



## Sue Anne Keagle

August 31, 1946 - September 19, 2018

ADRIAN- Sue Anne Keagle was born in Battle Creek, MI on August 31, 1946. She passed away peacefully on September 19, 2018, at the Hospice of Lenawee Home in Adrian.

She is survived by her partner of 27 years, Angie Schoonover; a sister, Marti (Richie Holman) Snyder of Zephyrhills, FL; brother, Mike (Kathy) Keagle of Elkhart, IN; three nephews, Brendon (Krystal) Keagle and Max (Haley) Keagle, both of Elkhart, IN and Riley (Taylor Bontrager) Keagle of Montgomery, AL; a great niece, Daisy Keagle and great nephew, Henrik Keagle, both of Elkhart, IN. Susie was preceded in death by her parents, Robert C. and Ruth A. (Sangrey) Keagle, both of Kalamazoo.

Susie graduated from Portage High School in 1964. She was a proud graduate and lifelong fan of the Michigan State Spartans where she received her bachelor's degree in 1969, in Communications. In 1984, she completed her master's degree in Communications from Western Michigan University. Charity work was a passion that followed Susie from the beginning of her working career. She retired from the Adrian Training School after a long and blessed career from 1966 to 2003. Teaching communications at Jackson Community College from 1994 to 2013, allowed her to continue her gift of language and inspiration. She was the owner of Kaleidoscope Communications Consultants in Adrian. While having a fulfilling working career, Susie volunteered at several service organizations: Hope Center, Victim Services Unit of Lenawee and the Boys & Girls Club just to name a few.

Susie had many friends and loved people. She knew almost everyone in town by sight and she never met a stranger. Her mother always told the story of how proud she was of Susie for pampering the girls at the Training School by buying dresses for them as they left the facility. She had a heart of gold. Her brother's favorite memory of sister Sue was when she starred as the Cowardly Lion in the 1964 Portage High School production of the Wizard of Oz. She loved her two cats, Lola and Callie. Susie has touched the hearts and lives of those who were lucky enough to pass her way. She was adored and will be missed by many.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will take place on Sunday, November 4, 2018, at 1:00 PM at the HOPE Community Center in Adrian. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee, HOPE Center, Share the Warmth or the charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

HOPE Community Center  
431 Baker Street  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Tribute Wall



“ Sue Anne Keagle

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Sue was a friend from long ago. Always with the smile and positive outlook on life. We will miss her very much.

Mary and James Doll - September 25, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ I was a student of Sue's in several classes at Jackson College. She was an amazing instructor! Always enjoyed her classes. I just found a paper that she graded, burst into tears, she will be truly missed. Lots of love a prayers for her family and friends. ❤️



Stephanie Dixon - September 25, 2018 at 01:50 AM



“ Sue was always happy. She made all of us throughout our school years more upbeat. I recall Sue having been in an accident, needing a wheelchair, she cracked a few funnies about it. Susie inspired all around us to be better. A ray of light, a spark plug of a gal, has left us and gone to become an angel above.

Judy Todd Wood

Judy Todd Wood - September 23, 2018 at 09:48 AM

 Terry  
Griewahn

“ I met Sue in the mid 60's at the training school....what a wonderful person so loving and acceptable of everyone...a person you would want to follow by her example.... You got your wings fly high....love and hugs to her partner and family

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**Terry Griewahn** - September 21, 2018 at 10:48 AM

LV

“ Sue and I worked together with the LISD Adventure Ed Program for many years and stayed connected afterwards with different projects. She was a great mentor and leader with students. She will be missed and her smile was always there.

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**Laura VanSickle** - September 21, 2018 at 10:28 AM

MW

“ Such a beautiful soul  
Martha Waszak

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**Martha Waszak** - September 21, 2018 at 06:48 AM

KA

“ Sue was such a happy, smiling lady that new everyone. She was such a beautiful person and I have missed her at the Hoagie Man since I retired. She will be missed by many

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**Karol Allen** - September 20, 2018 at 03:16 PM

CJ

“ Will miss Sue,..such a beautiful lady inside and out

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**Connie Jensen** - September 20, 2018 at 10:51 AM

JH

“ So sorry to hear this. Sue was a very special lady, a class mate of PHS 1964. She was loved by many. Go rest high on the mountain sweet Sue. Love you.

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**Jim and Cheryl Happel** - September 20, 2018 at 09:44 AM

KB

“ Sue was a dear friend. She brought happiness to so many people. Her light will shine brightly in heaven. She was amazing.

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**Kathy Burk** - September 20, 2018 at 07:39 AM

BS

“ Sue was one of the happiest people I've ever known. She was crazy and fun loving and always a friend. She will be missed by so many people.

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**Bill and Lois Smith** - September 19, 2018 at 09:18 PM

SW

“ Sue Keagle. A kaleidoscope of unrelenting color and bright light in an often broken world. She was such a delight to know and to be known by. Forever your cheerleader, always positive. She believed in you and was eager to support your best. She always led with her passion-driven heart, which was enormous, she cared so much for the wellbeing of others, especially Lenawee County. I spent many hours with her in her Kaleidoscope office dreaming, venting, problem solving, and laughing. I will always love her and cherish our friendship. She was top-notch, an unusually caring, loving, lovable, and bold soul. This life was truly better with her in it. I will always remember you Sue Keagle, you taught me so much, inspired me to dream big and follow my bliss.

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**Scott Whitehouse** - September 19, 2018 at 08:17 PM

AL

“ I knew Sue from Hoagie Man, I loved talking to her, her smile said it all... She will truly be missed by many, Rest In Peace!!! I believe she is already watching over all of us with her beautiful smile

Alisia - September 19, 2018 at 07:37 PM

LB

“ Sue was a good friend, I worked at Adrian Training School several years with Sue she is a real sign of and angel she help so many youths and people. Our prayers are with the family and friends. I,m going to miss you. May you rest in piece.

Leo J Bennett - September 19, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ This news has made me cry, but I've always known her to be too much of an angel for this world alone. I met her when I first started teaching at ATS and she seemed to be the welcoming committee. I thought I was one of her favorites until I realized that she treated everyone as special as I felt she treated me. She was so giving of herself to the students and staff, alike. In my mind she WAS the Adrian Training School which was a sanctuary, not a facility. Let it be known that she has always had her wings, but just now got her license to fly with them. I am so glad to have met her in my lifetime.

Kim Coulson - September 19, 2018 at 06:49 PM

KB

“ Incredible spirit to all that knew her. RIP Sue.

Kathy Betzoildt - September 19, 2018 at 06:20 PM

BB

“ Sue was the most caring cheerful full of fun woman I knew she was my mentor when I started at ATS. I have so many memories of the things that her and I and Denise did. We traveled together camped with ATS kids together, way back when. We had many great talks. She will be missed. Hard to remember 30 plus years of all the things. But she was one amazing woman Barb Brock

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**Barbara Brock** - September 19, 2018 at 06:17 PM

AC

“ Sue was such a loving and caring person! I am blessed beyond words that I was able to work with Sue. She trained me to be a trainer, and pushed me beyond limits I didn't know I had. Sue was not only a mentor, but a friend! My deepest condolences to Angie and the rest of her family. Rest in Heaven sweet Susie! Until we meet again!

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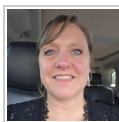
**Annette Cypret** - September 19, 2018 at 05:54 PM

FH

Susie was a great human being. She cared for others in a very genuine fashion and I felt fortunate to be her friend. She will be missed but obviously not forgotten. Rest in Peace Susie.

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**Frank Hoese** - September 20, 2018 at 09:39 PM



She will be dearly missed by so many! I have very fond memories

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**Kari Wright** - September 22, 2018 at 03:56 PM