



Susan Lee Brueggeman

October 24, 1941 - October 24, 2017

Susan Lee Brueggeman, April 12 1941-October 24 2017

Susan L. Brueggeman of Lake Orion was called home on Tuesday October 24 at the age of 76 following a long illness.

Susan was born April 12, 1941 in Port Huron, the daughter of Lloyd F. and Eva J. (Gilbert) Reimann, who both preceded her in death. Susan married Robert J. Brueggeman on February 6, 1960. They celebrated 28 years together in marriage until Robert's sudden death of a massive heart attack in 1988. Susan remained steadfast in her devotion to her husband the remainder of her life.

Susan was also preceded in death by her brother William F. Reimann, and sister Gretchen L. (Reimann) Carroll.

Susan is survived by her son Hans M. Brueggeman and daughter-in-law Karen C. (Chupa) Brueggeman as well as her grandchildren Alexandra, Nicklas, and William Brueggeman, all of Oxford. She is also survived by her brother-in-law Michael Carroll of Saginaw and sister-in-law Judith Reimann of Bad Axe as well as two nieces, two nephews, their families, and many cousins.

Susan was co-owner of the Reimann-Snyder Furniture Company, a family-owned and operated business in Bad Axe and Pigeon for 55 years. Susan and her brother William were business partners until their joint retirement in 2000.

Susan was a 1959 graduate of Bad Axe High School and a 1960 graduate of Northeastern School of Commerce, formerly in Bay City. Susan served as Deputy Register of Probate for Huron County under Judge Neil McCallum from 1960 to 1968. Susan grew up in the furniture business and was called to return to that profession until her retirement.

Susan was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Oxford as well as American Legion Post 108 Auxiliary in Oxford. She was a former member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe and Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon.

Anyone who knew Susan for more than five minutes knew that she loved people and a good conversation. She loved to cook and bake and never hesitated to share her creations with her family, friends, and neighbors. She also was an avid reader and enthusiast of genealogy. Over many years, Susan had compiled a considerable library of family data and heirloom artifacts and was known as the go-to person for family history.

Susan was always a woman of strong faith with a caring, compassionate, and genuine heart. Although we will deeply miss our dear mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, our hearts are happy that Susan is reunited in Heaven with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, her beloved husband, and her family members.

Services will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 11 am at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home on Friday from 1-8 pm or Saturday from 10 am until the service time at 11 am. Memorials may be offered to Heart to Heart Hospice, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Oxford or Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
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Visitation

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Lee Brueggeman*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Dear Hans, Karen & family our deepest sympathy on the loss of your wonderful & sweet Mother/Grandmother. We all have such great memories of Sue! May God's Love & Peace bring great comfort to everyone. Keeping your family in our prayers.*

Love & Hugs!

Fred & Margaret Edler, David & Peg (Edler) McCrimmon, Alex & Patty (Edler) Cucinello

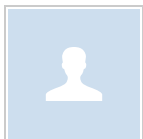
david mccrimmon - October 28, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ *The Wrubel Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Susan Lee Brueggeman.*



The Wrubel Family - October 27, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Lee Brueggeman.*



October 25, 2017 at 05:45 PM

RS

“ *Hans, Karen, and family*
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of the passing of your Mom. Ron and Bonnie Schulz

Ron and Bonnie Schulz - October 25, 2017 at 05:37 PM

BL

“ *Hans, Karen, & Family;*

I'm sorry to hear of your moms passing. Hans as you well know I have a long history with the Lloyd Reimann family. As a young lad I grew up knowing the Reimann & Snyder owners and employees and they all treated me like family. Of course my father Bud worked for your Grandpa Lloyd and great Uncle John Snyder when the business was in it's infancy stages. Then when John & Lloyd retired dad worked for Susan & Bill. Your mother was a great business woman and very much a people person. My recollection of Susan was that she very methodical in her thinking process and that she never had a bad thing to say about anyone. I use to stop into the furniture store at least once a week when I delivered newspapers as a young lad and would spend time speaking with Lloyd, John, Eve, your mother, and Uncle Bill. On a rare occasion I would see your Aunt Gretchen whenever she came in to see one of her family members. I always enjoyed talking to your Great Uncle Elger & Aunt Aleta Wills too. They were very much a big part of your mother's life. Again I want to extend my condolences to you and your family. Susan was a big part of our lives growing up and we will all miss her dearly!

Bradford & Carol Langley

Bradford W. Langley - October 25, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ Susan came into my life over 26 years ago just as my mom was very ill and dying from cancer. I gained a wonderful mom and mother in law when Hans and I got married. She had been with us through it all as a young married couple. She was a wonderful caring grandmother to our 3 children. It was a blessing when she moved from Bad Axe to be close to us. God and family were number one to her. She never met a stranger as she would start a conversation with anyone. Susan was a beautiful soul and will be missed dearly.

Karen Chupa-Brueggeman - October 25, 2017 at 08:04 AM