



Darlene "Sue" Young

November 1, 1944 - May 5, 2023

YOUNG, Darlene "Sue". May 5, 2023. Age 78. Beloved wife of the late Edward. Loving mother of Michele (Matt) Hodges, Michael (Kelly), Paul (Theresa), Kevin (Beth), Jeff (Kim), and Edward (Julie). Proud and loving grandmother of Sylvia, Effie, Michael Jr., Lilly, Roger, Amanda, Ryan, Sarah, Crystal, Lauren, Anna, Orla, Ciara, Cormac, Abigail, Olivia, Nolan, and great grandmother of Arthur, Shreyan, and Amirah. Cherished sister of the late Diane (Frank) Goeddeke, Daniel "Inky" (Josie) Bieke, the late Doug (Jan) Bieke, Ken (Debby) Bieke, the late Billy Bieke, the late Debbie (Jim) Mischel, and sister in law of Richard Young and Rosemarie (the late Rod) Bonkowski. Survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins. Visitation Wednesday May 10th, 3-9pm with a 7pm Rosary service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons. 36900 Schoenherr Rd. at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Instate Thursday, 9:30am at St Veronica Catholic Church, 21440 Universal Ave, Eastpointe, until the 10am Funeral Mass. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Rosary

MAY 10. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Instate / Funeral Mass

MAY 11. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Veronica Catholic Church
21440 Universal
Eastpointe, MI 48021

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Please know of my sincere sharing in your sorrow with prayer.
Sue's dedication, love and generous heart enriched so many lives.
Her every good work, thought, prayer and cheerfulness brought
God's bright Presence and blessings to all who were privileged to
know her, and will always be present in our lives.
May she now be blessed with the eternal embrace of God Whose
Love is everlasting.
Love,
Sister Mary Ann Ankoviak, CSJ

Sister Mary Ann Ankoviak, CSJ - May 10, 2023 at 06:46 PM

AB

“ We grew up at the other end of Universal Drive, and Sue Young was the ultimate neighborhood mother! She made the job look so easy! Our brother Joe was Michelle's age and he went to school with her, and our sister Gina and Michelle played together! I often went down to their big white house at the end of the block and visited with Sue; she always had so much energy! Her conversations with me were always motherly, though it's funny that she was actually not that much older than me! Later, she would become a mentor to me as I taught the 4 and 5 year olds in St. Veronica's Young Child Religion Program! She was so patient and knowledgeable; a natural teacher! She is one of the key people in my life that inspired me to become an early childhood teacher! I also recall how Sue loved to bake! At Christmas time, to thank our Dad for driving Michelle to Kindergarten, Sue made our family a delicious goodie basket. I will never forget that among the treats were these miniature Boston Brown Bread loaves, baked in an empty soup can! I was amazed! I still recall how delicious they were, and being awestruck about how in the world she managed to get them out of the can, and wrap them like a gift! That was Sue, years ahead of Pintrest, and the cooking channels!
Michelle, it is easy to see how much your mom inspired you! (So great to have you at St. Ambrose with me!)
We know that Heaven gained a special angel this past week. Our deepest sympathy and God's comfort to the entire Young family!
Love,
Anna Ciambella Balow

Anna Balow - May 10, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Darlene "Sue" Young.



May 09, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ I has so lucky to grow up with the Young clan. Sue and Ed were my second parents. I smile when I smell A&P coffee, make a pot of brewed ice tea on the stove and driving in the back of a station wagon. The house was always filled with conversations that turned into great debates, jokes, laughter and fun over milk and cookies or beers - lots of beer. My love and healings prayers go out to all my brothers and my special sister. I am so sorry I can't be with you during this time but know I love each of you.
Love- Karen Krygier

Karen Krygier - May 09, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Tim and Renee O'Brien purchased the Pretty Ple ase for the family of Darlene "Sue" Young.



Tim and Renee O'Brien - May 09, 2023 at 12:00 PM

JS

“ James Stevenson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Darlene "Sue" Young.



James Stevenson - May 09, 2023 at 08:16 AM

AM

“ Dear Michele, Matt, Sylvia, and Effie, Sending you heartfelt condolences. Wes and Janet had always cherished and enjoyed their time with your folks. And over the last 20 years, Sue always welcomed my father with open arms whenever he was passing through the Detroit area. Love, Ann and Wes McAllister



Ann McAllister - May 08, 2023 at 08:03 PM

BD

“ BIC, Board of Directors purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Darlene "Sue" Young.



BIC, Board of Directors - May 08, 2023 at 01:32 PM

BC

“ Belle Isle Conservancy purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Darlene "Sue" Young.



Belle Isle Conservancy - May 08, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene "Sue" Young.*



May 08, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Darlene "Sue" Young.*



May 08, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene "Sue" Young.*



May 08, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *We wish you comfort and peace during this difficult time.*



Charles Regan & Family - May 08, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darlene "Sue" Young.*



May 07, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear of Aunt Sue's passing. She was such a sweet person - always happy - and simply adored her children and grandchildren. Our sincere sympathy to all the Young family.*

Traci Nicholson - May 07, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Traci (Young) Nicholson and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Darlene "Sue" Young.*



Traci (Young) Nicholson and family - May 07, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear of the loss of Sue. Both Sue and her husband Ed were so kind to me. They opened up their home for a community event on my behalf almost 40 years ago, and I will never forget it. Ever. They were the most down to earth and kind people. The passing of Sue is a huge loss to her family, including the entire city of Eastpointe.*

Michael Curis - May 07, 2023 at 07:29 AM

JK

“ She was my next door neighbor on Harsens Island. The best neighbor anyone could ever ask for. I admired her kindness and generosity to all. Most importantly, she loved her family. Oh, the grandkids, she never stopped talking about them all. I cherished our private talks we had many times when we were alone. I will always have beautiful memories of our Island time with her and her wonderful family. Condolences to her family and to all who loved her. She is a beautiful soul now 🕊️. RIP..

Joyce Kelly - May 06, 2023 at 10:33 PM

KS

“ My family all loved Sue and the many kind things she did for all of us when we visited Michigan. She was a very special friend to my mom, Suzanne Pixley, especially in their many shared civic activities in East Detroit/Eastpointe. I will miss her beautiful spirit!

Katy (Pixley) Syed - May 06, 2023 at 08:59 PM

SU

“ Sue was so kind and sweet. I am so sad of her passing. Condolences to all who loved her.

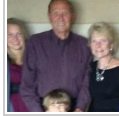
Sharon Urbin - May 06, 2023 at 06:48 PM

JR

“ We are so sorry for your loss, she was a very special lady, that will truly be missed.



Jennifer Raby - May 06, 2023 at 06:41 PM



Our condolences on your loss of a very special lady.

Al LeChard - May 07, 2023 at 10:53 AM

JM

My prayers are with your family- Sue was a beautiful lady who gave so much to her family and community- she lived life to the fullest- her spirit will remain in our hearts.

Julie Morang - May 07, 2023 at 12:59 PM

DH

*50 odd years ago,I was just a kid when Ed and Sue Young moved into our neighborhood on Universal. From day one they took me under their wing, letting the neighborhood kids build ice rinks on there property, giving me odd jobs to earn enough money to buy a 10 speed bike. I'll never forget their kindness. So glad they're back together again.
The Hagen Family*

David Hagen - May 07, 2023 at 03:35 PM

BS

Sue was one of the sweetest and kindness people that I ever knew. As a coworker of her husband Ed back in the mid '60's, I was fortunate enough to attend their wedding ceremony and the celebration at a hall in Detroit. She was a beautiful bride. You are in my prayers.

Bill Shivas - May 10, 2023 at 06:14 AM

LM

With deepest sympathy for the loss of Darlene, she will be missed by all that knew her.

I have known Darlene since the 60's starting when we worked together at Parke Davis. That was the beginning of a very special friendship.

We soon got together as couples doing many activities with Darlene & Ed and the whole family. We also became traveling buddies with many years of family camping trips. We always had great experiences and traveled to many states and Canada with many stories to share.

One of my favorites was when we went to Rocky Mountain National Park in the middle of June with heavy winds and pouring rain to welcome us. The park ranger greeted us to watch for ticks because of the plague that year. The next morning which was the first day of summer Ed and kids were throwing snow balls at our tent. Darlene said the snow and ticks were a bit much and we needed to go to better weather. We packed up and headed for the Black Hills of South Dakota where we had much better weather and a great time.

Darlene was one of the sweetest and most thoughtful person and I am proud to be one of her lifetime friends.

Thanks Darlene and Ed and family for all the great memories.

With all our love, Linda and Dick Madler

Linda & Dick Madler - May 21, 2023 at 01:41 PM