



Joan Ellen Sudborough

March 30, 1932 - May 12, 2020

ADRIAN – Joan Ellen Sudborough, 88, of Adrian, died early Tuesday morning, May 12, 2020, at her home. She was born March 30, 1932, in Adrian, the only child born of the late Arthur and Agnes (Keller) Knoblauch.

After graduating from Blissfield High School in 1950, Joan went on to Davis Business College. On March 29, 1952, Joan married Donald F. Sudborough, in Blissfield, and they shared 49 years together before his passing in 2001. Over the years, Joan worked in the office at Ramus Automotive and Tom Prange Auto Village; and enjoyed selling Avon for more than 40 years and was a long-standing member of Avon's Presidents Club. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, the Ladies Aid, and a volunteer at St. John's Lutheran School. Joan was a Girl Scout Leader when her family was young and worked many years at Dick's Market. She bowled on numerous leagues through Lenawee Rec and had made lasting memories with her friends. Later in life, Joan took on one of her most treasured roles of being a grandma and thoroughly enjoyed the time she spent watching and helping to mold her grandchildren.

Joan is survived by her children, David (Kendra) Sudborough of Weston, Jeffrey Sudborough of Adrian and Michelle Micklewright; grandchildren, Jenny Sudborough, Rachel Hanning, Alexandria (Josh) Thomas, Neil (Markelle) Micklewright, Michael (Leah) Sudborough, Halie Sudborough, Amanda (Jake) Fluker and Steven (Nita) Messerschmidt; great-grandchildren, Mckenzie Wiltshire, Jordan Wiltshire, Rylen Hanning and Hadley Micklewright; and Neil

Micklewright. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald. Visitation will take place on Thursday, May 14, 2020, from 11 to 1 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home. Private service to follow. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the number of individuals in the funeral home will be monitored. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church of Adrian. Online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **14**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Joan Ellen Sudborough*



Wagley Funeral Home - May 14, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ *Joan Ellen Sudborough*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Was so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Remember her well with the mixture of family and friends growing up. Never easy to lose a parent. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Cathy Beaubien*

Cathy Beaubien - May 15, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ *Dave, Jeff and Michelle,
My condolences on the passing of your Mom. I have many great memories of her and the whole family. There was never a dull moment living next door to the Sudboroughs' and that was a GOOD thing! Wishing you comfort during your time of loss.
Dave Rider*

david rider - May 14, 2020 at 05:38 PM

PF

“ Jeff David and Michelle so sad of your mom’s passing. I’m glad I went to see her at Lenawee Medical I just found out today or I would have been at visitation. I left my phone number with your mom I didn’t have your number. Prayers to all of you ❤️ Pat Fuller your neighbor of long ago on Butler Street

Pat Fuller - May 14, 2020 at 04:36 PM

DT

“ David, Jeff, Michelle, and your families
We were saddened to hear about Joan passing. She will always be remembered because she and her family were such good neighbors. Because of this virus we can’t be there to share our condolences with the family.

Domingo, Esther, Monica, and Mike

Domingo & Esther Trevino - May 14, 2020 at 03:23 PM

CM

“ Ma Sudborough (as we called her)was like a mother to us all, so many memories growing up with the family, you will be missed dearly.

Chuck McCary - May 14, 2020 at 10:19 AM

DP

“ Dear David, Jeff and Michelle and your families...I was so saddened to hear of the passing of your mom. I have so many fond memories of growing up next door and the friendship our families had. She was a kind and wonderful lady!!! Sending you all my deepest sympathy.

Diane (Rider) Paluch - May 14, 2020 at 09:44 AM

DD

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Joan's family.
Prayers for comfort for all of you.
Dan and Deb Dusseau*



Deb Dusseau - May 14, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Joan Ellen Sudborough.*



May 13, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Joan Ellen Sudborough.*



May 13, 2020 at 04:06 PM

JA

“ *I worked with Jeff and Mike at the Main Stop Restaraunt. Michele
wasn't very old. They came in an ate. I believe she grew glads.
Such a nice family. So sorry for your loss.
God blessed her with lots of family. Praying for peace and comfort
for the family.*

Judy Neal Ashby - May 13, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Ellen Sudborough.*



May 13, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Ellen Sudborough.*



May 13, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joan Ellen Sudborough.*



May 12, 2020 at 10:56 PM



“ *Dave and a Kendra so very sorry for your loss. Hugs from a distance Henry and Sue Mapes*

sue - May 12, 2020 at 09:13 PM

CN

“ To Joan's Family, My deepest sympathy to all of you. I worked with Joan at Midwest Tire (Ramus) back in 1960-61 along with seeing and talking with her at the bowling alley. Her loss will be felt by many. May your heart be filled with warm thoughts and treasured moments spent with this very special lady.
Carolyn (Kolz-Cagle) Noel

Carolyn Noel - May 12, 2020 at 06:53 PM

AE

“ Many good memories of fun times at St.Johns, will be missed. We pray for peace and comfort for the family 🙏 Love Roger,Pat and Anna Etter ❤️

Anna Etter - May 12, 2020 at 06:47 PM