



## Susan A. Schiavo

December 8, 1942 - February 26, 2018

Susan A. Schiavo, 75 of the Amasa Area, passed away on Monday, February 26, 2018 at Dickinson County Hospital in Iron Mountain surrounded by her loving family. She was born on December 8, 1942 in Stambaugh, Michigan, daughter of the late Eino M. and Lula E. (Koivisto) Ketola. She attended school in Amasa, graduating from Amasa High School in 1961.

Susan married Larry Schiavo on July 21, 1962 at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Amasa, and had spent nearly 56 wonderful years together. She was a lifelong resident of the area. She was a lifelong and faithful member of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Amasa. First and foremost Susan was a wonderful wife and mother, spending her days caring for her family and her home. Through the years she worked for the Co-op in Amasa and then at Angeli's Market in Iron River. In her free time she enjoyed cross country skiing, skating and reading. More than anything, Susan loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She also loved time spent at camp.

Susan is survived by her loving Husband, Larry Schiavo of Crystal Falls; her children, Tim Schiavo of Garden Grove, CA, Tony (Carol) Schiavo, and their children, Maria, Nick, and Sam all of Sterling, MI, and Lisa (Rich) Santi, and children, Toni and Paul all of Crystal Falls; her siblings, Dave (Geri) Ketola of Crystal Falls, Jim (Betty) Ketola of Amasa, Jerry (Elaine) Ketola of Little

Suamico, WI, Linda Besiak of Amasa, and Phil (Peggy) Ketola of Crystal Falls; sister in-law, Bonnie Ketola of Amasa; she is further survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eino and Lula Ketola; a brother, Robert "Bub" Ketola; father and mother in-law, John and Katherine Schiavo; brothers in-law, Barry Besiak, Donald Schiavo, David Sandri, and Charlie Froblom; and sister in-law, Rosemary Froblom; a nephew, Tom Ketola.

The visitation will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2018 from 10:00am to 1:00pm at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Amasa. The Funeral Service will follow at 1:00 pm at the church. Rev. Micheal Laakko will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Susan A. Schiavo online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net)

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the funeral arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church  
305 Maple Ave.  
Amasa, MI 49903

## Funeral Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church  
305 Maple Ave.  
Amasa, MI 49903

# Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Susan A. Schiavo.*



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April 09, 2018 at 03:20 PM



“ *I will always remember Susan and Larry. I just loved seeing both. I'm so sorry to lose Susan. Such a dear. Carla*

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**Carla Swanson** - March 03, 2018 at 07:07 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to Larry and all of the family on Sue's passing. She was such a courageous fighter for such a long time. May God's peace be with you all. Dalton and Frances Wirtanen*

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**Wirtanen** - March 02, 2018 at 06:54 PM

JA

“ Dear Larry and Family - Don and I send our sympathy to your and your family as we were saddened to hear about Sue. It was so good to see you two at the Net River Picnic last August and I told Sue how good she looked at that time. She fought a tough battle and always had a good outlook and a smile on her face. She touched both of our lives as she was a classmate of Don's and you two bought the house that I grew up in so I feel we will always have a bond with Sue. Take care and remember that you are in our thoughts. Jeri and Don Ahola

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**Jeri and Don Ahola** - March 02, 2018 at 01:10 PM



“ My condolences to the Schiavo family.

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**Jimmy Jarvis** - March 02, 2018 at 11:23 AM

KS

“ Karen Salo lit a candle in memory of Susan A. Schiavo



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**Karen Salo** - March 01, 2018 at 03:51 PM

YC

“ Your goddaughter Cherie purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Susan A. Schiavo.



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**Your goddaughter Cherie** - March 01, 2018 at 12:37 PM

DH

“ DANIEL J HAUTALA lit a candle in memory of Susan A. Schiavo



DANIEL J HAUTALA - March 01, 2018 at 12:36 PM

Jl

“ Susan was oncology patient of mine for years. She always arrived with a smile on her face and never complained much even when she didn't feel the best. I will definitely miss our conversations about life and the good times that we laughed about. I will miss her beautiful glow that she carried with her. I will miss the visits from Larry too. I always admired the love between the two of them that was so evident. RIP peace dear Susan. I will never forget you!

Jill, RN

Jill - March 01, 2018 at 08:49 AM

CA

“ I was blessed to have this wonderful lady as my Godmother. She was so loving and kind and always had a smile on her face. I remember so many gatherings at their house or ours and it was always a joyous time. My dearest Godmother I love you and miss you 🥺 Cherie A.



Cherie Abendroth - February 28, 2018 at 10:16 PM



“ Sue was one of the sweetest and kindest women I ever knew. But tough as nails! Lol. She fought so very hard. I always enjoyed seeing her in church with that smile of hers. She will be truly missed. God bless her sweet soul.

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**Sarah Sliva** - February 28, 2018 at 08:34 PM