



## Suzanne Kay Long

March 29, 1948 - May 29, 2025

Suzanne Kay Long, a beloved member of the Grand Ledge community, passed away peacefully on May 29, 2025, at the age of 77. Born on March 29, 1948, in Lansing, Michigan, Sue was the daughter of the late Walter and Joyce (Nelson) Swanson. She graduated from Everett High School in 1966 and went on to have a fulfilling career as an Executive Assistant for the State of Michigan's Department of Health and Human Services.

Sue was known for her incredible knack for bargain shopping-if there was a deal to be found, she was on it! But more than anything, she cherished her family. Vacationing in Disney with her grandchildren brought her so much joy, and she adored her role as Grandma. Sue and her husband Bill were die-hard MSU Hockey fans, and they never missed a game. Road trips to cheer on their team were a highlight of their winters together.

Summertime was all about making memories at their Sandy Pines lake house, where laughter and good times with family and friends filled the air.

Sue is survived by her loving husband of 47 years, William "Bill" Long, and their sons, William Jr. (Heather), Bryan, and Aaron. She was a proud grandmother to Christopher Briggs, Sydney and (Ronald) Eddington, Brayden Long, and great-grandmother to Ace and Harley Sue, with another great-granddaughter on the way, Josie Lynn. She also leaves behind her sister,

Penny Struble along with many nieces and nephews. The Long family would like to thank Matt, Pam and Katelyn Jenkins and the staff of Sparrow hospital for their excellent care and support

The family will host a visitation on June 5, 2025, from 4:00-7:00 PM at Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. A private graveside service will be held for the immediate family. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Memorial contributions may be given to the Spartan Fund, Men's Ice Hockey Excellence Fund, 1855 Place, 550 S. Harsion Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823 (<https://give.msu.edu/?smid=AA09&appeal=23GGDWB1MAIN>). Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services

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# Tribute Wall

SQ

“ Stone Q. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suzanne Kay Long.

Stone Q. - June 05, 2025 at 12:11 PM

HE

“ Heather E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suzanne Kay Long.

Heather E. - June 03, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Suzanne Kay Long.



June 03, 2025 at 01:32 PM

DF

“ David & Linda Kolenbrander & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Suzanne Kay Long.



David & Linda Kolenbrander & family - June 01, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ *My Soul Lives On Blanket* was purchased for the family of Suzanne Kay Long.



May 31, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ *Michael Thelen and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suzanne Kay Long.*

**Michael Thelen and family** - May 31, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ *Michael Thelen and family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Suzanne Kay Long.*



**Michael Thelen and family** - May 31, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ *Lois Barglind purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Suzanne Kay Long.*



**Lois Barglind** - May 31, 2025 at 11:20 AM