



Susanne Barneko

April 4, 1950 - January 7, 2025

Susanne Barneko, a simple, but true woman, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Tuesday, January 7, 2025. Susanne, 74, of Potterville, was born on April 4, 1950, in Georgia, the daughter of Robert and Elsie (Rasmussen) Remus. After graduating from St. Johns High School in 1968, Susanne went on to graduate from the Lansing Business School. She then began working as a secretary with the State of Michigan Department of Management and Budget. On July 17, 1971, she married Gordon Barneko and together they started their family. Once her children were born, Susanne began working for Potterville Schools as a Paraprofessional, which she loved. Over the years she was faced with many health challenges. With these she was very strong willed and never wanted people to worry about her. She enjoyed bird watching, working in her flower gardens, baking, watching old TV shows and movies, watching sports, playing cards and board games, doing puzzles, and reading her Bible. Above all, Susanne was incredibly proud that she raised 3 children who loved Jesus and put their trust in Him.

Susanne is survived by her husband of 53 years, Gordon; children, Lisa (Sheldon) Humphreys, Scott (Sabrina) Barneko, and Matthew Barneko; grandchildren, Jordan, Janelle, Josh, Elly, and Addison; siblings, Celia (Daniel) Keen, and Anne (Alan) Mandigo; and several aunts and uncles. She was predeceased by her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Susanne's family by sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. At this time there will be no services held. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall



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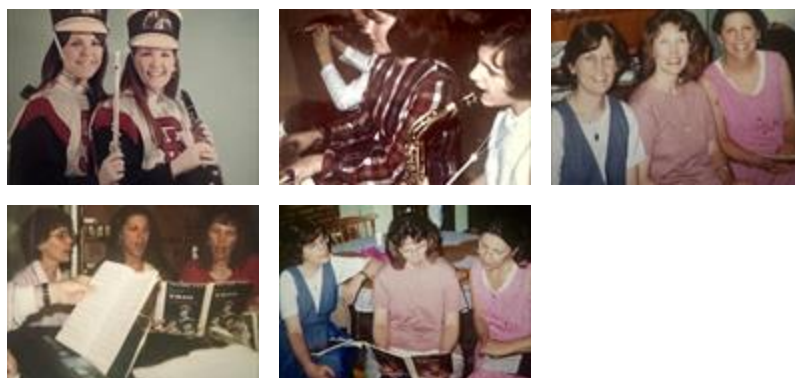
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“ I’m grateful that my parents got me and my sisters into music at a young age. Through piano lessons and private lessons on instruments to ready us for going to public school after going to a one room school house through the eighth grade... we then got into concert and marching band, orchestra, choir and musicals. We were also on a regular schedule at our small country Grove Bible Church to sing as the Remus Sisters Trio for Sunday morning special music. I’m quite certain the music interested grew from our family watching The Lennon Sisters on The Lawrence Welk Show on TV growing up.

Whenever we would all be together back in Michigan we would get out the old Trio Books.

One of our favorite songs to sing was “Mansion Over The Hilltop”:
I’ve got a mansion - just over the hilltop,
In that bright land - where we’ll never grow old,
And someday yonder - we will never more wander,
But walk the streets that are pure gold.

...Now Susie is listening or joining the Choirs of Angels...lovely thought. ~Annie



Annie Mandigo - January 13, 2025 at 06:19 PM

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“ Susie was my big sister and then when Celia came along growing up we were always referred to as the Remus Girls. I’ve now lived out of state more than twice as long as I lived in Michigan growing up but for any family event, birthday or otherwise, I am digging through pictures...something I always did with our Mom when going back to “Home Sweet Home” in Michigan. That’s how I keep the memories alive and loved ones gathered around me. I’ve missed my sister for years already and will continue to til we meet again. Love Always from Annie



Annie (Remus) Mandigo - January 13, 2025 at 02:51 PM

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“ Lisa and family.....I'm so sorry about your mom. You may not remember me. I was your first babysitter for 3yrs. You mom loved you so much. I'm thankful she's not hurting anymore. I know she loved her Lord and she's reunited with your gpa & gma Remus.

Sheila I Adcock - January 13, 2025 at 09:10 AM