



Susan Marie Schnarr

December 23, 1950 - August 1, 2019

Susan Marie Schnarr longtime Grand Ledge resident fought a good fight, finished her course and went to be with the Lord on August 1, 2019. Sue was born December 23, 1950 in Saginaw, Michigan to the late Elmer C. and Lorene M. (Keller) Schaefer. She graduated from Frankenmuth High School Class of 1969 and went on to receive a Bachelor's Degree from Western Michigan University. Sue was an educator who taught in the Grand Ledge Public Schools for twenty-five years, primarily kindergarten at Greenwood Elementary. In 2009 she was recognized as the Grand Ledge teacher of the year, was a faithful member of Immanuel Lutheran Church where she acted as the Christian Education Director for twenty-five years. Sue has left a legacy of investing in young people and others and her loving generous spirit lives on through the lives that she touched. Her role as a mother and grandmother is what she valued greatly and truly cherished. Sue made it a priority to attend her grandchildren's sporting and school activities so she could cheer them on and show her unmistakable support and love for each of them.

She is survived by daughters, Kamy Schnarr, Kacey (Andrew) Tooker, JaNae (Jeremy) Schram; grandchildren, Alex and Emma Tooker, Jersey and Jeremy Schram Jr.; sister, Carol (Armin) Tata; nephew, Schaefer (Deanna) Arnould; niece, Andrea (Matt) Eberle and numerous cousins. Sue was preceded in death by infant granddaughter, Kaelyn.

A celebration of Sue's life will be held Wednesday, August 7, 2019, 11:00 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be Tuesday from

1-4:00 p.m. and 6-9:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis Tennessee 38105 (https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=header-btn-donate-now) or the Greater Lansing Food Bank, P.O. Box 16224, Lansing, Michigan 48901 (<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E344133&id=13>).

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 1:00 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

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

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Celebration of Life

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
517 S. Clinton St.
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Mrs. Schnarr was my son's kindergarten teacher in 2002. Nine years later she performed educational tests with my daughter. Both of my children Loved her. I loved her as a teacher. She was Professional and Loving; a Role Model for teachers. She attended my son's viewing when he passed at 19, three years ago, like the caring loving person she was. I ran into her several times after that and had no idea she was fighting any illness. I offer Sincere condolences to All of her family. She was an amazing person. My heart is broken...



Charity devenbaugh - August 16, 2019 at 12:03 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Schnarr.



August 06, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Schnarr.



August 06, 2019 at 10:31 AM



“ I worked with Sue over 20 years in Grand Ledge school system. She also taught both of my boys in her developmental and kindergarten classroom. Whenever I had tasks to preform in her room she was always a pleasure to work for. We are sad for the loss of our friend and neighbor Mrs Schnarr/ Sue.



Daniel Mishler - August 05, 2019 at 08:31 PM

AB

“ Sue was a beautiful, funny, caring, compassionate and God fearing woman. She was high on life and lived everyday to the fullest. She treasured her children and grandchildren.

Sue was so supportive before, during and after the loss of Toms mom. She brought humor, laughs and tears as she performed a skit at the funeral. Only Sue could pull off something like that.

We will miss you so much sweet Sue. Give Connie a big hug for us.



Angie Blake - August 05, 2019 at 03:52 PM

LF

“ Love The Edwards Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Susan Marie Schnarr.



Love The Edwards Family - August 05, 2019 at 03:12 PM

CD

“ Carol & Armin, Andrea & Matt, Schaefer & Deanna purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Susan Marie Schnarr.



Carol & Armin, Andrea & Matt, Schaefer & Deanna - August 05, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Schnarr.



August 05, 2019 at 10:03 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Schnarr.



August 05, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Schnarr.



August 05, 2019 at 02:15 AM

TV

“ It was after Colorado beat Michigan back in 1994, I believe. Colorado beat Michigan after your Dad (and whoever was with him) had already left the game. I gave you a lot of grief for that. Anyway... next door, I tried to do a flip off the hill between you and Jim Fox's house. When I got hurt, your Mom came out, checked me over and then called me crazy for trying to impress the rest of you. I'm not sure why, but the kiss on the top of the head I got from her literally made everything feel better. Sue was cool.... this one is a kick in the gut but there are SOOOO many people smiling over the last couple days because of memories like mine... of her. Walk in Glory, Mrs. Schnarr.

Tim Veirs - August 04, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Schnarr.



August 04, 2019 at 05:02 PM

TM

“ Sue was a shining example of God's love, who gave joy and strength to everyone who was lucky to know her. We were blessed to be her friends and had the extra gift of living across the street from her and having her in our lives every day. You will be in our hearts forever Sue!
Tom & Therese Martemucci

Therese Martemucci - August 04, 2019 at 09:00 AM

PR

“ Getting adults, including me, to wear Elvis wigs, to imitate Michael Jackson, to sing crazy, self-written rap songs, to see Mike P. wearing a dress, nylons and "balloons," hearing her tell and act out Bible stories, to act in murder mysteries along side her, to watch her work hard at making everyone be included and special, to witness to her powerful positive attitude and her thanks-filled faith in Christ, to always, always making time for what we needed. Life and faith and church were fun...this is my small piece of Sue, my colleague and partner in ministry. PR

Pastor Rick - August 03, 2019 at 04:56 PM

BC

“ Sue was my son's kindergarten teacher at Greenwood. I will miss seeing her at the sporting events. Her granddaughter played with my granddaughter and we were always there to cheer them on. Rest in peace Sue you are greatly missed.

Belinda Caswell - August 03, 2019 at 02:56 PM

DM

“ We are so saddened to learn of Sue's passing. We fondly remember her teaching our children at Greenwood Elementary. She was always so kind, positive, and encouraging and who could forget that beautiful smile? Our deepest sympathy to her family.

Darrell and Pat McNutt

Darrell & Pat McNutt - August 03, 2019 at 09:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Schnarr.*



August 03, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ *Enjoyed Sue as my neighbor for many years also tailgating at UM football games. She will be missed. RIP Sue. Rod Hardman*

Rod Hardman - August 02, 2019 at 11:15 PM



“ *Sue was an amazing teacher. My grandson adored her. I loved volunteering in her classroom. She invested si much in her students. She will be greatly missed.*

Sue Spagnuolo - August 02, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ *Sue has been my neighbor for almost 40 years. She was my moms best friend. Sue was family! She was always there for me, when I needed her most. Hard to picture a world without Susie! She will be missed dearly!*

I love you 💜🦋💜🦋

Sarah Miller - August 02, 2019 at 09:59 PM



Sincere sympathy to all of Sue's loved ones. She radiated kindness. She will be missed in this world but rejoice she is at peace in heaven.

Jean and Gregg Vicary - August 03, 2019 at 10:35 PM

DC

This is still so difficult to accept. I cherish the memories of working together at the Bavarian Inn and all the fun times we had outside of work. Sue was one of a kind and I am grateful she had the opportunity to touch so many lives and do so much good in her short life. Rest in peace my beautiful friend.

Debbie Chappuies - August 05, 2019 at 10:57 AM