



Suzanne Ambrose

July 4, 1947 - June 8, 2026

Suzanne Ambrose, 78, of Houghton Lake, passed away on June 8th, 2026, at her home with her loving husband at her side, after months of declining health.

There will be a celebration of life later this summer here in Houghton Lake. She was born in Grand Rapids, MI, on July 4th, 1947, the daughter of Stanley & Amelia Jakubielski. She graduated from Union High School before working at KCTC. She and Chris Ambrose were united in marriage March 27th, 1982, in Grand Rapids. She always told everybody she picked him up in a bar, fell in love, and were married a year later. As a child, she loved going to Houghton Lake & retired there in 2006 with her husband Chris. Suzanne retired from Kent County Friend of Court, after 27 years. She also worked at St. Adelbert Catholic Church in Grand Rapids. She worked elections with Roscommon Township & loved volunteering for Tip-Up-Town at the Chamber. You may have also seen her mowing the runway with her husband Chris.

Preceding her in death were her father Stanley Jakubielski, mother Amelia Jakubielski, her sister Patricia Szykowski, and brother-in-law Steven Szykowski.

She is survived by her loving husband Chris Ambrose of 43 years, her daughter Jennifer(Steve Sochanec), her son David (Jennifer), her sister-in-law Barbara Ambrose, her grandchildren, Tyler and Madison Ambrose, Calvin and Felix Sochanec.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mel Trotter Ministries or St.

Judes Children Hospital.