



# Susan "Sue" M. Rutan

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**T**o my family and friends: I would like you to know that I have left this party on earth and moved to another party with family and friends that have gone before me.

I was preceded in death by my husband, Louis Rutan; parents, Herbert and Gladys Cecil; and sister, Nancy Wilbur.

I am survived by my three wonderful children, Lori Goodband and her husband Mike, Steve Rutan and Cathy Janiak and her significant other Carson Hampton; six grandchildren, Brad (Sarah) Taylor, Courtney Winter (Scott), Nick Rutan, Mike Rutan, Michelle (Aaron) Riker and Michael Janiak (Lauren); five great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; brothers-in-law, Richard Wilbur, John (Janice) Rutan and Harold (Peggy) Rutan; several nieces and nephews. I am also survived by my significant other and dear friend, Richard Porter and his children and their families, SanDee Porter, Casey Porter (Ellen Moon) and Tom Porter.

I retired 1986 after working many years as a secretary with the Michigan Center Schools.

I would like to thank the staff at Henry Ford Home Hospice, especially my nurse Gayle, for the wonderful care given to me over the last few months.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church (361 E. Grove Ave., Michigan Center, MI 49254) on Saturday, July 30, 2022 at 11:00 am with Reverend Sandy Benes officiating. Visitation will begin one hour prior to the services and a luncheon will follow the services. Interment will take place at Hillcrest Memorial Park at a later date.

For those who wish, contributions may be made in my memory to St. Aidan's Episcopal Church or Henry Ford Allegiance Hospice, 100 E. Michigan Ave., Suite 400, Jackson, MI 49201.



## Tribute Wall

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ST

**Sara Takats** posted:

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! I will never forget how she had candy at her desk.

July 21 at 8:00 PM

DR

**Dan&Cindy Richardson** posted:

Lori so sorry to here about your mom , keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

July 12 at 8:00 PM

RA

**Rick Adams** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you, the Rutan family. What a special Angel, no longer in a shell, but still very much with you on Earth and above. I have such fond memories of St. Aidens as well as Michigan Center schools. May your sweet memories comfort your grief. Rick Adams

July 9 at 8:00 PM

HT

**Helen Taylor** posted:

Cathy and family, my sincere condolences to you on the passing of your Mom. Her picture is evidence of a happy, loving woman. Sorrow that you and I didnt meet earlier, we had people in common. May she rest forever in the loving hands of Our Lord and Savior.

July 9 at 8:00 PM

SF

**Shanna (Bigcraft) Farmer** posted:

Lori, Steve, and Cathy, I am so sorry to learn of your dear moms passing. She had a beautiful soul and was a second mom to so many kids at MC schools. She always was so kind and welcoming to me through the years. My prayers for strength for all of you during this painful time. Love, Shanna Bigcraft Farmer

July 9 at 8:00 PM



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LA

**Laurie Adamo** posted:

Hugs, heart, and prayers lifted. Lori, Steve and Cathy I have fond memories of your mom from the neighborhood and seeing her everyday at throughout my high school years. She will surely be missed by us all. Love always

July 8 at 8:00 PM

MM

**Maxine Johnson March** posted:

Cathy and family, Im so sorry for the loss of your precious Mother. May the memories you had with her comfort you. Love Maxi

July 7 at 8:00 PM

LH

**Leslie Ann Brown Hartzog** posted:

Sue was the secretary at the JR high. I worked in the office with her when I was a student. Also going to the same church growing up. My mom and dad and myself have known her for many years and always had great things to say about Sue, her husband and kids She is a true blessing.

July 7 at 8:00 PM

ML

**Mary Lewis** posted:

Your Mom was a wonderful person. I am glad to have known her!

July 7 at 8:00 PM

MB

**Marcy Berry** posted:

So sorry for your loss to both families. Prayers for you all. M. Berry

July 7 at 8:00 PM

MM

**Maxine Johnson March** lit a candle in honor of Susan "Sue".



July 7 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Susan "Sue" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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