



Susan Grace Goward

October 4, 1953 - April 5, 2015

On Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015, at age 61, Susan left us to dance streets of gold in Heaven. She passed away at her home with family by her side, just five days after being diagnosed with Stage IV Metastasized Pancreatic Cancer. No public celebration of life was held. Susan was born on October 4, 1953, the daughter of Edway and Evelyn Hite. Susan graduated from Breckenridge High School in 1971. On December 29, 1978 she married Douglas Ronald Goward in Alma. Together they raised three children, including a son from Susan's previous marriage. Susan worked as a custodian for over twenty years with Mancelona Public Schools. In that time, she held positions on the support staff union, including President and received an Outstanding Person in Education award. Susan especially loved working with the students. At the time of her death, she had worked at Kalkaska Memorial Health Hospital in Environmental Services for nearly five years. There, too, she loved any opportunity to make others smile. Susan enjoyed crafting, everything sci-fi, laughter, and people. At her death, she was survived by her children and children-in-law Michael Glinke and Mickie Ward of Warren, April Norcross (Goward) and Jamie Norcross of Ionia, and Faith Mulholland (Goward) of Traverse City; three grandsons and four granddaughters; sisters Laura (Guy) Wonsitler of Midland, Patricia (John) Earegood of Alma, and Stephanie (Tony) Griffith of Carlton; brothers David (Beth) Hite of Wheeler, Kevin (Cheryl) Hite of Bellaire, and Michael Hite of Midland; sister-in-law Diane Hudecek of Sault Ste. Marie, brother and sister-in-law Richard and Marsha Goward of Chesaning; and numerous nieces and nephews. Susan was preceded in death by her first husband Lawrence Glinke, parents Edway and Evelyn Hite and brother Paul Hite of Midland. Since her death, her fifth granddaughter was born, brother-in-law Richard Goward has passed, and husband Doug Goward has passed. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



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January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



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