



## Susan Lynne Lawens

April 5, 1945 - February 10, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of Susan Lynne Lawens on February 10, 2025, at the age of 79. Born on April 5, 1945 in Mount Pleasant, Michigan to the late Jack P. and Lone D. (Wright) Foster. Susan lived a full and vibrant life, where she cared for her family and created a warm home filled with love.

A proud graduate of Sexton High School's Class of 1963, Susan later earned her Associate's Degree from Lansing Community College. She dedicated her time as a Secretary for the Waverly Public Schools, where she became a beloved figure in the community. Susan also worked for the Michigan AFL-CIO HRDI for 17 years as a Program Technician.

Susan was a passionate homemaker, known for her incredible creativity and talents in cooking, sewing, crafting and scrapbooking. Her grandchildren were her shining light and pride. She loved and cherished each one deeply, pouring her heart into every moment spent with them. Susan was preceded in death by twin brother, Stephen Foster, brother Michael Foster, and special friend Mike Katauskas.

Susan valued friendships and found joy in the company of those she loved. Anyone who met Susan couldn't help but love her. She always enjoyed seeing family and friends, who visited often and brightened her days.

She is survived by her children, William Lawens Jr., Janine (Chad) Mills, Andrew (Alysa) Lawens, Trista (Ben) Strohaber, Mitchell (Kim) Lawens; 14 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren, brother Martin (Michelle) Foster, sister-in-law Maryanna Foster along with many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service celebrating Susan's life will take place at Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge on February 18, 2025, at 1:00 PM. Visitation will begin at 11:00 AM until the time of the service.

Susan will be remembered for her loving spirit, her many talents, and her unwavering love for her family. Her kind nature and joyful presence will be missed by all who knew her.

In honor of Susan's memory, we welcome those who loved her to join us in celebrating a life well-lived. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1640, Hagerstown, Maryland 21741([www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 627-2531  
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

YF

“ *Your Universal Wall Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Susan Lynne Lawens.*



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**Your Universal Wall Family** - February 18, 2025 at 03:26 PM

BL

“ *Bickford of West Lansing purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Susan Lynne Lawens.*



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**Bickford of West Lansing** - February 18, 2025 at 08:50 AM

KM

“ *Ken and Jamie Malecki planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Lynne Lawens.*

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**Ken and Jamie Malecki** - February 18, 2025 at 07:06 AM

BC

“ *Brothers of the Ring Motorcycle Club purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Susan Lynne Lawens.*



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**Brothers of the Ring Motorcycle Club** - February 17, 2025 at 02:50 PM

BC

“ Brothers of the Ring Motorcycle Club planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Lynne Lawens.

Brothers of the Ring Motorcycle Club - February 17, 2025 at 02:50 PM

NS

“ Nick & Tabatha Spedoske purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susan Lynne Lawens.



Nick & Tabatha Spedoske - February 17, 2025 at 02:48 PM

NS

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Nick & Tabatha Spedoske - February 17, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan Lynne Lawens.

February 17, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Lynne Lawens.



February 17, 2025 at 12:30 PM

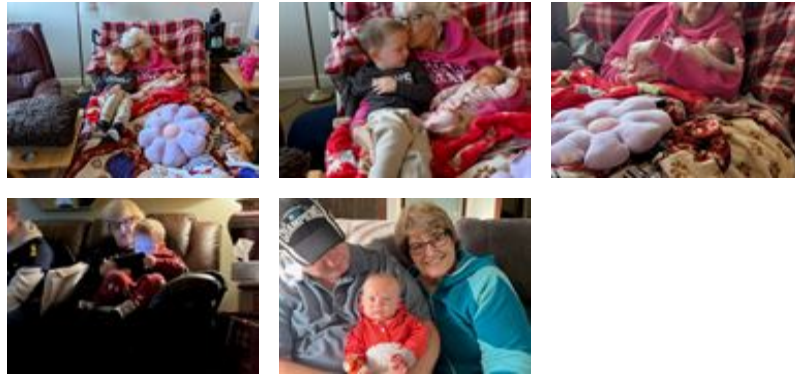


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February 17, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ 150 files added to the album LifeTributes



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - February 17, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ Tina and Mike Brumley purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Susan Lynne Lawens.



Tina and Mike Brumley - February 14, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ Tina and Mike Brumley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Lynne Lawens.

Tina and Mike Brumley - February 14, 2025 at 11:56 AM

TM

“ Tom, Katelyn, & Allyse Tacia Wealth Mgmt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Susan Lynne Lawens.



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**Tom, Katelyn, & Allyse Tacia Wealth Mgmt** - February 13, 2025 at 06:56 PM

TM

“ Tom, Katelyn, & Allyse Tacia Wealth Mgmt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Lynne Lawens.

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**Tom, Katelyn, & Allyse Tacia Wealth Mgmt** - February 13, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Lynne Lawens.



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February 13, 2025 at 08:12 AM

BA

“ Sue could light up a room with her smile. She was one of those friends you could run in to after a few years apart and pick up were you left off. God Bless you dear friend. Heaven gained an angel.

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**Barb** - February 12, 2025 at 07:47 PM

JJ

“ My "sister" Susie was one of the sweetest and most devoted family moms I have ever known. Ron and I would spend a week with her in the mid 2000s and enjoyed every minute. Her kids (esp daughters, of course) were her life. I don't recall a mean thing she ever said about anyone and she was first in line to be of help. We lost a treasure. We laughed and had so much fun...esp at our casino visits! Much love, See you soon. Jamie Jamieson Kockelman (her dad and my mom were siblings so we've known each other all of our lives).

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**Jamie Jamieson** - February 12, 2025 at 03:04 PM

LA

“ Lesley, Greg “Dude” and Amanda purchased the "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of Susan Lynne Lawens.



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**Lesley, Greg “Dude” and Amanda** - February 12, 2025 at 02:56 PM

LA

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**Lesley, Greg “Dude” and Amanda** - February 12, 2025 at 02:56 PM

DK

“ Dad & Kathie purchased the Simply Elegant Spat  
hiphyllum for the family of Susan Lynne Lawens.



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**Dad & Kathie** - February 12, 2025 at 01:52 PM

DK

“ Dad & Kathie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Lynne  
Lawens.

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**Dad & Kathie** - February 12, 2025 at 01:52 PM

AW

“ Janine & Family,  
Your mom sounded like she lived a full wonderful life surrounded by  
her family and friends doing the things she loved to do. I am  
sending my sincere condolences during this difficult time.

*Andrea Williams (Liberty Mutual)*

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**Andrea Williams** - February 12, 2025 at 01:19 PM

PK

“ To the family of Sue, I send my sincere and heartfelt sympathy. Sue and I became friends when she and my brother, Mike, got together. We remained friends after he passed. It is hard to find the words to say how much I cherished our friendship. I have such fond memories of spending time with her when she visited me in Maryland & when I was with her in Grand Ledge. We loved going to Horrocks. She helped me choose a bird bath and I helped her choose wind chimes. Through the years there was much laughter, tears, and love. Because of Sue, I was able to meet and spend time with several of her kids and their families. I cherish those memories also. She was a sweet, smart, funny, generous woman and I will miss her but am so grateful to have known her.

*Polly Katauskas*

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**Polly Katauskas** - February 12, 2025 at 11:33 AM

LG

“ I first met Sue through Mike Katauskas. I had worked with Mike at Michaels. I'm so glad that I did because I was then blessed with knowing this wonderful woman. Although I haven't seen her for awhile we kept in contact with each other through Facebook and she came to a couple of events at my husband's club airfield. I will truly miss her and send all my love and prayers to her family and friends.

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**Lucy Galvin** - February 12, 2025 at 11:26 AM

JW

“ James and Rachael Wormington purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Susan Lynne Lawens.



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**James and Rachael Wormington** - February 12, 2025 at 10:23 AM

JW

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**James and Rachael Wormington** - February 12, 2025 at 10:23 AM

ER

“ Eddie, Christi, and Avery Robinson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Susan Lynne Lawens.



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**Eddie, Christi, and Avery Robinson** - February 12, 2025 at 10:17 AM

PK

“ Sue was such a loving and tender woman. She and my late brother Mike were truly in love. I deeply miss them both. May they both rest in peace.  
Phil Katauskas

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**Phil Katauskas** - February 11, 2025 at 09:00 PM