



Susan Bray

February 6, 1966 - March 14, 2025

Susan Bray passed away on March 14, 2025, at Kairos Dwelling in Kalamazoo, MI with her family by her side. Susan was born on February 6, 1966, in South Haven, Michigan, the daughter of Harold and Evonne McFarlin. She attended Bangor Schools and graduated in 1984. After high school, she moved to Salt Lake City with her high school sweetheart, William “Bill” Bray. They were married on September 19, 1987, in Las Vegas, where they lived for five years. They moved back to Michigan in 1992 where they remained and raised their family. She worked for Bronson Hospital as a billing analyst. When she was not working, she spent her time gardening in her flower bed, going camping, golfing, traveling, and cooking for her family, which was her greatest joy. Surviving are her husband, Bill Bray; a daughter, Samantha (Cody Tone) Bray of Cassopolis; a son, Will Bray of Kalamazoo; and her grandkids, Colton and Jettson Tone. She is also survived by her mom, Evonne McFarlin; two siblings, Denese Lewis and David McFarlin, along with many nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Harold McFarlin, and her in-laws, George and Eleanor. The family will receive friends on Friday, March 21, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Bangor Chapel of the D.L. Miller Funeral Home. Her funeral service will immediately follow, with Joseph Tolbert officiating. Interment will follow at Arlington Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Kairos Dwelling or Alvan Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Hill Cemetery

56845 28th Ave
Bangor, MI 49013-9764
(269) 427-5831

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Susan Wendt R lit a candle in memory of Susan Bray*



Susan Wendt R - May 12, 2025 at 11:08 PM

PL

“ *Dearest Evonne, Denese, David, Bill, Sami, & Willy, I can't describe how touched I am when I learned of Susie's passing. I wanted to be there with everyone but because of my family emergency I couldn't. You all have been such great friends and I can't even tell you how sorry I am. I only hope you can embrace those many happy memories and know that Sue's beautiful heart and body is now glorious! She's no longer in pain and I know she is within your hearts always. May God bring peace and healing to you all. I Love You, too.*



Patty Loy - April 24, 2025 at 05:52 AM

CS

“ *I met Sue through work however she will always be remembered as a dear friend. Sue was the kindest sweetest most loving friend. Even in her health issues she always asked about me and my family. Love you my friend. Heaven gained an angel.*

Cheri Spidle - March 24, 2025 at 12:34 PM

JC

“ *Condolences Bill!
We have lost touch through the years.
But have always thought fondly of you both.*

John Steven Cybulski - March 21, 2025 at 09:57 PM



“ *Our condolences. We are so sorry to hear this. Way too young.
Thinking of all that love her.*

Brad and Dani Weber

Dani Weber - March 21, 2025 at 06:11 PM

TS

“ *Susan was a dear friend from grade school
and we were the class of 1984. Always
smiling and full of laughter & love! I have fond
memories from cheerleading to just growing
up in Bangor. My sincere prayers &
condolences to the McFarland & Bray families! She was truly one of
a kind... Rest in Power my friend! 🙏🕊️❤️*
Terri (Maddox) Sharpp



Terri Sharpp - March 21, 2025 at 03:37 PM

AR

“ Sue was very pleasant to work with and was always willing to help. She and I would discuss our love for Hawaii and vowed if either of us moved the other one would be packing and on her way. She decorated my work desk on my birthday on year and made sure I had a very nice day with all my favorites. Sue always had a way of making you feel special. It is so sad that such a wonderful person was taken so early. Sue will be missed dearly but will NEVER be forgotten - Amy R

Amy L Rugg - March 21, 2025 at 09:31 AM

AR

“ Amy L Rugg lit a candle in memory of Susan Bray



Amy L Rugg - March 21, 2025 at 09:23 AM

WC

“ Wendy Cassada lit a candle in memory of Susan Bray



Wendy Cassada - March 20, 2025 at 10:13 PM



“ I don't know not what to say Wilber, but here it goes your one of the toughest men I've known, and she seemed to be the sweetest person, probably why it worked so well. I hope you find peace soon on earth, I know she is at peace and watching over you now till you meet again.

Andrew Pingel - March 20, 2025 at 10:24 AM



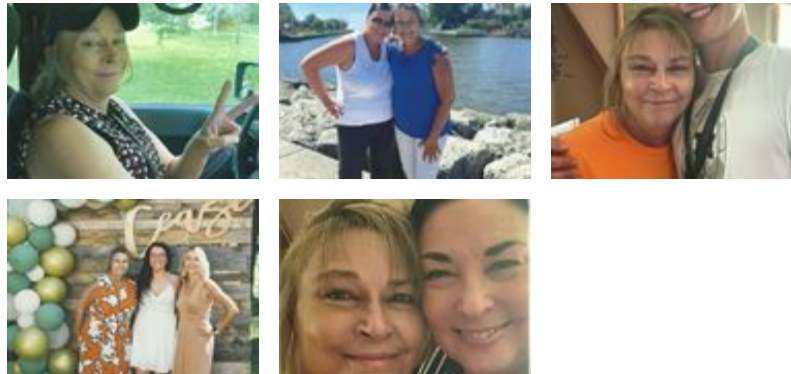
“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Susan Bray.



March 19, 2025 at 06:53 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - March 19, 2025 at 02:37 PM

LL

“ I remember what a good time you, I , Mallory and Willy had setting up a surprise visit to your sister down south for her birthday. What a happy memory. Our deepest sympathy to Bill, Sammy, Willy and Evonne for Susan's passing. We will truly miss her.

Larry & Mallory Lewis - March 19, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Bray.



March 19, 2025 at 08:32 AM

JP

“ Joe & Bronia Przybocki purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Susan Bray.



Joe & Bronia Przybocki - March 18, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Bray.



March 18, 2025 at 01:35 PM

KH

“ *Bray Family...I never had the chance to meet Sue personally, however, through my job and working with insurance, Sue and I had a rapport through our emails. From professional emails, came personal emails which Sue had told me about her health issues. We made contact through text messages and as I messaged her about her health she always was so positive and always thanked me for thinking of her. Sue was such a sweet and kind person through her words and even though I never met her, I felt like we had been friends for years. The world has lost a lovely soul. Rest in peace dear lady, Sue. Condolences to all of you.*

Kim Hemingway - March 18, 2025 at 09:14 AM

GH

“ *Gwen Hills lit a candle in memory of Susan Bray*



Gwen Hills - March 17, 2025 at 05:09 PM

PV

“ *No words...Just heartfelt condolences to Bill and the entire Bray & McFarlin families.*

Paul Valentine - March 17, 2025 at 04:02 PM

VR

“ *Victoria R lit a candle in memory of Susan Bray*



Victoria R - March 17, 2025 at 01:26 PM

KA

“ Sue was a great friend! I will miss her dearly. She taught me so much at my first "big girl" job with South Haven hospital in the business office. I'm so glad we were able to get most of our group together at the end of 2023.



Kali - March 17, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ Laura Roe lit a candle in memory of Susan Bray



Laura Roe - March 17, 2025 at 11:35 AM

AB

“ Amy Brock lit a candle in memory of Susan Bray



Amy Brock - March 17, 2025 at 10:49 AM

RT

“ Sue had a kind soul I will always call her friend. My prayers go to the family for comfort and peace. RIP I will never forget you

Rodney J Tolbert - March 17, 2025 at 10:41 AM

BR

“ I am sending prayers, hugs and love to Sue's family. Sue was an awesome friend and coworker. She was such a hard worker and had such good work ethics. My heart hurts for her family and she will be missed by everyone. i did get to go to breakfast with her in October and had a wonderful visit.

Becky Ross - March 17, 2025 at 10:36 AM

CM

“ ❤️



Crystal M - March 17, 2025 at 10:35 AM

KL

“ *Karrie Lawson lit a candle in memory of Susan Bray*



Karrie Lawson - March 17, 2025 at 10:26 AM

CR

“ *Denese, Evonne, David, Bill and families, My heart breaks for all of you. Sue was such a kind and giving person. May God wrap you in his arms and watch over you during this difficult time. With sincere sympathy.*

Chris Rigozzi - March 17, 2025 at 08:41 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Bray.*



March 17, 2025 at 08:21 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Susan Bray.*



March 17, 2025 at 12:35 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan Bray.*

March 17, 2025 at 12:35 AM



“ *Kimberly Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Susan Bray*



Kimberly Reynolds - March 16, 2025 at 11:28 PM

TC

“ Toni Caywood lit a candle in memory of Susan Bray



Toni Caywood - March 16, 2025 at 08:59 PM

MD

“ I will always remember all the good times We had at Scott Lake with friends and family. Bill, Sami, Willy words can't express how sorry I feel for You. It has been a long hard fight for Sue. Love You Guys!

Michael Davis - March 16, 2025 at 07:43 PM

SW

“ Sheli Wright lit a candle in memory of Susan Bray



Sheli Wright - March 16, 2025 at 07:05 PM

LB

“ Sue was such a beautiful soul. She was always smiling no matter how much pain she was in. Prayers to her family.



Lisa Bugg - March 16, 2025 at 06:42 PM

TB

“ Teresa Buck lit a candle in memory of Susan Bray



Teresa Buck - March 16, 2025 at 05:40 PM

MH

“ Missy Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Susan Bray



Missy Hopkins - March 16, 2025 at 04:34 PM

MB

“ Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Susan Bray



Maggie Brooks - March 16, 2025 at 01:03 PM

R(

“ Renea Immoos (Cross) lit a candle in memory of Susan Bray



Renea Immoos (Cross) - March 16, 2025 at 12:48 PM

DS

“ *Such a beautiful soul. Prayers to the family. RIP Sue.*

Donna Struble - March 16, 2025 at 12:43 PM

JR

“ *Judy Rainey lit a candle in memory of Susan Bray*



Judy Rainey - March 16, 2025 at 11:05 AM

TC

“ *My heart is broken, I love you my beautiful mother- forever! I know you know I've been here everyday, your children will forever be in the best of hands! Rest easy! Please continue to guide us! Forever will be missing you! ♥*

Tana Cease - March 16, 2025 at 11:04 AM

HW

“ *Prayers to all of Sue's family. We were friends all through school and into adulthood. I will remember fondly all the girls nights we had celebrating each others birthdays. RIP Susan Kay McFarlin Bray, you will be missed.*

Heidi Walantyn

Heidi Walantyn - March 16, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ I met Sue when her children were in elementary school. What a wonderful person and mom! We would cross paths every now and then through the years and she always had a warm hug and a smile. Sending hugs and thoughts of great memories to her family. A special hug to Samantha and William from your first grade teacher.
Mrs Goodrich

Kim Goodrich - March 16, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Susan Bray.



March 16, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan Bray.

March 16, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ Love Dawn,George and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Susan Bray.



Love Dawn,George and family. - March 16, 2025 at 10:15 AM

LF

“ Love Dawn,George and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Bray.

Love Dawn,George and family. - March 16, 2025 at 10:15 AM

LT

“ I can't tell you how bad I feel about Sue. My condolences go out to Bill and the rest of the family.

LARRY THOMAS - March 16, 2025 at 08:30 AM

LA

“ Prayers and hugs for Evonne, Denese, David, Samantha, Bill , Will and family. I will always have fond memories of Sue. She is always a ray of sunshine and will truly be missed. You will always hold a place in my heart ❤️ Sue Bray.

Lisa Abbott - March 16, 2025 at 03:03 AM

NI

“ I am so saddened to hear of Sue's passing. She was one of my earliest friends. I have great memories of sleepovers in elementary school at the house on M43. My heart goes out to Bill and the rest of the family.

Nancy Insidioso - March 16, 2025 at 01:47 AM

AM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Susan's passing. She was one of my best friends through out school. I have many fond memories from the store on M43. She was a beautiful person inside and out. My condolences to Denese, David, and Evonne. May God bless you all.

Anna Caruso McCoy - March 15, 2025 at 10:22 PM

SS

“ *Denese, Evonne, and families - May your heart wrenching pain at the loss of Susie be blanketed by love. She was so sweet, with a smile to match. I am so sorry.*

Sue Sauer - March 15, 2025 at 10:02 PM

DL

“ *I've lost my first and best friend Susan, my heart is shattered. My dearest sister I love you to the moon and back always and forever.*



Denese Lewis - March 15, 2025 at 09:14 PM

AM

“ *Denese, Evonne, David, Bill and families, My heart breaks for all of you. Susie was such a sweet soul. May God wrap you in his arms and watch over you during this difficult time.*

Angel Distefano Mitchell - March 15, 2025 at 08:58 PM