in 1965. She continued with her education following her dreams to become a nurse. In 1968, she graduated from Michael Reese Nursing School in Chicago. She began working at Methodist Hospital in Gary, Indiana following graduation. Susan eventually became head nurse of both Pediatrics and Labor & Delivery. She loved her career and kept many work friends through all the years of her life.

She met the love of her life Jerry in 1979. They were married in October of 1980, and celebrated their honeymoon in the Bahamas. Whether on family

vacations, or just simply hanging around the house, Sue & Jerry expressed their love to each other daily. In 1987, Sue was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis and fought this disease until the very end with Jerry by her side every step of the way. Every step of the way should be taken literally. Whether it was with a cane or walker, she walked until the morning she passed not ever letting MS get the best of her.

For many years, Susan was a part of the sorority Kappa Delta Phi Northwest Indiana Chapter. She was also an avid member of TOPS, a weight loss program that met weekly. She made many lifelong friends through TOPS, and loved seeing everyone during the meetings and especially out at lunch afterward.

She was arguably the biggest fan ever of the soap opera General Hospital. She loved crossword puzzles, Game Show Network, Jerry's desserts he was always making, swimming in the pool during hot summers, the Triple Crown winner Secretariat and spending time with her family. She became a stay at home mother when her son Ryan was born proving that family (and friends) were everything to her. She was a devout Catholic who went to mass for over 40 years at St. Joseph's Parish in Dyer, Indiana.

We will miss her warm smile, her infectious laughter and her unconditional love here on Earth. But we are comforted knowing these qualities will shine on us from up above.

A funeral service will be held for Susan at St. Joseph's Church 440 Joliet St. Dyer, Indiana on Monday, December 13th. Visitation begins at 10:30 a.m. and Mass will commence at 11 a.m. with Reverend Gerald Schweitzer officiating. Gravesite service after Mass will be located at Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Home. The address for Memory Lane is 6305 W Lincoln Highway, Crown Point, Indiana 46307.

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 322-2050
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

Previous Events

Burial

DEC 13. 12:12 AM (CT)

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Visitation

DEC 13. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
440 Joliet St
Dyer, IN 46311

Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Dyer, IN 46311

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Fields With Sympathy Combo Tin was purchased for the family of Susan Magee.* ”



December 12, 2021 at 11:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan Magee.* ”



December 11, 2021 at 10:33 AM

“ To be absent of the body is to be present in the arms of the Lord. That being said, in Sue, it meant an angel was transferred from the earth to our heavenly home with God. While here with us she was a kind, gentle, giving, and caring soul that to my knowledge would have been incapable of ever bringing harm to anyone or anything with either, two or four legs.

For her career she chose to be a nurse. Anyone that either knew her, or, was ever cared for by her during those years would testify that she truly gave her all for the medical "service" industry. To choose a job that involves caring for sick, scared, and dying people when they are far from their best in attitudes it takes a special person. That describes Sue to a tee.

From the very start of her diagnosis of MS, and right up to the last she always had a positive attitude, never felt sorry for herself, and she also worried about being a "bother" to others. I know for myself that I hope she knows and always knew that she was never a bother but always a ray of sunshine to a cloudy rain filled day, and, that I loved her as a mother.

The thing that I will always remember most about Sue was when she and my father started their relationship she made sure that I was brought very comfortably into the folds of her family. I was immediately included in any and all family functions, not just because I was the son of the man she was dating, but, because that was just her caring way.

Considering her passing I feel like my body and mind has been divided exactly in half. One half of me wishes that she was here with us so we didn't have to miss her, while the other half of me is light-hearted and happy because she is no longer bound to a wheelchair, walker, having to use a cane, and is no longer in pain. I look forward to the day when I get to reunite with her and get to see her with my own eyes moving better than ever with the gift the Lord has blessed her with a brand new body that comes with an infinite warranty against breakdowns and defects.

Love you Sue, you will be missed daily.

John Magee - December 10, 2021 at 03:20 PM

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“ *Stu & Harley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Susan Magee.*



Stu & Harley - December 10, 2021 at 10:25 AM



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



December 09, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan Magee.*



December 09, 2021 at 04:23 PM