



Susan Zarbock Gilliam

July 23, 1949 - November 11, 2014

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RACINE –Susan Zarbock Gilliam, 65, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare-All Saints. She was a lifelong resident of Racine, born on July 23, 1949, the daughter of the late Earl and Jean (nee: Overson) Zarbock. Susan was a graduate of Wm. Horlick High School “Class of 1967.” She received her associate Degree in Sociology and was a licensed Cosmetologist. Susan was a long time member of St. John’s Lutheran Church. She loved thrift store shopping and had no greater joy than when she found really great bargains. Most of all she enjoyed being a mom and was affectionately known as “Grandma Chocolate.”

Surviving are her sons and daughters-in-law, Michael (Nicole) Gilliam, David (Heather) Gilliam and Daniel (Christina) Gilliam all of Racine; nine grandchildren, Christian, Alexander, Meghan-Nicole, Hunter, Cierra, Caleb, MacKenzie, Skylar and Alyssa; two brothers, Michael Zarbock of Phoenix, AZ and Jeff (Cindi) Zarbock of Racine, beloved Aunt Betty and family friend, Adam Lindholm. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends and her special puppies, Sadi, Bentley and Jazmine.

Susan was preceded in death by a grandson, Jordan and granddaughter, Melissa.

In keeping with Susan’s wishes, private services will be held at St. John’s Lutheran Church, 1501 Erie Street. She will be laid to rest at Mound Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Susan in a special way may direct memorials to the American Cancer Society, 234 W. Florida St., Milwaukee, WI 53204.

Susan's family wishes to thank Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare-All Saints staff for the care they provided. Also, a special thank you to Rev. Jack Gilbert who went above and beyond in helping our mother and our family during this time.

Cemetery Details

Mound Cemetery

Racine, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan Zarbock Gilliam*



Sturino Funeral Home - November 17, 2014 at 08:37 AM

TA

“ *Dear Michael, David, and Daniel and Family, I just learned of your mother's passing. I know this is a time of great heartbreak. We did so many things together when you were babies and your mother could always remember every little detail of those days. Sue was patient, kind, and caring. Sue was a wonderful friend and I will never forget her. I am so very sorry for your loss. Terri Appleget*



Terri Appleget - December 08, 2014 at 10:34 AM

DG

Yes our mom was a great women. She did everything for us boys and her 9 grandchildren. I still remember doing stuff with ur family. My mom talk about you from time to time. Thanks for writing. My mom will be missed but never forgotten

daniel gilliam - December 16, 2014 at 12:11 PM

PH

“ We have many fond memories of your mom & of you three boys.....playing hockey & taking the train to Chicago. That was so fun with seven kids!

We are so sorry for the loss of your Mom.

Paul & Jane Huber

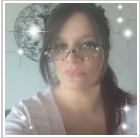


Paul & Jane Huber - November 18, 2014 at 06:08 PM

DG

I remember those trips to Chicago. I'm sure It was interesting with all those kids.

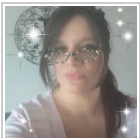
daniel gilliam - December 17, 2014 at 12:25 AM



“ Nikki Carrion lit a candle in memory of Susan Zarbock Gilliam

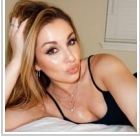


Nikki Carrion - November 13, 2014 at 07:07 PM



“ Sue was a great lady.... she was also a GREAT friend! We will all miss her and hope she is watching over us as an angel. We love you sue!! Nikki and Joe m

Nikki Carrion - November 13, 2014 at 07:04 PM



“ *What a beautiful picture of Sue! She was one of the most patient, understanding, kind, and caring woman I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. She would do anything for a friend in need. She loved her family deeply and made sure everyone knew how proud she was of them. The world has lost a compassionate soul and she will be greatly missed. Sue made such an impact on my life, I hope I am able to take some of her great qualities with me in life and pay it forward as she did. She will be greatly missed. Love you Sue!*

Maria Cortese - November 12, 2014 at 07:11 AM