



Susan Hargan

November 7, 1959 - July 10, 2023

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Susan Michele Hargan, age 63, of Royal Oak and Berkley, Michigan, passed away on Sunday, July 9th at home. Susan (Shelley to close family) was born on November 7, 1959, in Detroit, Michigan, daughter to Edward and Carol Hargan.

She is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Hargan; her parents, Edward Hargan and Carol Hargan; sisters Kathy Hilliard (Nick Suszko) and Diana (Ken) Schatzman; her brother, Steven Hargan and her many nieces, nephews and three chosen grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Artie and David Truman Hargan and Mary and Raymond Goff.

Susan worked as a sprinkler pipe fitter for many years, then put herself through college and became a registered nurse. She retired from Nursing due to health issues.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service is being held for all friends and family members on Saturday, August 5th from 1 PM - 5 PM. It is at the Elks Lodge

#34 in Royal Oak. The address is 2401 E 4th St., Royal Oak, MI 48067. Water and pop will be provided. If you wish to drink anything else, please BYOB. Food will be available during the Memorial Service, but those with food restrictions can bring their own. Please bring memories enough to pass around and pictures of the good times with Susan. We will provide cards to write the good memories onto for those memories that weren't captured on camera.

Susan (Shelley) dreamed of living in the woods. She loved camping in all kinds of weather, fishing, boating, hunting, and spending time with friends and family. She loved games and was part of our daily family Wordle competition, where she won often and contributed to our daily laughs and camaraderie when she lost. She loved crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles, and creating intricate miniature models, which she gave away as gifts.

Susan was a devoted mother who, for the last few years, has lived with Elizabeth. It brought her joy to see her daughter almost daily. Susan was also a loving daughter, sister, grandma, aunt, cousin, niece, and friend. Those she let into her life were made to feel special. She will be missed.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to Elizabeth to defray the costs.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 5. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Royal Oak Detroit Elks Lodge #34
2401 E. Fourth Street
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

YN

“ *What a great friend she was. Susan was somebody that you could talk to about anything and it would never leave her. Compassionate, caring and smart as hell. Going back to school when she did with such passion, she was my hero. I loved her and I will definitely miss her. Yvonne*

Yvonne Nieuwenbroek - August 05, 2023 at 10:06 AM

DG

“ *Such an incredible loss. Susan was an amazing woman. I saw her as my second mom, and grandmother to our children. So many memories that we will cherish forever. Love always. Go pack, go.*

Deanna Gambino - July 20, 2023 at 08:16 PM

TH

“ I have many memories of Susan. I think the one that means the most to me and I think of often, is when she called me many years ago and asked if I knew how to shingle a roof and how to start the shingle job. I said "Yes, why?" She said I told my mom I would put a new roof on her garage for her. I sort of said, "are you crazy?" So I went to look at it and it was a Hip Roof. Had not done one in ages. I told her I was getting a little too old for that stuff. I asked her if she was sure. She said "Yes" She told me that I did not have to do it, just tell her how to start it off. I said it does not work like that. It has difficult to just tell, and so I agreed to help. Those five or six days that we took to do the roof, was the best. I learned so much about her, that I did not know. She caught on to the effort very fast and learned very quick. I also talking with her on that roof learned very much much about her. I learned of her hopes, dreams, learned more about her Daughter Liz, and how proud she was of her. It was an amazing 5 or 6 days, and the roof turned out great! She was a great lady, actually, an amazing lady, who over those days taught me much. . I shall miss her much and she shall be missed by many. RIP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Terry Hilliard - July 18, 2023 at 02:20 PM

LH

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Lauren Hilliard - July 14, 2023 at 07:33 PM

SD

“ The fish story, and our greatest days on the lake. Love you always



Stacey Day - July 14, 2023 at 07:14 PM

LH

“ 19 files added to the tribute wall



Liz Hargan - July 14, 2023 at 04:19 PM

KH

“ 22 files added to the tribute wall



Katharine Hilliard - July 14, 2023 at 03:39 PM