



Susan K. Brown

November 5, 1952 - August 26, 2020

Susan Kay "Susie" Brown, 67, of Bellevue, passed away at home on Wednesday, August 26, 2020, surrounded by family.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 12:00 Noon at the Bellevue First Baptist Church with Pastor Don Francis officiating. Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM-12:00 Noon at the church on Wednesday, September 2, 2020, just prior to the memorial service. The family is being served by Lighthouse Funeral & Cremation of Union City.

Susie was born Susan Gnad in Battle Creek, MI on November 5, 1952, the daughter of William Alton and Beverly (Snyder) Gnad of Athens, MI. She was the fourth of four children at the time. Her father died while serving in the U.S Navy when she was five. Her mother later remarried Richard Robertson of Battle Creek. Susie soon had two more sisters. Susie worked at Union Pump Co. in downtown Battle Creek as well as several part-time jobs. In 1982 she was hired by Nippondenso Battle Creek and became the first woman Team Leader in the history of the Nippondenso Corporation. She had two children during her first marriage. She later met and in July of 1987 married Dave Brown from Bellevue, MI, where they lived until her passing.

Susie is survived by her husband, Dave; a daughter, Jamie Heckman-Horvat of Battle Creek; a son, Kenny Heckman of Bellevue; grandson Tayler Heckman of Missouri; granddaughter Hannah Louise Heckman of Olivet; sisters Joanne Gnad-Bonnette of Texas, Patricia Ann Robertson-Kass of North Carolina and Kellie Robertson-O'Malley of Washington; brothers David Gnad of Virginia and Bob Gnad of Burlington; and many nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial donations are suggested to Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan, 222 N. Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Events

SEP **Memorial Gathering** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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First Baptist Church of Bellevue

122 S Main St., Bellevue, MI, US, 49021

SEP **Memorial Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Comments



“ I am so sorry for your loss if it wasn't for her I would of never got hired at Denso. She was a great boss and we had a lot in common we are close to the same age she was a cough and I wanted to be. She made it easy to talk too her she will be missed. Be praying for her and her family at this difficult time.

Linda Loser - September 02 at 08:30 AM



“ You are my world momma! I miss you so bad! I'm so proud of you for all you accomplished in life. You are my hero and best friend, my confidant and protector, my teacher and my rock. This is so hard to accept. But now you will be my angel. When I close my eyes I see your beautiful smile and feel your big hugs. I nestle my face into your neck and still smell you. I'm so sorry your life was cut so short but your legacy will live on. I will forever remember all that you instilled in me and try my hardest to stay strong. I cherish you momma and in my heart you will live on

Jamie Horvat - September 02 at 02:30 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan K. Brown.



September 01 at 02:22 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan K. Brown.



September 01 at 09:26 AM



“Pictures of you, are on my mind. You had this smile that could light up the world. Now it seems the sun never shines. Because now you have to fly with the angels. Heaven awaits your heart, and flowers bloom in your name. All the stars in the night shine in your name.” I love you Aunt Susie, and I will miss you every day.

Barb Gnadl Payseno - September 01 at 08:34 AM



“I'm so sorry for your loss. I went to school, Pennfield, with Susie. She was a great person that I admired.



Verna (Lindsay) Meneguzzo - September 01 at 08:33 AM



“Robb & Charlitte Lewis lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Brown



Robb & Charlitte Lewis - September 01 at 05:50 AM



“Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan K. Brown.



September 01 at 05:48 AM