



Sue Ellen Bowen

January 23, 1943 - June 30, 2022

Sue Ellen Bowen, a caring and loving, mother, grandmother, and friend, 79, of Charlotte, died peacefully on Thursday, June 30, 2022, after a short battle with pancreatic cancer. Sue was born January 23, 1943, in Lansing, the daughter of Welton and Marguerite (Goyt) Davis. Sue married the love of her life, Larry Bowen on April 6, 1960, and the two started their family. She worked at Arnold's Pharmacy in Charlotte, but devoted most of her life to the love and care of her children and grandchildren and the many camping trips South, North, and to Cedar Point. The Senior Center in Charlotte and surrounding B!NGO halls sure are going to miss Sue. She would travel across the state and on some occasions into Canada to play B!NGO. Sue was a huge fan of B!NGO, and enjoyed her time playing. She loved eating out at different restaurants. Sue also bowled in a Tuesday night women's league at Char Lanes, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren by her pool, wintering in Ruskin, Florida, and browsing through flea markets. Throughout her lifetime Sue was very faithful, she devoted her life to the Lord. She was a longtime member of the Charlotte Assembly of God. Above all Sue loved her family and the memories that they created over the years.

Sue is survived by her sons, Kevin (Lori) Bowen of Charlotte and Kraig (Lisa) Bowen of Charlotte; daughter, Kelli Bowen-Kelley of Vermontville; grandchildren, Kalyn Schneckengerger, Ryan Schneckengerger, Shantell Bowen, Dustin Bowen, Shance Bowen, Kaileb Bowen; great-granddaughter,

Kinsli Rae Bowen; siblings, Terry (Lloyde) Davis, and Bob (Sherrie) Davis; brothers-in-law, Mel (Judy) Bowen, and Mike (Patty) Bowen; sister-in-law, Bonita (Gary) Bowen; numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members; special friend, Tina Hart; and many other longtime friends.

She was predeceased by her husband of 48 years, Larry; son-in-law, Kyle Kelley; parents; step-father, Bob "Barney" Barnhart; mother and father-in-law, Richard (Lupe) Bowen and Doris Watkins; brother, Lee Davis; and sister-in-law, Anna Davis.

Friends are encouraged to support Sue's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Funeral services will be Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the Charlotte Assembly of God Church with Pastor Shane Bryant officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at Chapel Hill Cemetery, Lansing, MI. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Sue's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to The Charlotte Assembly of God or the Senior Center. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

4444 West Grand River Avenue
Lansing, MI 48906

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Charlotte Assembly of God
1100 E. Clinton Trl.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Charlotte Assembly of God
1100 E. Clinton Trl.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Sue Ellen Bowen*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 13, 2022 at 08:08 PM

TD

A tragedy for the loss of an angel, susie was a respected and loved by all she knew, it was an honor being part of the family 40 years, I have great respect for all remaining family members. Susie you will be missed. Take care of all yours up there. Especially Lee, rip

Tammy Davis - July 14, 2022 at 11:00 PM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Sue Ellen Bowen*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 12, 2022 at 12:45 PM

BB

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Sue's family, who I know will be missing their Mother. May she rest in peace. 🙏



Bonita Bowen - July 12, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ 54 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 12, 2022 at 12:46 PM

SA

“ Sue Ayotte, Susan Campbell, Rob Ayotte purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sue Ellen Bowen.



Sue Ayotte, Susan Campbell, Rob Ayotte - July 11, 2022 at 06:30 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Sue Ellen Bowen.*



July 11, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Sue was one of the kindest people I've had the honor to know and call my friend. I first came to know her when she would come to my home bible study many years ago. I was a young mother then and she was so kind to me and my family. I always thought she and her husband Larry were a great couple who balanced each other out. Larry was the "tougher" one and Sue was the gentle one. She loved him so much and continued to talk about her love for him after his death. Although I know she is no longer suffering and is in the arms of Jesus, I will miss her and forever remember the kindness she always extended to me. I send my deepest condolences to her family. She will be missed.*

Deb Shaughnessy - July 08, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *I just loved Sue. She helped me so much my first day at bingo. We sat together every Tuesday after that. Sue was the kindest most generous person I have known. We became good friends. We will miss her dearly. RIP Sue ❤️*

Deb Moga - July 08, 2022 at 09:57 AM

GF

“ Glenn and Pat Briggs and families purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Sue Ellen Bowen.



Glenn and Pat Briggs and families - July 07, 2022 at 02:45 PM

CW

“ Chad & Carol Walker lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Bowen



Chad & Carol Walker - July 07, 2022 at 11:29 AM

FF

“ From The Polishak Family purchased the *Sweet Tenderness* for the family of Sue Ellen Bowen.



From The Polishak Family - July 06, 2022 at 10:09 PM

TH

“ My heart goes out to Sue's children and their families as they adjust to their loss. She was kind, loving, considerate and loyal friend.

Tina Hart - July 06, 2022 at 02:41 PM

BB

She was very lucky to have you by her side. Good friends are a blessing

Bonita Bowen - July 12, 2022 at 08:46 PM

MB

“ Sure will miss Sue at Bingo every Tuesday at the Senior Center. Always so cheerful with a smile for everyone. Our sincere sympathy to her family.
Carroll & Marilyn Briggs

Marilyn Briggs - July 06, 2022 at 02:28 PM

SW

“ Sue and Larry stood up with my ex-husband Tom and I for our marriage in 1961 friends for a long time will miss her prayers for her family Suellen

suellen weicht - July 06, 2022 at 10:13 AM

DD

“ Sue and Larry was my moms savors when we moved to Charlotte when I was in 3rd grade. Through the years they stayed friends . she was one great neighbor never expected anything done for free. She was one of kind. Will be missed greatly.

Deb dzik - July 05, 2022 at 10:53 PM

LW

We in our neighborhood were truly blessed to have known Both Sue and her husband Larry. I would refer to them as neighborhood parents. In the days that we could just walk over and ask for milk or peanut butter. Sue actually taught me how to clean my knife while making a pb&j.
I also was fortunate in my adult life to call Sue my friend I cut Sue's hair until I moved from my home town.
Kevin, Craig, Kelly I am so sorry I can not make the service to support you. Please know your family means a lot to me. Neighborhood families are not what they used to be and I am thankful for growing up next to your family.

Lynnett Wright - July 07, 2022 at 01:28 PM

JS

“ *Very sorry to hear of Sue's passing. Now reunited with the Fox.
Prayers to your families.* ”

Jeff Smith - July 05, 2022 at 07:57 PM