



Susan Lois Fruchey

January 16, 1943 - November 27, 2014

Susan Lois Fruchey, 71, of Vermontville passed away on November 27, 2014. She was born January 16, 1943 in Traverse City to James and Alice (Bird) Thirlby. She learned to love the water growing up on Grand Traverse Bay. She earned her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and began working for the State of Michigan DHS in 1970. She later married M.L. Fruchey in 1971. After moving to the Vermontville area Susan went to work in the Eaton County Department of Human Services as a Social Worker until her retirement in 1996. Susan shared her love of horses as a volunteer helping special needs children through the Eaton Special Riding Volunteers Association. Susan and M. L. spent the winters in Navarre, Florida on the bay, where she enjoyed reading drama and mystery novels and line dancing classes. During the summers in Michigan, Sue enjoyed car shows with M. L. where they would show her favorite 1971 Monte Carlo. Family was very important to Susan, she loved attending family reunions, vacationing with family, cruises with her sister, trips to Las Vegas, and holiday gatherings with the dinner table filled with everybody's favorites. She was extremely proud of her son and her two grandchildren.

Susan is survived by her husband of 43 years, M. L.; son Russell (Heather) Fruchey; grandchildren Kendrick and Greyson; brother Edwin (Beverly) Thirlby; sister Judy Thirlby (Doug Peterson); sister-in-laws Genevieve (Bill) Heindel and Rita (Jerry) Webb. She was preceded in death by her sister Mary.

Funeral services are planned for Monday December 1, at 2:00 pm at Pray Funeral Home with Rev. Randy Carpenter officiating with interment to follow. The family will receive visitors Monday from 12 noon to 2 pm at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Eaton Special Riders Volunteer Association, or to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Sunfield Cemetery

7702 St. Joseph Hwy.
Sunfield, MI 48890

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

DEC 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I first met "Susie" in 9th grade English class and spent a fair amount of time with her our Junior and Senior years as well as a couple of years of JC at NMC. Couldn't have been nicer or more loyal person on earth... Sleep in peace "Susie" I will cry tonight....

Harry P. Neuman - March 26, 2019 at 03:18 PM

DM

“ Sorry we could not be there for the funeral, but we're thankful we were able to watch the webcast. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dwight & Melissa - March 26, 2019 at 03:18 PM

KT

“ Meredith and family,
Sorry to hear of your loss. You have our sympathy. Sorry we won't be able to make it to the services.

Keith and Luella

Keith and Luella Troyer - March 26, 2019 at 03:17 PM