



Susanne M. Rademacher

October 2, 1935 - March 29, 2025

Susanne May Rademacher, 89, of Grand Ledge, passed away on March 29, after a brief illness. During her last days she was surrounded by her family and comforted by their constant vigil.

Susanne was born on October 2, 1935, to Mark and Erma (Burman) Judson of Grand Ledge, and graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1953. Though she was an only child, she gained 8 siblings (in-law) when she married Edward L. Rademacher on June 26, 1953 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pewamo, MI.

Sue was deeply supportive of her children's numerous activities and was also active in them. She was a : 4-H leader, a member of the St. Michael's Altar Society, member of the church choir, the RCIA program, organist for Sunday Masses, and a prayer partner at St. Michael's school, and Relay for Life. To the benefit of many, she also displayed her tasty talent as a scratch pie maker, and a skilled knitter. Over the years, she baked hundreds of pies for family gatherings and hundreds for fundraisers and charity. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the beneficiaries of numerous knitted gowns and blankets. Keepsakes to be forever cherished. As the years progressed, Sue spent many hours reading and enjoyed watching her grandchildren's activities.

Sue was employed by: Montgomery Wards Department Store, Mervyn's, and was a switchboard operator for the State of Michigan.

She will be remembered for her kind heart, pleasant disposition, sense of community, and devotion to family.

Sue is survived by her children: Michael (Nancy) Rademacher, Mark (Tammie) Rademacher, D'Anne (Robert) Golub, Julie (Patrick) Brown, John (Kathleen) Rademacher, Grandchildren - Jamie (Jeff) Carver, Tim Kolmodin, Amy Rademacher, Corinne Rademacher, Katie (Andy) Helfmann, Sarah Mokma, Becky Golub, Elizabeth (Brandon) Grady, Scott (Alayna) Brown, Skyler Rademacher, MacKenzie Rademacher, Blake Rademacher. Great grandchildren- Julian and Brooklynn Kolmodin, Nicholas and Christopher Helfmann.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years; Edward Rademacher (2004), Granddaughters Allison Rademacher (2020), Stacey Kolmodin (2023), grandson Lance Mokma (2022).

Visitation will be Sunday, April 6, from 12PM to 8PM, at Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, 406 N. Bridge St. A rosary will be offered at 2PM, and a Time of Remembrance from 2:30 to 3pm. Visitation on Monday, April 7, will be 10 to 11AM, with an 11AM funeral Mass at St. Michael Catholic Church, 345 Edwards, Grand Ledge. You may watch the funeral mass for Sue at 11:00 am Monday on the St. Michael Church YouTube channel at this link:<https://www.youtube.com/live/AYeDF5Q4qhU>. Visitors are encouraged to wear Sue's favorite color, purple, when they attend the services.

Donations may be made in care of St Michael Catholic School, 345 Edwards Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 (<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/Giving/stm345273/SCHOOLK8>). Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 12:00 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
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Rosary

APR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Remembrance Service

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Visitation

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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345 Edwards Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall

NF

“ Nail Box family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Susanne M. Rademacher.

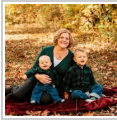


Nail Box family - April 08, 2025 at 11:27 PM

FM

“ What a wonderful lady. Always enjoyed my time with Sue. Prayers to her family.

Fr Bob McGraw - April 05, 2025 at 03:53 PM



Thank you Fr. Bob. She always wanted to greet and visit with you.

D'Anne Golub - April 06, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ 175 files added to the album LifeTributes



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - April 04, 2025 at 07:14 PM

KP

“ I remember working with Sue as a State Operator. She was such a wonderful mentor and all around great person. She made the best peanut butter cake.

Kelly Powell - April 04, 2025 at 12:53 PM



Thank you Kelly. She was an amazing baker!

D'Anne Golub - April 05, 2025 at 09:12 AM



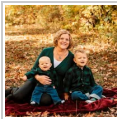
“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susanne M. Rademacher.

April 04, 2025 at 12:42 PM

NC

“ What a great woman, we are so sorry for your loss. Nancy and Dave Coleman

Nancy Coleman - April 04, 2025 at 12:39 PM



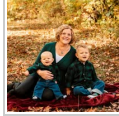
Thank you Nancy and Dave.

D'Anne Golub - April 05, 2025 at 09:10 AM

AS

“ Susanne was a special longtime friend of my aunt, Fanny O'Neil, knowing each other since the age of 5. So sorry the family has lost such a strong and resilient matriarch. Prayers for all.

Anne Hahn Sipe - April 04, 2025 at 11:34 AM



Thank you Anne. Mom and Fanny were great friends!

D'Anne Golub - April 05, 2025 at 09:11 AM

BL

“ *Brent, Katie, Rob, and Laurie purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Susanne M. Rademacher.*

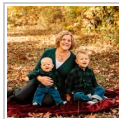


Brent, Katie, Rob, and Laurie - April 03, 2025 at 07:41 PM

DH

“ *Thinking of all of you as you honor the matriarch of your crew. She was one of those super Mom's and I'm sure she will be greatly missed.*

Debra Hansbarger - April 03, 2025 at 05:38 PM



Thank you Debra

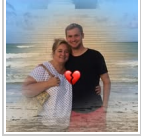
D'Anne Golub - April 05, 2025 at 09:11 AM

KG

“ *Kevin, Stephanie and Isabella Grady purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Susanne M. Rademacher.*



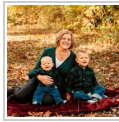
Kevin, Stephanie and Isabella Grady - April 03, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ *My heart goes out to the Rademacher family as they deal with the loss of Mom and Grandma. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Sincere Sympathy Erika Conley & Family*



Erika Conley - April 03, 2025 at 09:49 AM



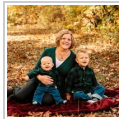
Thank you Erika!

D'Anne Golub - April 05, 2025 at 09:13 AM

MF

“ *We have many wonderful memories of Sue. Always enjoyed spending time with her. The memories are what one should hold on to. Brother-in-law and sister-in-law Mike and Janice Fox.*

Michael J. Fox - April 03, 2025 at 07:58 AM



Thank you. She loved her family! ❤️

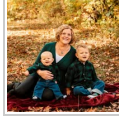
D'Anne Golub - April 03, 2025 at 12:38 PM

BE

“ *Grandma is beautiful inside and out.*



Becky - April 02, 2025 at 08:55 PM



Absolutely! ❤️

D'Anne Golub - April 03, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Susanne M. Rademacher.*



April 02, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susanne M. Rademacher.

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