



## Susan Marie Herrold

October 6, 1947 - February 27, 2022

Susan Marie Herrold, a loving wife and mother who enjoyed being surrounded by family and friends, passed away Sunday, February 27, 2022 with her husband by her side. Susan, 74, was born on October 6, 1947 to Milton Junior and Ruth (Miller) King, in Lansing, Michigan. For most of her life she would live within a mile and a half from her childhood home in Bath.

After graduating from Bath High School, Susan studied cosmetology in Lansing and art history at Manchester College. She went on to open a beauty salon in Dewitt before opening “The Country Beauty Salon” in the home she and her husband, Richard, built on State Rd. in Bath. Her daughters have fond memories of growing up in the salon where “the ladies” came every week to have their hair done.

As the mother of four daughters who became active in dance and theatre, Susan enjoyed volunteering as a seamstress and wardrobe mistress for Children’s Ballet Theatre, Riverwalk Theatre, and Lansing Civic Players. She found so much pleasure working with costumes, she gave her time to countless productions at Michigan State University and the Lansing Civic Players costume shop. When she wasn’t making costumes, quilting was her favorite hobby. She loved assembling the blocks and pieces of fabrics to make personalized quilts for family and friends.

Susan also loved to travel with her husband, sharing many adventures through northern Michigan, Florida (especially Disney World), Texas, and the Caribbean. She particularly enjoyed visiting her parents, daughters and siblings as they settled in their homes around the country. Her most recent trip was a cruise followed by her last visit to Orlando where she was able to spend time with all of her daughters over the holidays. Susan and Dick also enjoyed local entertainment. They could often be found in the stands for a Spartan basketball or football game. They were frequent attendees of the Michigan Festivals that were staged at MSU and were devoted supporters of the Wharton Center where they were season ticket subscribers for over 20 years. As a conscientious public citizen Susan became one of the first women to join the Bath Township Lions Club. She was an active member joining in on many projects to support her community.

If asked, Susan would tell you her favorite role in life was as a wife and mother. She was an active participant in her daughters' activities. She coached an Odyssey of the Mind team, led Girl Scouts and Brownie troops, spent many summers as a camp counselor, and even ran the dance supplies store in her daughters' dance studio. On the home front, Susan took pride in her creativity, a trait she shared with her daughters and grandchildren and one you can see in the displays on the walls of the house. On December 4th, 2021, Susan and Dick celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in their home with many of their friends and family.

Susan is survived by her husband of 50 years, Richard; daughters, Heather Shinall, Heidi (James) Brumbach, Tara (Roy) Wise, and Tiffany Herrold; seven grandchildren, Zachary (Stephanie Winkler) Shinall, Peyton Shinall, Wynn Brumbach, RJ, Joseph, Ryan, and Adam Wise; siblings, Richard King, Daniel (James Stendebach) King, Nancy (Richard) Willis, and Rosemary (Mike) Simmons; and step-mother, Brenda King. She was predeceased by her parents, and brother, David King.

Friends are encouraged to support Susan's family at visitation and funeral services. Funeral services are Sunday, March 6, 2022, 4:00 PM at Hawk Hollow. Visitation will be Saturday, March 5, 3-5:00 PM and 7-9:00 PM and Sunday, March 6, 3-4:00 PM at Hawk Hollow. Interment will take place on Monday, March 7 at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Bath Township. The funeral service will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com), click on Susan's tribute, then click on Photos & videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Just prior to the beginning of the service, a link will appear on this page to watch the webcast. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Camp Brethren Heights, Spirit of Peace Church of the Brethren, or Cropwalk/Church World Service. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences on Susan's Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Hill Cemetery

14378 Webster Road  
Bath, MI 48808

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Hawk Hollow  
15101 Chandler Rd.  
Bath Township, MI 48808

## Visitation

MAR 5. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hawk Hollow  
15101 Chandler Rd.  
Bath Township, MI 48808

## Funeral Ceremony

MAR 6. 4:00 PM (ET)

Hawk Hollow  
15101 Chandler Rd.  
Bath Township, MI 48808



# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Susan Marie Herrold*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 06, 2022 at 12:44 PM

RB

*Thank you for providing this way to be part of cousin Susan's service.  
Ruth Barrett*

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**Ruth Barrett** - March 06, 2022 at 04:01 PM

JD

*What a privilege to be a part of this beautiful service, given we were unable to attend in person.  
Lifelong clients and friends,  
Roger and Janet Dennings*

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**Janet & Roger Dennings** - March 06, 2022 at 04:49 PM

JM

“ *My thoughts are with you, John Merten*

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**john mrten** - March 06, 2022 at 11:34 PM

KB

“ Thanks so much for this opportunity to learn more about Sue, and to hear from the family members who knew and loved her. Dick has been our revered financial advisor for many years. We did not have the pleasure of meeting Sue, but we could feel his love for Sue and his family in the stories we shared over that conference table when we met. We are thinking of you! Karen and Bob Blackman

Karen Blackman - March 06, 2022 at 04:47 PM

CP

“ I have wonderful memories of conversations with Sue over the years. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you - Dick, family, and friends.

Carol Posthumus - March 05, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Herrold.



March 04, 2022 at 09:52 PM

HB

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Heidi Brumbach - March 03, 2022 at 07:34 PM

BA

“ Bruce A. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Susan Marie Herrold.



Bruce A. - March 03, 2022 at 03:19 PM

LF

“ Love and prayers~Your Lowell CC Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Susan Marie Herrold.



Love and prayers~Your Lowell CC Family - March 03, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Herrold.



March 03, 2022 at 12:18 PM

KV

“ Kay Vandenhaute purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Susan Marie Herrold.



Kay Vandenhaute - March 03, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Herrold.*



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March 03, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ *So sorry Dick and family. Sue was so sweet, I thought a lot of her. God Bless and all take care of each other.*

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**Kathy Baker** - March 02, 2022 at 08:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Herrold.*



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March 02, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories of my second mom Sue, and all I learned by spending so much time at the Herrold house. Even now whenever we're on a road trip and the kids ask how much longer, the answer is always "About an hour." We will forever hold her memory in our hearts.*

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**Becca** - March 01, 2022 at 11:47 PM



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



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March 01, 2022 at 11:45 PM



“ *Dick has been our family's financial advisor for 40 years. I know him well as a professional and businessman. He has principles and integrity and although I have never met Susan, I can only imagine that she was a wonderful and principled woman to have married a man as good and decent as Dick. My sincere sympathy and condolences to Dick and his family. Losing a spouse after 50 years of marriage is crushing. I know, because I lost my wife of 50 years last January.*

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**Paul R. Zang** - March 01, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ *Paul Harvey once said that only 2% of marriages last 50 years. We honor Dick and Sue's. Sue was very active with a community group known as Capital Arbor, and was one of the pioneers in its formation in 2009. This was one of many groups that benefited from her ideas and wisdom. What a great family this marriage produced. Sue kept going as long as she could and put a lot of living into her years on earth. Now you have eternity. Prayers for the family left behind(for now).*

*Love,  
Steve and Karen Lowder*

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**Steve Lowder** - March 01, 2022 at 05:08 PM

JD

“ So very sorry to hear of Sue’s passing. We met both Dick and Sue during our friendship with the Gleaner’s and enjoyed all of her ideas for our many charitable activities. She always had a plan when we needed it. We will miss her but know that she was suffering and is in a better place. Sincerely Bill and Joan Dailey

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**Joan and Bill Dailey** - March 01, 2022 at 03:48 PM

MW

“ Jeanne and I are so sorry hearing of Sue's passing. We were extremely glad to have been able to be with Sue and Dick at their 50th celebration in December. We have enjoyed our friendship with her over the years.  
Mike and Jeanne Wood

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**Mike Wood** - March 01, 2022 at 03:09 PM

RB

“ I remember Tara bragging (rightly), "Mom ALWAYS made us the BEST Halloween costumes!" How cool is that!? And I am sure those costumes were only one of myriad things Mrs. Herrold did to share her love with her children.  
Creative people are very close to God and now she is in direct communion with her Creator.

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**Randall Bertrand** - March 01, 2022 at 12:48 PM

SB

“ I will never forget all the sleepovers, trips and dips in the pond at the Herrold house! Sue was one of my favorite moms and I am sending my love to the whole Herrold clan right now. What an immense loss and beautiful life ❤️

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**Stephanie Banghart** - March 01, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Herrold.*



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March 01, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ *I was Dick Herrold's roommate when he and Sue first met. I remember her as an exceptionally kind, open-hearted person with a beautiful soul. I am sure she will be missed by all who knew her well.*

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**Bob Van Oosterhout** - March 01, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Tiffany Herrold** - March 01, 2022 at 11:10 AM