



Lisa "Sue" Pompian

May 28, 1940 - June 17, 2017

Pompian, Lisa "Sue" Suzanne, age 77 of Clinton Township passed away on June 17, 2017. Sue was born on May 28, 1940 in Chicago, Illinois. Sue received a Bachelor of Arts from Olivet College. Later she received a Master of Arts, and still later a Specialist in Education degree from Wayne State University. Sue was a member of many organizations including the National Education Association, the Michigan Education Association, and Delta Kappa Gamma- a charitable education society. Sue was also once named the Michigan Teacher of the Year.

Not only was Sue heavily involved in education, but her church's choir groups were always near her heart. When Sue was nine years old, she joined the children's choir at Central Methodist Church. She then advanced into the youth, and eventually the adult choir. Whenever Sue returned home she continued to participate in their performances. As her teaching career took her into suburban communities, she would often join their local church choir. Additionally, Sue joined choral groups that performed extensively in Europe. Sue is survived by her loving step-mother Helen Pompian, and her beloved brothers Richard and Mark Pompian and additionally, her beloved cousin Neal. She had many friends who experienced her loving concern and selfless generosity. Sue is preceded in death by her birth mother Molly and her father Bertram Pompian.

Memorial visitation is Saturday, July 1, at 10:00 am until time of service at 11:00 am at First Congregational Church of Royal Oak (1314 Northwood Blvd.). Memorial Contributions can be made to: the Children's Miracle Network, American Cancer Society, Olivet College, and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Congregational Church of Royal Oak
1314 Northwood Boulevard
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Tribute Wall

ZC

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Zenovia Courtney - July 28, 2017 at 10:51 PM

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Zenovia Courtney - July 28, 2017 at 10:50 PM

ZC

“ Sorry to hear about Sue's death. We will give a memorial contribution in her name to Detroit Symphony Orchestra. I so enjoyed going to DSO concerts with Sue, educator meetings & travel. Sue was a generous human. Sue, the good teacher, a caregiver daughter, a creative musical spirit. Sue was such a good friend to co-worker teachers, her MomHelen & to me. Glad we kept up with family & friends & visits, and Sue always brought flowers! Even during the last few years of changing ill health, Sue was knitting hats & clothes and gifting. Her charitable work was remarkable. We will miss her & treasure the good memories. (Zenovia Courtney & Family)



Zenovia Courtney - July 28, 2017 at 10:49 PM

TD

“ Ms. Lisa the last time i saw you i had no idea it would be my last time seeing you... If i wouldve known i wouldve stay longer with you rest in peace the time i spent with u was the best time ever i will miss you and i still think about the laughs and fun times we had... Thank you for teaching me how to bake cookies from scratch your the best 🥺🥺🥺🥺💖💖💖💖💖🍪🍪🍪🍪👍👍👍👍 Love you always!!!
Tosha your #1 fan 🥺🥺🥺🥺 im sorry i left you maybe it wouldve been a different outcome

Tosha Durham - July 06, 2017 at 03:12 PM

MT

“ I met Sue in 1971 at my girlfriends wedding she sang Ave Maria what an exceptional voice she had. We had a beautiful friendship until I left for California in 1972. It was a privlage knowing her. When I returned from California in 2000 we became closer she would always be there for me with a listening ear. That's what Sue is about always being there for others. She is truly a classy lady always well dressed . Perfection My boyfriend Bill thought the world of her. We will miss you Sue Much Love MaryAnn Thiele and Billy J Summers

MaryAnn Thiele - June 23, 2017 at 06:43 AM

BD

“ Sue was my son's second grade teacher but she was more than that. She inspired him to be his own person. To be kind and always look for the good in others. Even when we moved to KY she stayed in touch with our family over the past 26 years. Her kind words and positive attitude will be missed in our life and our hearts. Rest in peace Sue.

Barbara Douglas - June 22, 2017 at 11:03 AM

NS

“ Sue was a very special and gracious lady who will be missed. She is in the best of hands and he will comfort her. Her friend and neighbor. Nancy

Nancy Stachnik - June 22, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Lisa "Sue" Pompian.



June 22, 2017 at 09:07 AM

RW

“ I will miss Sue. We met when my Daughters had her for their second grade teacher. We quickly became friends. With so much in common, how couldn't we! Knitting, Sewing, Crafts. She always commented how when she retired, she was going to craft with me. Never happened, when she retired, I started working again. But we remained friends. She and Mrs. Seago attended many demonstrations, Tea get together's and my Grandson's Birthday Parties at my home. We were expecting to see her this weekend at one, and again in a few weeks at a Baby Shower. I feel we were Kindred Spirits. I feel like she will always be with me! I could never forget her and the sweet, kind, Loving friend she was! Thank You Sue, I feel Honored to have Known you!
Ruth Ann Wuschack



Ruth Ann Wuschack - June 21, 2017 at 09:59 PM

LA

“ Sue was my coworker and my daughters second grade teacher. She was such a beautiful person and will be missed. Rest peacefully Sue. 💜

Loretta Ales

Loretta Ales - June 21, 2017 at 07:05 PM

MS

Here it is in 2024.....out of the blue I thought of Sue and googled her.....hadn't seen her in years.....moved away.....she was a god friend.....rest peaceful dear lady! Micki Syroid

Micki Syroid - December 30, 2024 at 11:29 PM