



Suzanne Giffels Vandenberg

August 25, 1930 - October 2, 2022

VANDEN BERG (GIFFELS), SUZANNE ELIZABETH,

8/25/1930 – 10/2/2022

Wonderful daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and loving friend to so many, Sue passed away peacefully in her daughter's home, under the care of her children. Preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Dorothy Giffels, and her husband, Richard Vandenberg, Sue is survived by her sister Marian (Mike) Balderi, and brothers Carl (Dorothy) Giffels and Donald (Peggy) Giffels; children Richard Vandenberg, Kristin Vandenberg (Don Bessey), Carol (Andre) Duscio, Amy (Dave) Turner, Mark (Elise) Vandenberg, James (Patte) Vandenberg, Loren (Davina) Vandenberg, and Lisa (Frank) Bosio; grandchildren Kate and Michael Bessey, Rebecca (Bob) Judkins, John Maurer, Alex (Kelsey) Duscio, Phillip Duscio, Todd Turner, Kerri (Andy) Belen, Bryan Turner, Tim (Heather) Vandenberg, Molly Vandenberg, Erin Slazenberg, Jason Vandenberg, Nick Bosio, Dan Bosio, and Tom Bosio; and great-grandchildren Eli Judkins, Levi Judkins, Judah Judkins, Daphne Maurer, Connor Belen, Finley Belen, and Max Belen. Sue's great faith, generosity, and love and acceptance of all people shone into the world, lighting all of our lives, and her music will sing on in this world as she continues into the next. Visitation at Kemp Funeral Home, 24585 Evergreen Rd, Southfield, MI 48075, Friday, October 7, 2022, 3:00 to 8:00 pm (prayer service and memorial 6:30 pm). Funeral mass will be held at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 19800 Pembroke Ave., Detroit, MI 48219, Saturday, October

8, 2022, 11:00 am, with viewing beginning at 10:00 am.

To honor the memory of Suzanne, please donate to a charity of your choice in lieu of floral arrangements.

Previous Events

Strolling Visitation

OCT 7. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family/Friends Time

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
19800 Pembroke Ave
Detroit, MI 48219

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
19800 Pembroke Ave
Detroit, MI 48219

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Mark and Elise, So sorry to hear about the passing of Mark's mom. I am sure your memories of her are fond and cherished. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you cope with your loss. Love you both!*



Mark Beauregard - October 16, 2022 at 05:17 PM

MH

“ *SUE AND I WERE THE BEST OF FRIENDS AFTER WE MET SELLING AVON IN 1987. WE HAD SO MANY FUN TIMES EATING AT THE CHINESE RESTAURANT , AND SHOPPING TOGETHER. SHE WAS SUCH A SWEET PERSON TO KNOW. WE TALKED ALMOST WEEKLY HERE, AND OFTEN WHEN I WENT TO FLORIDA FOR THE WINTER. I WILL MISS HER SO MUCH, AND SHE WILL ALWAYS HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART! PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY. I KNOW SHE WILL REST IN PEACE! MADELINE AND FRED HOENOW*

MADELINE HOENOW - October 12, 2022 at 02:07 PM

CP

“ *Mrs. VandenBerg will always be remembered as the kindest person on this earth. She always smiled when she saw us and asked about what we were up to. I will remember her as an amazing woman and will strive to be more like her.*

Chris Piasecki - October 08, 2022 at 12:52 PM

DD

“ Mark, I'm sorry for your loss. I know that you have the strength to endure this challenging time, and the knowledge that your mom is in paradise now. God Bless...Dean

Dean DiMambro - October 07, 2022 at 02:54 PM

RH

“ Mrs. Vandenberg was a wonderful lady. She was fun to be around. I have very fond memories of the time we shared.

Rich Hendricks - October 06, 2022 at 09:16 PM

RF

“ Richard Hendricks and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Suzanne Giffels Vandenberg.



Richard Hendricks and family - October 06, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Suzanne Giffels Vandenberg.



October 06, 2022 at 03:55 PM

BL

“ Mark - May your heartache be replaced by wonderful memories of your mom. Brian

Brian Lorence - October 06, 2022 at 01:48 PM

JV

“ Jason Vandenberg purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Suzanne Giffels Vandenberg.



Jason Vandenberg - October 06, 2022 at 12:28 PM

WF

“ With Love, The Epic Equipment Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Suzanne Giffels Vandenberg.



With Love, The Epic Equipment Family - October 06, 2022 at 10:42 AM

EF

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember our family reunions and visits fondly. Both Uncle Dick and Aunt Sue were wonderful people. Ellen [Tillman] Farrar

ellen farrar - October 05, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Suzanne Giffels Vandenberg.



October 05, 2022 at 02:03 PM

AP

“ Audrey & Peggy purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Suzanne Giffels VandenBerg.



Audrey & Peggy - October 05, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ Sue was one of the first people that I ever met when I was new to then St Gerard. I was unsure and afraid, and Sue was sweet and reassuring that I would get on fine. That was 1984 (I think) and she was right as I am still here due in fact a lot to her and people like her at this church. One of my family members who will be dearly missed. Rest in the arms of the Angels, Sue. My love and condolences to the family and all who will miss her sweet smile.

Denise Bryson - October 05, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Suzanne Giffels VandenBerg.



October 05, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Suzanne Giffels VandenBerg.



October 05, 2022 at 09:55 AM

AB

“ Sue was a beloved member of the Corpus Christi family. She sang in the Choir right up until Covid changed all our lives forever. She composed prayers for liturgies and Social Justice meetings. A prayer and a song came easily to her lips. Her joyful, positive spirit lightened our days. Her wisdom was a precious gift. I am SO grateful to have shared time and space on Earth with the incomparable Sue VandenBerg. Her memory is a blessing.

Andrea Baier - October 05, 2022 at 09:29 AM

RG

“ My mother bought Avon from Mrs. VandenBerg for years. It was always nice to answer the door and talk with her a few minutes before letting my mother know. Ms. VandenBerg brought happiness and gentleness with her. Your family is in my prayers. --Rhonda Greene

Rhonda Greene - October 05, 2022 at 01:27 AM

SO

“ I count myself as very privileged to have known Sue. She was a gentle, peaceful soul. I am confident she is enjoying the beatific vision now.

Sister Gemma Legel, OSF

Sister Gemma Legel, OSF - October 04, 2022 at 04:05 PM

PT

“ To my cousins - you are all in my prayers. Aunt Sue was a wonderful person. I have the most awesome memories of visiting with you, Uncle Dick and Aunt Sue.

Paul Tillman - October 04, 2022 at 03:25 PM

LB

“ 1 file added to the album Sue



Lisa Bosio - October 04, 2022 at 02:27 PM

JS

“ Mark - So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jeff and Danielle Scramlin

Jeff Scramlin - October 04, 2022 at 12:42 PM

RP

“ Mark, To you and your family. My thoughts and prayers go out to you in the loss of your mother. Know that she is now in a better place looking down upon you and smiling. While these are dark days remember the good times and allow the grace of God to shine the light until you see her again. Russ

Russell Peyerk - October 04, 2022 at 08:59 AM

RL

“ Mark, to you and your family, please accept our condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.
Rob & Tammy Lorts

Robert Lorts - October 04, 2022 at 07:50 AM

CS

“ To Mark and Loren, I know you loved your mother very much. May she rest in peace and enjoy fully the love of our Lord Jesus. The world is a better place for men such as you.

Sincerely,
Chris

Chris Samp - October 03, 2022 at 07:15 PM