



Susan Koenes

August 18, 1952 - July 26, 2024

Susan Koenes (Van Wyk) age 71 of Zeeland passed away Friday, July 26, 2024, after a short battle with cancer.

Sue was a lifelong lover of sports, and she could be found most evenings and weekends watching or listening to some form of sporting event. She especially loved the Michigan State Spartans and was proud to become a Spartan Mom when her son, Mark, graduated with his Masters from MSU in 2016. Sue also loved her grand-dog, Echo, and would show him off and spoil him whenever possible.

As an avid reader, Sue visited the library every week for a fresh stack of books. Her favorite way to enjoy reading was outside, preferably next to the ocean or a lake. Mark and Katie made sure she got to the beach one more time on a trip to South Carolina in March following her diagnosis.

Sue loved her family, and she loved her friends and neighbors. She was a caring mother, daughter, sister, and aunt, and she will be missed.

She was preceded in death by her mother Betty Van Wyk on May 28 of this year.

She is survived by her son Mark and Katie (Biehl) Koenes, her father Roger

Van Wyk; her siblings: Tom Van Wyk, Mike & Robin (Stephenson) Van Wyk, Kathy Van Wyk & Robyn Green and Carol & Major (Ret.) Robert L. Whitman.

Visitation will be 4-5:45 pm Thursday, August 1, 2024, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland with the funeral service to follow at 6 pm. Please wear bright colors to help honor and celebrate Susan's life. Interment will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Harbor Humane Society or the Gateway Mission. www.langelandsterenbergh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 392-2306
info@langelandsterenberg.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home
315 East 16th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan Koenes*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - August 01, 2024 at 09:50 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Susan Koenes.*



July 31, 2024 at 08:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan Koenes.*



July 31, 2024 at 07:28 PM



“ *Uncle Rex and Aunt LuAnn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Koenes.*

Uncle Rex and Aunt LuAnn - July 31, 2024 at 07:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Susan Koenes.*



July 30, 2024 at 07:37 PM



“ *Paul & Bonnie VanWyk purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Susan Koenes.*



Paul & Bonnie VanWyk - July 30, 2024 at 06:47 PM



“ *Van Wyk, Green and Huibers Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Koenes.*

Van Wyk, Green and Huibers Family - July 30, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ *Van Wyk, Green and Huibers Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Susan Koenes.*



Van Wyk, Green and Huibers Family - July 30, 2024 at 06:06 PM

TT

“ From: The Alkami Sales Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Koenes.

The Alkami Sales Team - July 30, 2024 at 09:10 AM

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“ The Alkami Sales Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Susan Koenes.



The Alkami Sales Team - July 30, 2024 at 09:10 AM

LB

“ Love Barb purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susan Koenes.



Love Barb - July 29, 2024 at 03:29 PM

BA

“ I have so many memories with Sue we go so far back together .I will miss her every day of my life.Fly high my dear friend ...I love You....and Thank You for being a big part of my life.

Barbara - July 29, 2024 at 03:25 PM

HP

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Sue's death. She was a good friend and I remember if we'd not chatted about some work-related thing she'd call me just to check in. I will always remember that.

May God's peace be with you in the loss of a mom, sister, daughter, aunt and friend.

...and to my friend Sue: Rest in peace and rise in glory!

Helen E. Phillips - July 29, 2024 at 09:07 AM

FF

“ From Keating Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Susan Koenes.



From Keating Family - July 28, 2024 at 02:17 PM

DM

“ Dr. Mark and Ginny McClure purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Susan Koenes.



Dr. Mark and Ginny McClure - July 27, 2024 at 11:53 PM