



Sandra Sue Steinhauer

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Sandra Sue Steinhauer, age 82, of Norton Shores, MI passed away on February 14, 2026. She recently celebrated 61 years of marriage to her loving husband, Joseph V. Steinhauer. Sandy was born on December 19, 1943 in Muskegon, MI to parents Fredrick and Catherine (Halbower) Gotts. Sandy was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, and three brothers.

Sandy dedicated her life to creating a beautiful home, both inside and out. Her family was her greatest pride and joy. It was rare for a day to pass without one or more of her children stopping by to visit. She found deep peace in tending her cherished gardens, where her remarkable green thumb brought beauty to all who were fortunate enough to admire them.

A gifted and versatile artist, Sandy poured her heart into painting, pottery, sewing, and quilting. Her creations, many lovingly made as gifts for family and friends, remain a lasting legacy of her talent and creativity.

Sandy and Joe treasured the simple joys of watching the bluebirds in their backyard - loving these birds while amused by the contentious banter between the sparrows, squirrels, chipmunks and woodpeckers. Those moments brought them laughter and connection.

Sandy was blessed with many special people in her life, including her loving husband, Joseph Sr; children, Rhonda (Ron) Bruch, Joseph (Shelley) Steinhauer Jr., Michelle (Bob) Hegbloom, and Cheryl (Jeff) Correll; seven grandchildren, Zachary Bruch, Zari Bruch, Brenden Steinhauer, Sam Steinhauer, Taylor Hegbloom, Garrett Hegbloom and Aiden Correll; one great-granddaughter, Paisley Steinhauer; dear



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friends, Kathy, Gretchen and Randy, Chuck and Denise, Marge and Don; her quilting group Blockhead Babes; and her “sisters” Bonnie (Don) and Pat.

The family would like to extend its heartfelt thanks to the staff at Trinity Health Hospital and to the Poppen House for the excellent care, compassion, and support they provided throughout her illness and transition.

SERVICES will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, February 19, 2026 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444 with VISITATION one hour prior to her service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to American Cancer Society or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. You may sign Sandy’s online guestbook at <https://www.sytsemafh.com>



Events

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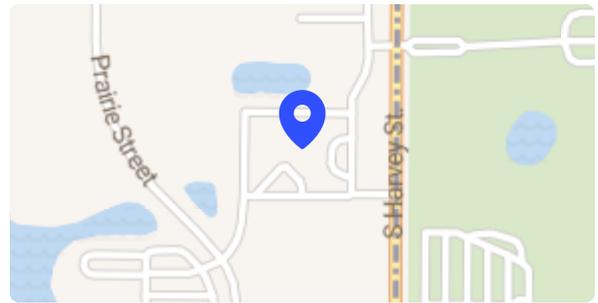
Visitation

 **Thursday**, February 19, 2026

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



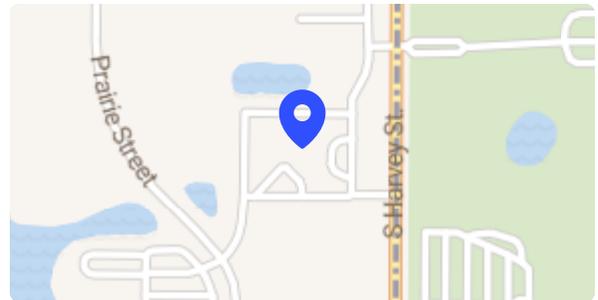
Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, February 19, 2026

 11:00 AM ET

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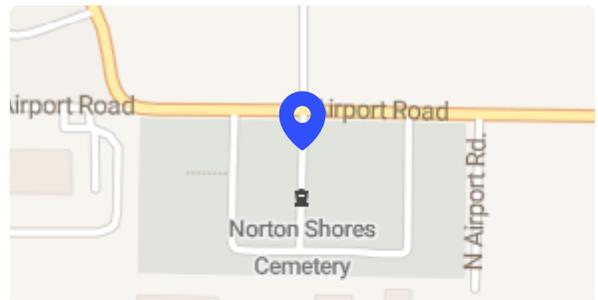
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Cemetery Details

 **Norton Cemetery**

743-761 Airport Rd., Norton Shores MI 49441





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RB

Rhonda Bruch posted:

The beautiful obituary pretty much says it all. I will always remember how the five of us Joe, Sandy, Bon, Don and I enjoyed going out to dinner together on each of our birthdays. You could pretty much bet on Sandy always ordering a type of fish. She loved her fish dinners. I will always recall how much Sandy loved her bluebirds. She had many bluebird houses and feeders among her beautiful yard and flowers. She would get so angry when the squirrels invaded the birdfeeders and would run out and chase them away. She finally gave up and allowed the critters to enjoy the food also. We will miss you Sandy. Love Pat

February 17 at 10:48 PM

RB

Rhonda Bruch posted:

We would like to recognize our sister Cheryl for her unwavering dedication to our mother through the most difficult time in her life. Cheryl offered constant emotional support and never left mom's side, ensuring she was never left alone. Throughout the years, she and mom shared a close emotional connection which grew even stronger as mom approached the end. Cheryl became mom's fierce and devoted advocate. We are grateful for all the love, courage and selflessness Cheryl demonstrated in the last 4 weeks.XXXOOO

February 17 at 10:45 PM

PC

Patrick Cooper posted:

Mrs Stein was always so helpful to those in need. I really appreciate all the love, generosity with her time and kindness to help my handicapped mother over our younger years.

February 17 at 7:24 AM

PC

Patrick Cooper posted:

Her beautiful smile, sense of humor and the sparkle in her eyes ❤️🙏

February 17 at 7:21 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sandra by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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