



Susan M. Krolik

May 5, 1950 - September 6, 2022

Susan Marie Krolik

Susan Marie (Lieberth) Krolik, age 72, passed away on September 6, 2022. She was the daughter of William and Margaret (Cattin) Lieberth of Wadsworth, Ohio.

Sue graduated from Wadsworth High School in 1968. She graduated from Marygrove College in 1972 with a Bachelor of Arts in early elementary education. She earned her Master's degree in reading education from Western Michigan University in 1975.

Sue was a beloved teacher at Potterville Elementary School for 31 years until her retirement in 2008. She previously taught at St. John Catholic School in Albion for three years and St. Gerard Catholic School in Lansing for one year. She loved to read great books, visit with her friends and spend as much time as she could with her eight grandchildren.

Sue married Dennis Krolik in 1973 and was a devoted wife, mother and nana. She brought love, kindness and empathy to everyone.

Sue is preceded in death by her parents and stepmother Agnes (Moffet) Lieberth. She is survived by her husband of 49 years, daughters Melissa (Joe)

Brown, Elizabeth (Jeff) Rudd, and Allison (Jay) Skaggs, sister Mary Lou (Gene) Jurkiewicz and brother Larry (Lynn) Cattin, along with several nieces and nephews and eight grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at St. Michael Catholic Church in Grand Ledge, MI, on September 14 at 11:00 AM. You may watch the funeral mass for Sue at 11:00 am Wednesday on the St. Michael Church YouTube channel at this link: https://youtu.be/EVgN-r1Zo_s. Visitation will be on September 13 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home in Grand Ledge with a Rosary prayer service at 7:30 PM and Wednesday at the church from 10-11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Sue's name to Potterville Elementary School, 511 East Main Street, Potterville, MI 48876 to purchase new books for their library.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com
<https://www.holihanatkin.com>

Rosary

SEP 13. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Visitation

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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345 Edwards Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I haven't seen her since her 63 rd birthday but she was still the sweet and friendly person that she was as a child. I loved goinA life well g to see her and MaryLou and Larry in Wadsworth. I am one of her Akron cousins.Reading her tributes tells me she was a wonderful teacher and person. A life well served.She will always be beside you.

Joanna Melert - September 13, 2022 at 07:37 PM

JB

“ I was privileged to teach second grade with Sue. She was very focused, dedicated, and caring. She especially enjoyed having the students celebrate Cinco de Mayo, which just happened to be her birthday! We, also, enjoyed teaching a unit on Christmas around the world. Lastly, the three of us second grade teachers had fun dressing up for various Halloween themes. Rest In peace Sue.

Judee Brien - September 13, 2022 at 02:19 PM

TV

“ Melissa - thinking of you and your family during this very difficult time. Your family has always been so welcoming to Carrie and me. I felt like I was truly at home and part of your family when we visited just a couple of times together. My prayers to your whole family now and always. Todd VanderVeen

Todd VanderVeen - September 12, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan M. Krolik.*



September 12, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Susan M. Krolik.*



September 12, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan M. Krolik.*



September 12, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Larry, Lili, Scott and Paige Cattin purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Susan M. Krolik.*



Larry, Lili, Scott and Paige Cattin - September 12, 2022 at 10:08 AM

WB

“ *With Love, The Bunco Babes purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Susan M. Krolik.*



With Love, The Bunco Babes - September 10, 2022 at 09:18 PM

MG

“ *Molly & Patrick (friends of Emily Gomez) purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Susan M. Krolik.*



Molly & Patrick (friends of Emily Gomez) - September 10, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan M. Krolik.*



September 10, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Susan M. Krolik.*



September 10, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Susan M. Krolik.*



September 09, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ *Sue and I met through our daycare provider, Karen, when our kids were that little. Later, her girls babysat for my kids. Much later, we've kept a friendship known as The Hens, where all of us are from that same group from daycare, for more than 35 years. Together, we ladies have weathered life's storms and celebrated each other's joys. Sue has always been a genuine and loving friend. Her place in The Hens will stay with us always, and her sweet spirit will comfort me. Wishing peace and comfort to all of Sue's family.* ❤️

Kathy Grappin Gish - September 09, 2022 at 12:27 PM



Mom loved you and the Hens so much. She loved the card you sent her with the hens.

Elizabeth Rudd - September 10, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *Craig and Sonja Krolik and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Susan M. Krolik.*



Craig and Sonja Krolik and Family - September 09, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. Mrs. Krolik was one of those amazing teachers you never forget and a bright light at Potterville Elementary to her students, their families, and the PTA. So many awesome memories especially the year she had Matthew. When my daughter was in the hospital she had the entire class make get well cards for Matt to bring down to UofM. She will be missed.*

Karen Miller - September 08, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan M. Krolik.*



September 08, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan M. Krolik.*



September 08, 2022 at 04:45 PM

CV

“ I am so sorry to hear this news! Sending my sincerest sympathies & prayers to Dennis, Melissa, Elizabeth, & Allison. Melissa - I cherish the memories seeing both of your parents at Hope College, your wedding festivities in SD, & being welcomed into their home on several visits after Hope. And Todd & I will always remember how your mom made us homemade waffles after New Years '99 & that she introduced Todd to Diet Mountain Dew. Her warm & loving spirit will carry on. ❤️

carrie vanderveen - September 08, 2022 at 03:39 PM

MB

Thank you, Carrie! She loved you and Todd!

melissa brown - September 08, 2022 at 07:46 PM

JK

“ Jim & Linda Dubay, Darrell & Judy Kenyon purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Susan M. Krolik.



Jim & Linda Dubay, Darrell & Judy Kenyon - September 08, 2022 at 11:05 AM

ML

“ Susan and I were students at Marygrove. We were not in the same course of study, so we did not know each other well. Nonetheless, Susan was always kind and thoughtful, generous in spirit, and supportive. I am sorry for the loss of this positive person. May her peace be yours.

Melanie Snyder Lindblom - September 07, 2022 at 04:33 PM

MD

Susan and I were in the same field of study at Marygrove. I have fond memories of Susan from our Children' Literature class and other classes with Sr. Juanita Marie. Her years of service to children is to be commend. Thank you Susan for a life well lived. Mary(McSorley) Daly

Mary(Molly) McSorley Daly - September 08, 2022 at 10:12 AM

KT

Susan, or SueSue, her nickname at Marygrove, was my suite mate, along with Linda, for most of four years. Others were Bea, Janie and Anne. We were great friends, often conspiring on one ill conceived notion or another. (Like when we smeared Vaseline on the outer door handle for another one of us to grab, only to hear the ugh of despair from one of the nuns!). So many great memories and then so many regrets for a relationship that was reduced to exchanging Christmas cards. My heart goes out to Denny and their family! Karen (Lambert) Thurner

Karen (Lambert) Thurner - September 08, 2022 at 04:08 PM

LS

“ Sue was truly my dear friend. She was such a compassionate person and never said a negative word about anyone. She also added fun and laughter at any occasion.. It was a joy teaching across the hall from her and continuing to see her and be her friend in retirement. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Linda Simpson.

Linda Simpson - September 07, 2022 at 03:58 PM

CC

“ Mrs. Krolik was my 2nd grade teacher in 2003 as well as my brother's in 2006. She was more than just a teacher, though, as she became a pillar in the Potterville community and a dear friend to our family. She came to my house to have a tea party once, attended our graduation parties, and inquired about all her students over the years (she remembered all of them). The last time I saw her was at my brother's graduation party back in 2017.

I will always remember the time that she carried my friend to the office when she was sick, the time she showed us sheep eyeballs in class and told everyone she would eat them for lunch (we totally believed her!), and her patience & kindness she showed with every student she came across. The world is truly a sadder place without her presence. My thoughts go out to her family, friends, and those that loved her. She will never be forgotten.

Cecilia Corbin - September 07, 2022 at 12:47 PM

ER

She also brought those sheep eyeballs home and told me we were having them for dinner!

When she practiced dissecting them with me, I learned that the pupil is not actually a piece of the eye.

Elizabeth Rudd - September 07, 2022 at 03:52 PM

JK

We met Sue in Albion, became great friends and our children grew up together with wonderful trips to Houghton Lake for many summers. We will miss her jokes and happy laughter!

Judy Kenyon - September 07, 2022 at 09:40 PM

MJ

“ Susan was not only my sister, but my best friend. I'll truly miss her.
Mary Lou Jurkiewicz

Mary Lou Jurkiewicz - September 07, 2022 at 07:54 AM