



## Susan L. McQuillan

February 15, 1964 - December 11, 2011

Susan L. McQuillan, 47, of Coloma, passed away peacefully on Sunday afternoon, December 11, 2011, in her home.

Funeral services celebrating her life will be held at 2:30 P.M., on Thursday, December 15, 2011, at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 249 E. Center Street, in Coloma, with Pastor Kevin Hester officiating. Burial will follow at Coloma Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5:00 until 8:00, Wednesday evening, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice at Home. Messages of condolence may be made to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Susan was born on February 15, 1964 in South Haven, Michigan. Her parents were Patricia & Creston Hauch and William Cochran. On December 8, 1983, she married Sean McQuillan. Together they had six children, who were her pride and joy. While her children were young, Susan returned to school and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Western Michigan University. She taught mathematics at L.C. Mohr High School in South Haven for 14 years prior to her illness. She enjoyed outdoor activities including gardening, fishing, and collecting rocks and fossils from the beach. One of her passions was restoring life whether it was old furniture or a kitten on the side of the road. Most of all, Susan cherished time spent with her family including her husband, children, parents, and her grandchildren.

Susan is survived by her husband, Sean; children, Drew (Lindsay) of Coloma, Jared of Coloma, Rebecca (Josh Butler) of Chicago, Amanda of Coloma and Jason of Coloma; grandchildren, Madison, Brodie, and Seth; parents, Patricia (Creston) Hauch and William (Kathy) Cochran; and by her siblings, Sheila (Kevin) Hickmott, Jonalynn Cochran-Nash, Tony (Holly) Cochran, and Greg (Lisa) Cochran; by various cousins, nieces, and nephews, and by her beloved pets, Lady, Jessie, Phoebe, Tiger Lily, and Tulip.

Susan was preceded in death by son, Stephen.

# Cemetery Details

## Coloma Cemetery

5900 Coloma Road  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
249 East Center Street  
Coloma, MI 49038  
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## Service

DEC 15. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

S1

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. Blessings in this Holiday season.*

*From all of us at Studio 1*

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**Studio 1** - December 22, 2011 at 10:10 AM

SW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friend!*

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**Sarah Wilson** - December 21, 2011 at 09:08 PM

JJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Julie Jerue*

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**Julie Jerue** - December 19, 2011 at 12:43 PM

RP

“ *I am saddened to hear of Susan's death. We worked together at L.C. Mohr High School for several years. She was an excellent teacher loved by students, parents, and staff. she had so much integrity and loved teaching. I have many memories or a woman with a good sense of humor, too. May God and the Blessed Mother help the family heal during their time of grief.*

*Rosemarie Petty*

*Austin, Texas*

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**Rosemarie Petty** - December 15, 2011 at 03:45 PM

AD

“ We are saddened to learn of Susan's passing and pray that God will fill your hearts with comfort and peace as you grieve this tremendous loss.

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**Alan & Terry Dickey** - December 15, 2011 at 09:35 AM

 Chloé Puckett

“ I don't know Susan that well but I do know that she was apart of my best friend's family which pretty much is my family and I care so much about her and everyone that is apart of her life. I could tell that Susan what very special to Lacie and I thank her for having a place in her heart for her and I just wanted to post this to show my love and care to their family and their loss.

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**Chloé Puckett** - December 14, 2011 at 09:06 PM

LR

“ Susan will be missed here at South Haven High School. I think we all thought she would get well and be back; she was too young to pass away like this. Susan was always pleasant and kind to everyone. She would some times join the other teachers for lunch but more often stayed behind to keep up with her school work. She was a dedicated teacher. My heart goes out to Susan's family. ~  
*Lisa Rostar, teacher at SHHS*

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**Lisa Rostar** - December 14, 2011 at 05:28 PM

BG

“ Sean and family---So very, very sorry about your loss. We were neighbors for years before moving to Muskegon. We were just down visiting my parents and they said was not doing well and then Andy told us the next day. Had no idea it was that quick. We will difinitely say a rosary for her soul and we all know that she is no longer suffering but smiling down on you guys. Hang in there!  
Bob, Deb, Nick, & Andy Goodrick

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**Bob Goodrick** - December 14, 2011 at 04:18 PM

DB

“ Dennis & Lynette Bittner lit a candle in memory of Susan L. McQuillan



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**Dennis & Lynette Bittner** - December 14, 2011 at 03:18 PM

 Lacie  
Nash

“ lacie nash,

*I rember the last cristmas we  
thoose coffy pants lay in a bag  
and when you give them to me  
my heart is filled with joy  
sence your parish  
i wear them every night and day  
the color of them mke me think of you so much  
I cry my eyes dry every second of the day  
I feel that i am not complete in side  
I miss you so every night  
I wish that you were here for one more cristmas  
love you with all the light in my babby blue eye  
I wish that i was there eery night and more than my sister we had  
this click  
It made me sad to here the news that got told to me on that poorful  
day  
Just rember that you are the best aunt that i could ever have to care  
about  
The math scores that i got on every test  
She really cared about my grades  
That means a lot  
It makes me do good in school  
I will try to do what you would relly wont is if i had an a in math*

*I love you dear aunt susan i love you much  
love your, loveing and caring nice lacie cathriean ann nash*

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**Lacie Nash** - December 14, 2011 at 02:23 PM

RF

“ Sean and family

*So sorry for your loss. Sue for years helped my mom out on her tax returns. Renee will miss the backyard fence chats with Sue. We will miss watching Sue every spring preparing backyard for her flowers and plants. She sure enjoyed planting and maintaining her yard. Every summer when I would be mowing the backyard there would be Sue working in the yard doing something or adding a new plant to the yard. I would think to myself; one of these years she is going to run out of room. She really had a green thumb. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Randy and Renee Follman*

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**Randy follman** - December 14, 2011 at 12:08 PM

MJ

“ My husband and I met Susan at church in Coloma, she always smiled and was friendly. I'm sure that her children are proud to call her Mom. she will be missed by everyone . Our love goes out to Sean her husband and Drew her son, Lindsay her daughter in-law and all of her other children and grandchildren.

*John 14:1-4 “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.”*

*Love Melisa and Andy Jordan*

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**Melisa Jordan** - December 13, 2011 at 08:03 PM

MP

“ *Melody Pillow lit a candle in memory of Susan L. McQuillan*



Melody Pillow - December 13, 2011 at 06:26 PM

MP

*I will miss our long talks standing, talking to one another, on the fences. I will miss her garden that she so tenderly tended to. I will miss Sue's smile and laughter. I will miss hearing about all the bargains that she got at the rummage sales. But most of all I will miss having a good friend who understands and listens. - From, Melody, Sue's neighbor for over seven years*

Melody Pillow - December 13, 2011 at 06:30 PM

Taylor Cochran

“ *Aunt Susan- I love you more than words can explain. You will be greatly missed, you were a great woman, teacher, mother, wife, grandma, and aunt. I will never forget decorating your room after school while all the kids were in detention, despising me for having a good time, while they sat and moped. I will see you again someday, until then, rest in peace, youre with the angels now.*

Taylor Cochran - December 13, 2011 at 04:41 PM

KT

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. The entire family is in our thoughts and prayers.*



Karrie, Jordan, and Trent - December 13, 2011 at 03:59 PM

BF

“ Sorry for your loss. We are thinking of your family and praying for you. Peace be with you.



**Brian and Wendi Stevens Family** - December 13, 2011 at 03:46 PM

EF

“ The whole family will be in our thoughts and prayers as you continue with your healing process. she was a wonderful kind hearted woman who will be missed..



**Erika Flener** - December 13, 2011 at 03:32 PM

VK

“ Becky and family-  
We're thinking of you in this tough time.

**Vince & Katie Kalt** - December 13, 2011 at 02:55 PM

VM

*Pat and Sheila, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My you feel God's presence and support during this difficult time. Vicki (McGowan) Millsap.*

**Vicki McGowan Millsap** - December 13, 2011 at 06:47 PM

AS

“ Sean & Family:

*I am so sorry to hear of Sue's passing. She was a wonderful person who loved her family very much. From picking Becky and I up from scorekeeping, or the movies, or from some sort of sporting activity we were involved in (we were always so busy!) to attending my wedding just 5 short months ago, Sue was always wearing a smile. She was a very soft spoken, kind and intelligent woman and she will be dearly missed by those who knew her. You will all be in my thoughts this week and I wish that you all find comfort in the many memories you have been left with.*

*With love,  
Amber (Evans) Steadmon*

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**Amber & Raymond Steadmon** - December 13, 2011 at 01:47 PM

KS

“ Kevin And Lynda Smith lit a candle in memory of Susan L. McQuillan



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**Kevin and Lynda Smith** - December 13, 2011 at 01:21 PM

KB

“ Sean and family. My prayers are with all of you during this time. I am so sorry for your loss. Susan was a wonderful person.

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**Kathy Blanchard** - December 13, 2011 at 01:18 PM



“ *Joni John Frazier lit a candle in memory of Susan L. McQuillan*



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**Joni John Frazier** - December 13, 2011 at 01:08 PM



“ *Susan will be dearly missed, but the impact she had lives on in her family and her students.*



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**Lauren Mattox** - December 13, 2011 at 01:06 PM



“ *Becky, Drew (Lindsay), Amanda, Jared, Jason and Sean.... all of you are deep in my thoughts and prayers. My sincerest condolences to your family.*

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**Maureen Ovington** - December 13, 2011 at 01:05 PM



“ *Maureen Ovington lit a candle in memory of Susan L. McQuillan*



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**Maureen Ovington** - December 13, 2011 at 01:03 PM

MB

“ *Mel & Hali Burchfield lit a candle in memory of Susan L. McQuillan*



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**Mel & Hali Burchfield** - December 13, 2011 at 12:52 PM

KH

“ *Kevin & Sheila Hickmott lit a candle in memory of Susan L. McQuillan*



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**Kevin & Sheila Hickmott** - December 13, 2011 at 12:18 PM

AV

“ *Amanda Veal lit a candle in memory of Susan L. McQuillan*



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**Amanda Veal** - December 13, 2011 at 11:57 AM

TF

“ *The Kelley Family lit a candle in memory of Susan L. McQuillan*



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**The Kelley Family** - December 13, 2011 at 11:29 AM

TF

*The Kelley family is praying for you guys.*

**The Kelley Family** - December 13, 2011 at 11:30 AM

CM

“ *Carole Maheux lit a candle in memory of Susan L. McQuillan*



**Carole Maheux** - December 13, 2011 at 10:33 AM

HE

“ *Heather Evans lit a candle in memory of Susan L. McQuillan*



**Heather Evans** - December 13, 2011 at 10:24 AM

HE

*I never really know what to say in times like these, except I hope you rest easier knowing that she isn't sick or in pain anymore. She is in Heaven with Steve smiling down on all of you.*

**Heather Evans** - December 15, 2011 at 08:08 AM

LM

“ *Lindsay And Drew McQuillan lit a candle in memory of Susan L. McQuillan*



**Lindsay and Drew McQuillan** - December 13, 2011 at 09:59 AM

LM

*sue you will be missed but we know you are with the Lord and Steve. Love you Sue:) thanks for being a great mom/mother-in-law*

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**Lindsay McQuillan** - December 13, 2011 at 03:50 PM

SE

“ *Becky you and your family are in my prayers... Please know if you need anything give me a call.*

*Sheila Evans*

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**Sheila Evans** - December 13, 2011 at 09:30 AM

SE

“ *Sheila Evans lit a candle in memory of Susan L. McQuillan*



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**Sheila Evans** - December 13, 2011 at 09:27 AM