



Sue Ann Barker

August 23, 1954 - January 21, 2026

Sue Ann Barker of Grand Ledge, Michigan, passed away on January 21, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. Born on August 23, 1954, in St. Johns, Michigan, to the late Mervin and Patricia (Horn) Chamberlain, Sue graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School in the Class of 1972. On September 10, 1983, she married her beloved husband, Richard Barker, after a wonderful blind date, and together they created a nurturing home filled with love.

As a devoted homemaker and mother, her family was always at the forefront of her mind. She cherished every moment spent with her children, Michael and Megan, and continued to as a loving grandmother to Kayleigh and Christopher, and numerous grandpets. She always found time to support her children and grandchildren in all their activities like band, sports, and dancing, cheering them on with her bright smile and warm heart, and vocally where appropriate.

Sue is survived by her husband, Richard; her son, Michael; her daughter-in-law, Karen Burke; her daughter, Megan Joslyn; her son-in-law, John Joslyn; and her grandchildren, Kayleigh and Christopher Joslyn; her sister, Kay Green; her brother-in-law, Bill Green; her nieces, Julie Minott, Ray (Alyson) Green;. Sue is also survived by her extended family, including her brothers-in-law, Jim (Tammie) Barker and sisters-in-law, Betty (Arnoldo) Martinez and Julie Barker, who will miss her dearly. Sue was preceded in death by her

brother, Jim Chamberlain, and brothers-in-law, Don and Larry Barker.

A memorial service will be held to honor Sue's life and legacy on Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 1:00 PM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service from 12-1:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Grand Ledge High School Band or the Capital Area Humane Society, organizations that reflected Sue's love of the joy that those organizations brought to her and others, and for her love of animals.

Sue Ann Barker will be remembered for her warmth, compassion, and unwavering dedication to her family. Everyone who was fortunate enough to have known her will always carry a bit of her love in their hearts.

Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Share your memories and condolences online at holihanatkin.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home and Cremation Services
406 N Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Memorial Service

FEB 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Cookie Monster purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sue Ann Barker.*



Cookie Monster - February 13 at 09:34 AM

CM

“ *Cookie Monster planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sue Ann Barker.*

Cookie Monster - February 13 at 09:34 AM

UL

“ *UMH-West Laboratory Leadership purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Sue Ann Barker.*



UMH-West Laboratory Leadership - February 12 at 10:33 AM

MC

“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Wall*



Mark Chamberlain - February 12 at 09:20 AM

MC

“ I don't have the words for this loss ... growing up, I lived across the road and grew up with my cousins Sue, Kay, and Jimmy. One memory in particular, I remember playing catch with the football in Grandpa's front yard, I had Sue run a "post" pattern ... while she was running she hit a metal gas pipe, about 2ft up from the ground...she went down crying, I told her to get up and finish the pattern, she did and caught the ball...then I looked at the wound with Sue, and she indeed hit that pipe and had a nice gouge and went to Aunt Pat for some first aid ... she was more of a warrior than most knew and without a mean bone in her body ... never understood her aversion to bananas and love for the color orange, but miss my cousin and regret not meeting up with her and her family since my move back to Michigan ... thought there would be more time, but the memories are warm and strong. Prayers for her family ... we'll all be back together in our FATHER's house! (Cousin Mark)

Mark Chamberlain - February 12 at 09:05 AM

PC

“ *My sympathy and condolences to the family of Sue Ann Barker. I am her Cousin Phil, and I was very sad to hear of Cousin Sue's passing. I had only good memories of her and most of those were from her childhood. She was a dear child, as were Kay and Jim.*

Our family (her Uncle Don and Aunt Carol Chamberlain, Nancy, Martha, Eric, and I) would drive up from Virginia or Oklahoma to visit the Chamberlains in Michigan for six years running. Then the Army sent us to Japan, when Sue was only eight years old. Within a year or two after getting back from there, I was settled in the greater New York City area, where I have been ever since. I am so sorry we missed each other all this time.

We had good times on the farm at Ovid in those early years, family times we still remember. Please accept my sympathy and prayers for he whole family. With my love, Cousin Phil

Phil Chamberlain - February 10 at 05:17 PM

NC

“ *Dave and I are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts are with you during this sad time.*

Nancy Coleman - January 31 at 08:33 AM

TW

“ *Our sincere condolences to Sue's family, praying you will find comfort in the beautiful memories you have made. Wayne and Teri Woods*

Teri Woods - January 26 at 08:29 AM

DS

“ Sue has been such a sweet friend ❤️ I knew the moment I met her she had a kind and loving heart she will be missed always



Deb Smith - January 25 at 09:16 PM