



Suzanne Elizabeth Shanahan

May 22, 1937 - March 19, 2017

Shanahan
Suzanne E.

Suzanne E. Shanahan (Sue) passed away peacefully at home on March 19th. Sue is the youngest child of Alton & Helen Mohr. Sue grew up in Rosary Cathedral Parish, graduated from Notre Dame Academy and went on to Mercy School of Nursing graduating in 1958. Sue loved being a nurse and enjoyed a 46 year nursing career at both Mercy & St. Charles Hospitals. For many years while at St. Charles, Sue worked in the Oncology unit where she helped cancer patients during their most difficult days. After Sue retired, she worked for 10 years at That Special Woman, again helping cancer patients find wigs and garments as they went through treatment. Strong in her faith, Sue was very involved at both Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Lourdes parishes serving a number of roles including a Eucharistic minister, president of the Daughters of Mary, and most recently part of the We Build Campaign for the new church. Sue met Dan Shanahan in 1961 and they were married a year later. Sue's favorite role started the following year when the first of her seven children were born. Sue was a great mother and loved being a part of her children's lives.

Sue is survived by her children Ellen (Brian) Douglas, Colleen, Daniel (Sarah), Patrick (Lisa), David, Mark and Matt (Katie); her 10 grandchildren – her “darlins”, Jessica Burkhardt, Lindsay and Derek Douglas, Darby, Megan and

Molly Shanahan, Danny and Jack Shanahan, Hazel Shanahan and Emily Shanahan; and her brother John (Jennie) Mohr. Sue is preceded in death by her loving husband, Daniel, her parents Alton and Helen Mohr, and her siblings, Helen Barford, Jeanne McAllister, Eileen Schafer, Grace Scherting, Reverend Donald Mohr, Dick Mohr, Sr. Mary Helen Rita, SND and Ruth Pio. We will celebrate Sue's life and the great impact she had on all who knew her with a visitation on Sunday March 26th from 2-8pm at Coyle Funeral Home (1770 S. Reynolds Road, Toledo, Ohio). The rosary will be recited at 7pm. Funeral services will be held on Monday March 27th beginning at 9:30 am. in the mortuary followed by the Funeral Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 10 am. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

The family would like to thank Northwest Hospice for the amazing care they provided Sue over the past 8 months. Donations may be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio or the We Build Campaign for the new church at Our Lady of Lourdes parish. Please view and sign the guest registry at coylefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Of Lourdes
6149 Hill Ave.
Toledo, OH 43615

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Mary Bergen and family. purchased the Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket for the family of Suzanne Elizabeth Shanahan.*



Mary Bergen and family. - March 26, 2017 at 04:22 PM

MB

“ *You have lost your moms physical body but her spirit and love lives on in all of her children and in all of the people she has helped in this life. Her impact was impressive and the world is a better place for having her in it. I am sincerely sorry you have lost your mother and I am sending my love and prayers to all. Peace and blessings be upon all of her family and friends.*

Mary Bergen - March 26, 2017 at 03:27 PM

DG

“ *My sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful lady that touched many lives. May the memories comfort you in the following days.*

David Gravel - March 26, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Suzanne Elizabeth Shanahan.*



March 26, 2017 at 12:05 AM

KW

“ Kris & Henry Beard and those at That Special Women purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Suzanne Elizabeth Shanahan.



Kris & Henry Beard and those at That Special Women -
March 25, 2017 at 11:55 PM

JM

“ Jack, Katie, Alex, Jonathan, Crystal, and Maddie purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of Suzanne Elizabeth Shanahan.



Jack, Katie, Alex, Jonathan, Crystal, and Maddie - March 24,
2017 at 10:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Suzanne Elizabeth Shanahan.



March 24, 2017 at 05:41 PM

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“ - Nationwide IT Audit purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Suzanne Elizabeth Shanahan.



- Nationwide IT Audit - March 24, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Suzanne Elizabeth Shanahan.*



March 24, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Suzanne Elizabeth Shanahan.*



March 24, 2017 at 10:11 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. Have such fond memories of Sue and her family. Spent many enjoyable times with the Mohr family. Pat Mc Grath Alkire and Family.*

patricia alkire - March 23, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ *i knew sue through our years in training at mercy and later as an r.n. she was a sweet gal. always had a good attitude..enjoyed working with her. ill keep her in my thoughts and prayers. my condolences to her family. shirley flannagan.*

shirley flannagan - March 23, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Suzanne Elizabeth Shanahan.*



March 23, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Shanahan Family on the loss of Sue. May good memories help all of you through the difficult days ahead. Mercy Alumni Association*

Mike Whalen - March 23, 2017 at 02:01 PM



“ *Dear family of Sue,
I worked with Sue at St Charles back in the late 70s when she was charge nurse in the new wing which had just opened. My memories of her include her patient mentorship of a "newbie" nurse (me), her strong faith, her devotion to her patients, her strong work ethic and the love & pride she expressed for her family. Sue touched many lives in many ways. May you find comfort in knowing she is reunited with Dan and basking in the peace, grace and love found only in Heaven.
God Bless & Keep you all,
Su (Kreager) Hellmann*

Susan Hellmann - March 23, 2017 at 12:20 PM

DM

“ *Dean Ball and Jennifer Miller purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Suzanne Elizabeth Shanahan.*



Dean Ball and Jennifer Miller - March 23, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Suzanne Elizabeth Shanahan.*



March 23, 2017 at 08:56 AM

BS

“ *Katie & Matt,
It's hard to understand why people are taken from us,
but find comfort in knowing you were a special part
of a well-lived life. Blessings Bernie & Jean Scott*

Bernard Scott - March 23, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Suzanne Elizabeth Shanahan.*



March 22, 2017 at 10:54 PM

JA

“ I didn't know your Mom or Dad but I did know how much you loved them and missed them when you moved away. I remember clearly you talking about your whole family. so I know how blessed you and your siblings were to have such a loving family. You are the sweet person you are because of Mom....the heart of the home. Wish I'd have met her. Thinking of you, Mark. Praying for you and your brothers and sisters. God bless. Jackie

jackie - March 22, 2017 at 09:26 PM

CP

“ Sue was a dear friend to me. We worked together several years at Mercy. We often spent time together after work. I so enjoyed her friendship. She was a wonderful nurse and mentor. God needed another Angel and chose her. She is once again with her beloved husband Dan.

My sympathy goes out to her family.

May your many happy memories help sustain you during this sad and difficult time.

Carolyn Hoover Pollauf

Carolyn Pollauf - March 22, 2017 at 06:49 PM

DD

“ Every birthday, grandma would call me singing "happy birthday". No matter how old i was, hearing her voice was always the highlight of my birthdays. I'm going to miss that

Derek Douglas - March 22, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Suzanne Elizabeth Shanahan.*



March 22, 2017 at 05:54 PM



“ *I'm very Sorry what happened. My thoughts and prayers are with Suzanne Elizabeth Shanahan, Matt Shanahan, And The Shanahan Family. Sincerely Joe Roman.*

Joe Roman - March 22, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Suzanne Elizabeth Shanahan.*



March 22, 2017 at 04:17 PM



“ *We would like to send our love and prayers to the Shanahan Family.*

Also our thoughts, love and sincere condolences to John & Jennie Mohr and family 🙏.

*Sincerely,
Mike and Carol Szyperski*

carol szyperski - March 22, 2017 at 03:10 PM

EH

“ John and family, my prayers to you. Sue was two days younger than me and I remember her from grade school.
Blessings to all.

Ed Hoover

Ed Hoover - March 22, 2017 at 03:06 PM

SR

“ The Shanahan Family Are the special people God brings into our lives to remind us of His goodness. Some people make a difference just by who they are. Sue and Dan made this difference. There children are perfect example of love and compassion instilled as they continue to grow. Memories are our gifts from God. I am proud to be a part of your family and continue to have such fond memories. My love and prayers to all. Geri

Sr.Geri - March 22, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Suzanne Elizabeth Shanahan.



March 22, 2017 at 12:11 PM