



Suzanne Smith

January 1, 1940 - September 18, 2022

Smith, Suzanne, age 82, passed away September 18th, 2022 at home after a long battle with lung cancer. Born on January 1, 1940 to Percival “Percy” Holloway and Cleda Kendell Holloway in Ypsilanti. Suzanne was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Harlan “Skip” Smith, brothers Robert “Bob” Holloway Sr, and Donald “Don” Holloway, and sister-in-law Velda Holloway.

She is survived by her sister Shirley Van Gilder and brother-in-law Russell “Buzz” Van Gilder. Children: Rhonda Lore Cloutier, Roderick (Michele) Smith, Ronald (Julie) Smith, Renee Smith (Kellie Castle).

Grandchildren: Andrea Smith Silverman (Daniel) Kylie Cloutier, (fiancé Ryan Thomson), Alexander “AJ” Cloutier, Kennedy Smith, and Avery Smith. Great-grandchildren: Isaac Silverman and Elijah Silverman. Many cherished cousins, nephews and nieces in Canada and throughout the U.S.

Sue met the love of her life, Skip, at Ford Motor Company. Her garden was her life’s work, established in 1969; it encompassed a goldfish pond, a pool and many plantings. Her hibiscus is a treasure!

Staying at home to raise her family, Suzanne was on everyone’s emergency list. Education and recreation were important to her and as such, she was on the Superior Township Parks and Recreation board, and was a Voter Registrant for elections. She successfully campaigned for a special Millage

Bond to build a new Willow Run High School, where she was an Athletic and Band Booster, and was a member of the Eastern Michigan University Dug-Out Club, where her son Ron played baseball. Her daughter Renee was a teacher, and Sue volunteered in her classrooms, the students enjoying her “hamburger cookies.”

Sue loved her second home in Grayton Beach, Florida. You could find her combing the beach for shells or enjoying her favorite seafood eggplant and Bloody Mary at the Red Bar.

In her last years, she was given a cat, Boots, who became her comfort cat and he was with her until the end.

A celebration of life will be on Sunday, October 16th from 12-4 at Whitmore Lake Golf Links, located at 1111 Six Mile Rd Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Humane Society of Huron Valley, P.O. Box #7026, Liberty Station, Ann Arbor, MI 48107.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **16**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Whitmore Lake Golf Links
1111 Six Mile Road
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

Tribute Wall



“ *Suzanne Smith*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *So many precious memories made with my mom. She always enjoyed the opening day of "Bill's Hot Dog Stand", Strawberry Shortcake from Side Track and golfing at her favorite "home" course Green Oaks! I will forever miss my mom, also my best friend! I love you, Mom!!!* ♥ Renee



Renee Smith - September 24, 2022 at 06:44 PM