



Susan Mary Reinking

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Susan Mary Reinking, 69, of New Haven, passed away Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at Majestic Care of New Haven. Born in Gladwin, Mich., she was the daughter of the late Otho "Doug" and Anne (Hogan) Douglas. She was a member of Martini Lutheran Church, where she enjoyed attending bible study and teaching Sunday school. She retired from Do It Best with over 15 years of service and previously worked for Custard Insurance Adjuster's. She enjoyed reading, traveling, and gardening. She loved being a mom and was a wonderful cook.

She is survived by her sons, Dan and David Reinking; sister, Karen Miller; and twin brother, Steve Douglas. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 37 years, Dennis in 2016; and siblings, Tommy, Gary, Craig, and Sharon Douglas.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday, January 16, 2025, at Martini Lutheran Church, 333 Moeller Rd., New Haven with calling one hour prior to service. Pastor Kyle Brown officiating. Calling is also 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at Harper's Community Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven. Burial in Concordia Cemetery Gardens, Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials are to Martini Lutheran Church. For online condolences please visit www.harperfuneralhome.com






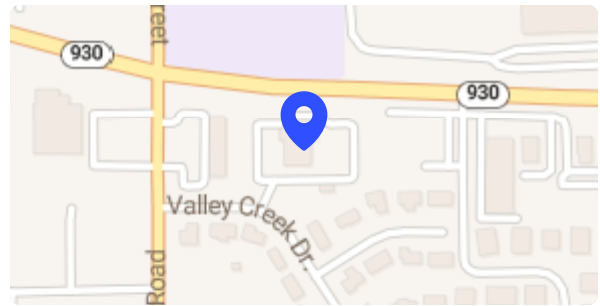
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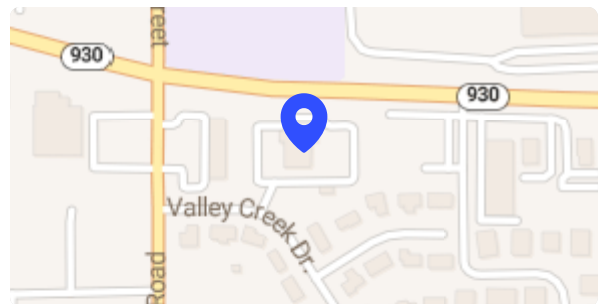
Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, January 15, 2025
-  2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
-  **Harper's Community Funeral Home**
740 State Road 930 E, New Haven IN 46774






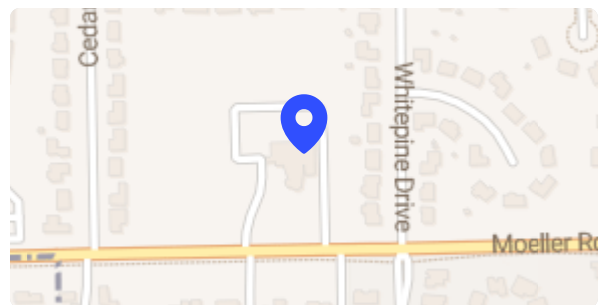
Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, January 15, 2025
-  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
-  **Harper's Community Funeral Home**
740 State Road 930 E, New Haven IN 46774



Funeral Service

-  **Thursday**, January 16, 2025
-  11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
-  **Martini Lutheran Church**
333 Moeller Rd, New Haven IN 46774



Cemetery Details

-  **Concordia Cemetery Gardens**
5365 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne IN 46815





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Arlene Linker posted:

Sorry for your loss she was well liked and will be missed Arlene linker and Florence wietfeldt

January 15 at 1:43 PM



Mike & Laurie Hogan sent a European Sympathy Dish Garden to the Reinking family.



January 15 at 4:48 AM



Jean Howard posted:

She made Denny so happy and was a wonderful mother and wife. Hal and I cherished New Year's Eve celebrations and Summer night get togethers always enriched with Sue's sweet smile and soft laughter. Our lives have been blessed to have known Sue.

January 14 at 3:40 AM



Rachel Kraljic posted:

Sue had the sweetest heart. She was always warm, affectionate, and welcoming. She was full of laughter and took great care of those around her. She always gave her all, whatever she had, freely and with her whole heart. She will be deeply missed.

January 12 at 12:00 PM



Christine And Children sent a Red & White Sympathy Basket to the Reinking family.



January 12 at 8:34 AM



Paul, Samantha And Mac Parker sent a "Cardinals" Black 36" Cylinder Sonnet to the Reinking family.



January 12 at 4:21 AM



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Jeff Becker posted:

I was friends with Sue's husband Dennis all his life. Dennis was so happy with Sue. He was happy go lucky. She was a special beautiful woman. My condolences to the family.

January 11 at 1:19 PM



Diane And Doug Weating lit a candle in honor of Susan.

Sue and I were lifetime friends. We began as two little girls who walked to grade school together. On many a cold Winter morning, we would start early enough to be the first to make footprints in deep snow with its untouched sparkles. Our walk together continued for decades through life's transitions. She was dedicated to her faith, family, Denny, Dan, Dave, her brothers and sister, a hard worker and a selfless person. She, Denny and her entire family served as an example of the goodness in people and the meaning of "home". Sue was a guiding light who will be greatly missed. Those of us left behind must continue the fight so that those affected by muscular dystrophy will one day have a better life. My heartfelt sympathies to Dan, Dave and the family. Rest in peace dear friend. Diane (Huntington) and Doug Weating Villages, FL



January 10 at 4:54 PM

RF **Renee Fry** June 22 at 11:38 AM

Sweet Memories my friend Susie, the honor of knowing you my entire life. Sharing the same bed 🛏 for a few years while living together with your father and my grandmother. Your beautiful poetry you wrote when you wrote in your youth. Not sure if you continued writing 📖 I know you were a great mother to Dan and Dave and wife to Denny. I was so blessed to have you in my life. Rest in peace with your family and Denny up in heaven. You are missed my friend 😊😊

RF **Renee Fry** June 22 at 11:28 AM

Diane, I remember you and Sue being besties. I'm so sorry 😞 I didn't know about Sue's passing until now. It's been 5 months after her passing. Also finding out the passing of her brothers Tommy, Gary and Craig. I'm shocked by the family being gone. Not sure why because we all are getting older.



Anonymous sent a Shades of Purple to the Reinking family.



January 8 at 6:12 PM



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Jan Wiese posted:

What a joy your Mom and Dad were. We were members at Martini with them in the 70's and 80's. Loved joking with your dad about his Indiana room (I'm a Purdue gal) and lived talking with your Mom. What a kind and gentle woman. God bless you and keep you. Tom and Jan Wiese

January 8 at 4:06 PM



Jan Wiese January 8 at 4:07 PM

That's supposed to say loved



Mark Berning posted:

I loved playing cards with her. The women would always try to get me and your dad drunk so they could beat us. That never worked LOL.She was a gentle kind God fearing woman. She was a great cooked and a very devoted loving wife mother and friend. I will miss her.

January 8 at 12:12 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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