



Suzanne Marie Ray

September 9, 1967 - December 8, 2024

Suzanne Marie Ray (nee Edgcombe) was born on September 9, 1967 to Virgil and Ruth Edgcombe in Flint, Michigan. Suzanne was the last of their 6 children, making her the baby of the family. From the beginning, she had everyone's attention with her bright smile and infectious laugh. She married John Ray on October 2, 2004, and moved to Sterling Heights, Michigan. She accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior as a young adult and let His light shine through her for the rest of her years. She was adventurous, a born leader, and loved the beach. In 2017, she planned a trip to Florida with her sisters and friends, which continued on every year. She worked faithfully at a periodontic dental office, whom she thought of as family. She went home to be with Jesus on December 8, 2024. Thank you to all who sacrificed their time to care for her in her last days. Suzanne is survived by her husband of 20 years, John Ray; her father-in-law, Larry Ray and mother-in-law, Nancy Ray; her sister-in-law, Linda (Ken) Treece and brother-in-law, Mike Ray. Suzanne is also survived by her siblings David (Colleen) Edgcombe, Greg (Laurie) Edgcombe, Elizabeth (Jack) Tubbs, Mary (Dan) Nichols, and sister-in-law Diane Edgcombe; 14 nieces and nephews; 16 great-nieces and great-nephews; longtime friends, Pam Bejnar, Shawn Stanley, and Tony Jacobini. She is preceded in death by her parents, Virgil and Ruth Edgcombe; brother, Mark Edgcombe; nephews, Ryan and Daniel; and great-niece, Brakell. Suzanne would like to be remembered for her love of Jesus and that she tried to portray that love to all who knew her. She will be dearly missed.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to the family for funeral expenses c/o John Ray - 8203 Clinton River Rd., Sterling Heights, MI 48314.

Suzanne's family will receive friends for visitation on Friday, December 13, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Visitation will continue on Saturday, December 14, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of her funeral service at 12:00 p.m. Suzanne's service will be live streamed and can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CirvFJquZXk>

Please share a story or leave a memory of Suzanne at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
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Visitation

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

DEC 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a ****Working Webcast Link**** in memory of Suzanne Marie Ray*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - December 12, 2024 at 12:00 PM

JK

“ *I will always remember when Suzanne would come over to my parents as they lived right by each other and funny and bubbly Suzanne was. Even though it's been awhile since we have talked but it truly is good to know she is in the love and peace and warmth of our lord.*

Joseph kiefer - December 21, 2024 at 09:16 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - December 14, 2024 at 09:25 PM

FS

“ There were many great times spent at Suzanne's house in my younger years. Swimming, biking, or walking to the corner store. Church events, school dances, roller skating, fun times for sure. Her and the family were/are the best! So sorry to her family, for the loss of her and her brother recently. 😞

Fran Smith - December 14, 2024 at 04:48 PM

SH

“ ** Due to technical difficulties, we do not have a link to the live stream at this time. We are working diligently to have one available as soon as possible.

--Staff at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home

Sullivan Funeral Home - December 14, 2024 at 02:39 PM

CF

“ Suzanne was one of the most joyful, precious women that I have ever known! I will miss her so much, wish that we would've had many more times together. She always had something good to share and her love for Jesus was so obvious! She will be missed by so many. 😞

Colleen Flora - December 14, 2024 at 09:39 AM

YF

“ Suzanne was more than a cousin, she was someone I looked up to. Her laughter was infectious. God knew what he was doing when he gifted her to us.

Yvonne Edgcombe Findley - December 12, 2024 at 08:58 PM

JM

“ I remember Suzanne would sneak into the break room and check out the sweets and say she wouldn't have it and then I'd catch her half hour later eating the sweets and I would just chuckle she is just so funny and she is so full of life I honestly have never met such a person like her , her mom passed recently and I know she is with her mom in heaven we will miss her so much she had the best hair and the best laugh and the best smile



jamie miller - December 11, 2024 at 06:18 PM

LT

“ I will always remember her laugh, her competitiveness, her faith, her sense of humor, her verbal ability or the word “roll” when she wanted me to “giddy up” during a game 😊. I will think of her in every sunflower 🌻💜
Love you Suzanne! Lin

Linda Treece - December 10, 2024 at 10:46 PM

NR

“ Remembering Suzanne.

I will miss her smile, hearing her call me "Mom", her sense of fun and competition, she and Lin jamming together to the oldies, her care in the way she always had blankets, footies and pillows ready for me when we were at their house, and of course her "surprise" desserts on special occasions. She was loved and I will miss her.

Mom Ray

NANCY Ray - December 10, 2024 at 10:27 PM

LB

“ Lisa, Matt and Luke Brandt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suzanne Marie Ray.

Lisa, Matt and Luke Brandt - December 10, 2024 at 08:54 PM

LB

“ Lisa, Matt and Luke Brandt purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Suzanne Marie Ray.



Lisa, Matt and Luke Brandt - December 10, 2024 at 08:54 PM

CR

“ I was lucky enough to have known Suzanne for 15 years now. She was one of the most positive, cheerful and kind hearted people I have ever met. Her bubbly and cheerful personality could put you in a good mood even if you were in a bad one. Suzanne had a heart of gold and will be dearly missed by her work family. I know she's looking down and Jesus welcomed her with open arms. Prayers to her family and husband.

Love Christine Reese and family.

christine reese - December 10, 2024 at 06:47 PM

SS

“ *What to say about a woman that has been like a sister to me for 30 years ... The beach trips were the highlight of my year as I got to spend several days making new memories with her for over 6 yrs ...Hurricanes kept us away this year and I definitely missed it ... We always had the best of time and laughs that make our sides hurt ... I loved her as a sister and forever will miss her ... I will never forget her .. Earth lost a shining light and heaven gained a beautiful angel .. We may not have talked everyday or seen each other but that did not matter we would pick up where we left off .. Love and prayers to family ..*
Love
Shawn Stanley



Shawn Stanley - December 10, 2024 at 06:41 PM