



Suzanne E. Newnum

February 15, 1947 - August 15, 2008

Suzanne. E. Newnum, age 61, of Bangor passed away Friday, August 15, 2008, after a lengthy illness, at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo. Suzanne was born February 15, 1947 in Benton Harbor the daughter of Edward and Louise (Lee) Betz. On August 21, 1965, she married John Newnum and they were to celebrate their 43rd anniversary this week. Suzanne worked for several years as the "dial a ride lady" for Van Buren Transit and most recently in the cafe at Meijer's on West Main, Kalamazoo before taking ill. Surviving are her husband, John; two daughters, Melissa (Dan) Lull, Kristine Martin; one very special grandchild and the light of her life, Zachary Martin; her mother and step-father, Louise and Fred Lee; one sister, Linda (Ernie) Sparks; three brothers, Tom (Jane) Betz, Mike Betz, and Tim (Deb) Betz; several nieces and nephews; and a very special friend, Deena Hay. The family will meet friends on Monday from 5-7 PM at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home with funeral services at 7:00 PM with Rev. Duane Jones and her brother, Tom Betz officiating. According to her wishes, cremation will follow the services.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

AUG 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ you are still remembered Suzie. Your friend, Dolores

Dorie Newland - September 23, 2017 at 07:26 PM



“ Kris and Missy- I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Please know that thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Leah Balfour Fall##imported-end##

August 22, 2008 at 11:55 AM



“ I just wanted to send my prayers. I was there tonight and Suzie looks so great. She was so peaceful. We have many memories going back, like Poncho and Lefty (camping). She always had a smile and said hello when I saw her. She touched many people. Missy and Krissy, keep her close to your hearts, she will always be looking over you. Just remember all the family and friends you have and they will be there for you the next couple weeks, months and years. just remember to lean on them if you need to. Love ya, Shelly##imported-begin##Michelle Gardner-Morris##imported-end##

August 18, 2008 at 10:11 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Suzie, as a child, she and my aunt, Deena (Roe) Hay were inseperable, they even were birthday twins. They had a friendship that lasted a lifetime, I know how my Aunt is grieving the loss of her best friend, I can only imagine the devastation that her family is feeling at this sad time. I will always remember her with a smile, with her red hair and beautiful smile. She always made me feel welcome, when she and Deena did things together. I feel your sadness, though it had been many years since I had seen her.

Kim (Roe) Kester

Green Bay, WI##imported-begin##Kim (Roe) Kester##imported-end##

August 18, 2008 at 09:08 PM



“ John, we are thinking of you and your family and keeping you in our prayers. Some of us have known you and Suzie for a long time want you to know that we remember you and care. Sincerly, From all your friends at the bank.##imported-begin##The West Michigan Savings Bank##imported-end##

August 18, 2008 at 01:59 PM



“ John,
I am very sorry to learn about suzie. I enjoyed her light hearted personallity. She was always outgoing and fun to be with. My sister Kay and I had a lot of good times with Suzie and Linda. I have known all of you since , forever, and I am sorry.

I will keep you in my prayers and trust the Lord will stand close and hold you in his care.##imported-begin##Gloria (Eggers) Phelps##imported-end##

August 18, 2008 at 01:47 PM



“ I love you Aunt Suzie and I miss you already! I should be sad for you but I am so joyous that you are in the presence of our Father! Tell Grandpa Betz hello from the "mean one."##imported-begin##Heidi (Sparks) Cooper##imported-end##

August 18, 2008 at 11:58 AM



“ We will miss Aunt Suzie very much, I will really miss all the little talks we would have on the phone, she could always make me laugh. We will miss her, but she will always be in our minds and hearts. We love you Aunt Suzie and we miss you!##imported-begin##Kathy & Gabe Sparks##imported-end##

August 17, 2008 at 10:38 PM



“ dear susie,

God said well done my daughter come up hither and drink of the water of life,
susie you will be missed by all, love you your brother in law
(ERNIE)##imported-begin##Ernest sparks##imported-end##

August 17, 2008 at 10:35 PM



“ To the family of Suzie we are so sorry about your loss. Suzie will be missed by many people you all or in are thoughts and prayers .##imported-begin##Todd, Stacey & Konnor Brugh##imported-end##

August 17, 2008 at 12:52 PM



“ WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH AUNT SUZIE. BUT NOW YOU CAN CROSS OVER AND GO BEYOND THE RAINBOW AND MEET WITH YOUR DAD(GRANDPA BETZ). TO THE FAMILY I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS . OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.##imported-begin##KATRINA CRILL##imported-end##

August 16, 2008 at 08:11 PM