



## Susan Elizabeth Irish

May 26, 1949 - September 1, 2011

Susan Elizabeth Irish passed away peacefully, on September 1, 2011, with her family by her side. Susan was born May 26, 1949 in Lansing, Michigan. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School and attended Central Michigan University. She married the love of her life, Stephen Wallace Irish, in 1970. Throughout her working career, she held various clerical positions and was most recently employed as a receptionist at the Sinas Dramis Law Firm. She was a devoted, loving, and proud mother. Her three grandchildren brought her extraordinary joy and she loved being their Nana. Susan spent every summer at her family's cottage on Crystal Lake. Time with family and friends always brought a smile to her face.

Susan is survived by her daughters, Kristine (Derric) Irish-Becker and Kimberly Irish Seger; grandchildren, Jack Seger, Sonya and Helena Becker; mother, Althea "Corky" Gibson, and sister, Nancy Jo Gibson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen, and her father, Howard. A funeral mass will be held Wednesday September 7, 2011, 11:00 am at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Fr. James Eisele, Celebrant. The family will receive friends for a memorial visitation Tuesday from 2-4 pm and 6-9 pm with a vigil service at 8:00 pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Hospice Services

Sparrow Foundation Hospice House of Mid-Michigan P.O. Box 30480 Lansing,  
Michigan 48909. Online condolences may be made at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
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## Visitation

SEP 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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SEP 6. 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church  
345 Edwards Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ I work at the Sinas, Dramis Law Firm. Susan was our office receptionist for many years. She was perfect for the job. Visitors to our office range from busy professionals with busy schedules to clients looking for assistance and compassion. Clients or professionals, they all want to feel comfortable while their visit is handled efficiently and kindly. Susan provided it all in her unassuming way, and always with grace and a smile. But little did our visitors know that once they left and the lobby was empty, Susan was planning her next practical joke for our beloved courier. Her great smile, easy laughter and comfortable nature too often turned my quick trip to the lobby into a fun and silly visit or a mini-bonding session. She became my buddy. I'll always remember her. My sincere sympathy goes to all her loving family members.

Anne Hurth, September 15, 2011

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Anne Hurth - September 15, 2011 at 11:05 PM

KC

“ Our 1967 GLHS yearbook has two iconic photos of Steve and Susan standing together and walking hand in hand, in two locations along the ledges that I knew intimately growing up. I will forever remember them as they appear in the photos, so much a part of each other, and now together again. May the familieis cherish their precious memories of Susan and Steve. My sincere condolences.

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Kent Cudney - September 07, 2011 at 02:00 PM

PK

“ I went to school with Sue. She was the sweetest person I have ever met and known in my lifetime. My heart goes out to her family. My mother passed away from Alzheimer's disease, and I know how devastating it is for everyone in the family and for close friends. My prayers are with everyone. She is now at peace and with the man she loved so much.

*Patsy (Wallace)Kohagen*

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**Patsy Kohagen** - September 06, 2011 at 05:36 PM

CH

“ I was a good friend of Kim's growing up. and we had many fun times at the Irish home. Sue was always so sweet and caring. I now live in the same neighborhood where she did and she was always walking by our house and stopping to chat and comment on my kids. She will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to the whole family~  
Special Love and hugs to you especially KIM!

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**Crystal (schlappi) Hewitt** - September 06, 2011 at 09:33 AM

DS

“ We are Sue's next door neighbors and she always enjoyed watching our daughters playing outside. She would often come over and chat with me as we watched the girls play. She had an amazing smile and a wonderful laugh. We will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

*The Shaltry Family  
Kelly, Dianna, Miranda, Alyssa, and Mikayla*

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**Dianna Shaltry** - September 05, 2011 at 07:16 AM

SS

“ *Several classmates were able to visit and take her out to eat to celebrate her birthday. She always had that big smile and seemed to enjoy the time shared with us as much as we enjoyed some happy time with her. In one of our yearbooks there is a picture of her and Steve walking away together...I like to picture them walking together again.*



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**Sandy Hough Sipes** - September 03, 2011 at 01:40 PM