



## Susan Mary Myhre

April 23, 1951 - September 2, 2019

Susan Mary Myhre (Susie) of Ferndale, MI passed away on September 2, 2019 after a long battle with dementia. She was born Susan Mary Waananen on April 23, 1951 in Royal Oak, MI to Walfred and Virginia (Paddock) Waananen. She was the second of five children and the eldest daughter. She attended St. Mary's of Royal Oak from kindergarten through 12th grade and graduated in 1969. She was married to Walter Myhre in 1970 and had three children.

Susan spent summers driving to the U.P. in her Suburban visiting family who resided in Trenary, Kiva and other small towns in the area which was home to her paternal grandparents who immigrated from Finland. Being Finnish was a point of pride for her. She loved fishing, road trips, and spending time with family and friends. She was an avid gardener, a great cook and woodworker, and she loved to dance and listen to music. Her greatest joy was spending time with family. You could find her, many a day, barbecuing, tending to her garden pulling weeds (actually that was Rico's job, lol) or enjoying a cold beer on her porch while visiting with family, friends, and neighbors. Collecting wood in the back of her beloved blue Chevy pickup for her wood burning stove is a cherished memory for us all.

Despite being born with Muscular Dystrophy, she persevered and created a quality life for her family. She was a homemaker, mechanic, home

improvement guru, teacher, nurse, baker, cook, taxi cab driver for Girl Scouts, cheerleader at every basketball game, and counselor to her children. She was resilient in the face of a disease that she refused to let slow her down. She was an inspiration to all who knew of her medical challenges.

Sue was a wonderful artist, writer, and she was a devout Catholic. You could find her painting, journaling, attending church or spending time with Rico. She shared her love of the outdoors with her greatest joy, her grandchildren. She taught them to fish, build things, and most importantly, bake lots of yummy treats! Sue was very proud of her garden and raspberry patch which yielded the ingredients for the best raspberry jam! Her grandchildren loved her, and she would often spend days with them when they were home sick from school or attend a football game to see them play or cheer.

She is survived by her loving partner of 36 years, and love of her life, Anita (Rico) DeCraemer. They traveled, fished, hosted family gatherings, and built a life of great memories. She is also survived by her daughter, Therese Myhre of Madison Heights, her son, Eric Myhre of Sacramento, CA, and youngest daughter, Julie Becking (Bill Hogan) of Maricopa, AZ; grandchildren Reginald Williams Jr., Troy Williams, Tyler Becking, Dylan Becking, Hope (Robert) Bodnar and Grace Becking; great-grandchildren Jaiden, Elijah, Aleeah, Kaydain, Giovanni and Eli; siblings Nancy Price of Holly, MI, Phyllis (Randy) Reed of Pueblo West, CO, and Michael (Cindy) Waananen of Warren, MI, along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents Walfred and Virginia, her brother Larry, her niece Tommy Ann Waananen, and beloved friend, mentor, and spiritual guide, Sister Therese Mary Foote.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 19, 2019 from 2-8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home of Royal Oak, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of

Woodward). A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, September 20, 2019 at noon at St. Mary's of Royal Oak, 730 S. Lafayette.

Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall (see tab above).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Prayer Service & Sharing of Memories

SEP **19**. 6:30 PM (ET)

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705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
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## Memorial Mass

SEP **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
730 S. Lafayette Avenue  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Stephen Wolschlager lit a candle in memory of Susan Mary Myhre



Stephen Wolschlager - September 20, 2019 at 04:55 PM



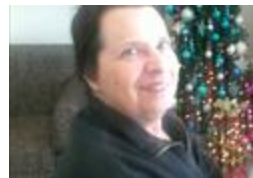
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Mary Myhre.



September 19, 2019 at 01:27 PM

TR

“ 7 files added to the album Love and an Angel...



Tre - September 19, 2019 at 10:31 AM

TP

“ *Tre & Patty purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Susan Mary Myhre.* ”



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**Tre & Patty** - September 19, 2019 at 10:01 AM

CW

“ *Charles Wolschlager lit a candle in memory of Susan Mary Myhre* ”



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**Charles Wolschlager** - September 19, 2019 at 01:19 AM

CW

“ To Susan Myhre’s partner, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren & siblings.

*I am sorry to hear about the loss of my cousin, Susan. I have fond memories of her from my childhood thru my adulthood from summer’s barbecues on Sundays, Holidays, Birthdays, Christmas dinners at Frank N.’s home In Hazel Park, Mi., my father’s side Christmas Party sometimes, to going to Holy Spelecure Cemetery to pay respect to our Grandparents and cousin, to a trip to Fremont, Ohio with Aunt Connie, Uncle Francis our Mothers my Father and my siblings to visit relatives from the Paddock Family. Also getting together with our Uncle Chuck, Aunt Wanda and Douglas from California when they came back to Michigan to visit, to gatherings on Buffalo St., La Prairie St. to visiting Sue in Richmond, Michigan in her later years. I know that there are many more memories.*

*May she Rest In Peace, Amen.*

*PS. She is now with Our Lord Jesus Christ, His Father God the Almighty, the Holy Spirit, the Blessed Virgin Mary who intercede for all of us and all of our loved you.*

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**Charles Wolschlager** - September 18, 2019 at 10:47 PM

PH

“ Phyllis lit a candle in memory of Susan Mary Myhre



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**Phyllis** - September 16, 2019 at 01:55 AM

FJ

“ From Alan & Jeff purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Susan Mary Myhre.



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From Alan & Jeff - September 13, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Mary Myhre.



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September 05, 2019 at 06:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan Mary Myhre.



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September 04, 2019 at 11:18 PM