



## Suzanne Elizabeth Bowles

July 28, 1944 - January 3, 2020

Suzanne Elizabeth Bowles of DeWitt passed away January 3, 2020. Suzie was born July 28, 1944 in West Portsmouth, Ohio to the late Dale and Effie (Dearduff) Gillette. She attended high school in West Portsmouth, completed her undergraduate degree at Ohio State University and then went on to receive a Master's of Library Science from the University of Michigan. Suzie was the Head Librarian for many years at the Grand Ledge Area District – Main Branch. She also enjoyed spending time with her family at the summer cottage and was an avid reader.

Suzie is survived by her husband of fifty years, Richard; daughters, Amelia G. (David) Nisula and Carissa M. (Brad) McNellen; grandchildren, Erik and Grace Nisula and Kristina and Alexander McNellen.

A private family committal service will be held at Evergreen Cemetery in Lansing. Memorial contributions may be given to the Grand Ledge Area District Library, 131 E. Jefferson Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Evergreen Cemetery**

2600 E. Mt. Hope Avenue  
Lansing, MI 48910

# Tribute Wall

ET

“ We are neighbors of your Mother at the lake and we live across the street from the house. Your Mother and I developed a friendship over the last few years and enjoyed many conversations during the summer and over the phone during the winter weather. Our friendship was centered around family and many topics of interest. While she was back at Grand Ledge, we would keep watch over her home and lake property. I will miss Suzanne, but I have many fond memories of her. Please except our late condolences as we found out tonight when some work was being done on a tree.

Sincerely,  
Dennis and Ellen Thayer

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**Ellen and Dennis Thayer** - February 08, 2020 at 08:32 PM

RT

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Suzanne was an exceptional leader in the community. I enjoyed her talks about her family and how she cherished that time with you all the most. It was a delight and joy to work with her for so many years. She will be missed. We will lift you all in our prayers especially during this time of loss.

Ruth Thompson

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**Ruth Thompson** - January 26, 2020 at 07:22 PM

MP

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Carissa's mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Much love, Melissa Parks

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**Melissa T Parks** - January 21, 2020 at 08:21 PM

DT

“ I am deeply saddened by the news of your loss. I had the pleasure to work with Suzanne for many years. I enjoyed our lunches while talking about our children and grandchildren. She was very proud of all. Your hearts are connected forever. Someone so special will not be forgotten for she built a strong legacy that will continue on. Our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Debbie and Randal Tooker

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**Debbie Tooker** - January 08, 2020 at 09:56 AM

JF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Suzanne's passing... she was a lovely person. In her many years as Director of the Grand Ledge Area District Library, Suzanne was always gracious, kind and delightful to work with. My prayers go out to her family. We will all miss her.

*Jean Fellows*  
*Grand Ledge Area District Library*



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**jean fellows** - January 07, 2020 at 09:50 AM