



Gayle Suzanne "Sue" Bigger

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Gayle Suzanne "Sue" Bigger, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, was called home to be with the Lord on August 23, 2025, passing peacefully at home. Born on April 16, 1947, in Chatham, Ontario, Canada, to Mary and Joseph Normandin, Sue cherished returning there every summer to spend time with family. At 10, she moved to St. Clair, where she made her lifelong home. She graduated from St. Clair High School in 1965 and married the love of her life, Butch Bigger, on February 19, 1972. She retired from TI Automotive in 2007.

Sue lived her life with a heart wide open—funny, kind, and truly a friend to all. Her greatest joy was her family, and she dedicated herself to giving them the very best life possible. She taught us to laugh, work hard, love deeply, and to keep our faith strong through every season of life. Her generosity and compassion reflected the love of Christ that she carried within her.

A woman of faith and service, she gave freely of her time and love. She was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the American Legion Auxiliary. She also enjoyed bowling on Tuesday nights and treasured the company of her dear group of friends every Saturday.

Sue is survived by her daughters, Sheila LaCroix, Shelly LaCroix, and Kelly (Chris) Russell; her granddaughters, Brooke (Jordan Griffor) Zimmer, Kelsey, Kaitlyn, and Kylie Russell; and her great-granddaughter, Stevie Griffor. She is also survived by her siblings, Joanne Suisse, John (Kelly) Normandin, Jan (Tom) Biscarner, and Chris Normandin; her sisters- and brothers-in-law, Kay (Bob) Laird, Jackie (Ken) Rands, Todd Bigger, and Susie (Tom) Schwehofer; and her fur grandbabies—Penny, Finley, Gracie, and Stella—who brought her endless laughter and comfort. Along with many nieces, nephews, and friends, who will miss her dearly.

She now rejoins in eternal life her beloved husband, Butch Bigger; her parents, Mary and Joseph Normandin; her youngest brother, Joseph (Butchie) Normandin; her mother-in-law, Phyllis



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Zimmer; and her special brother-in-laws, Jim Suisse and Mike Bigger. We take comfort in knowing that her soul is at peace in God's kingdom.

A funeral mass will be held Thursday, August 28th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Clair. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery, East China Twp. Visitation will be Wednesday, August 27th from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. A rosary recital will be at 7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research, the American Legion Post #382 or the Blue Water Area Humane Society- organizations that reflected Sue's heart of service. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com



Events

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Visitation

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI

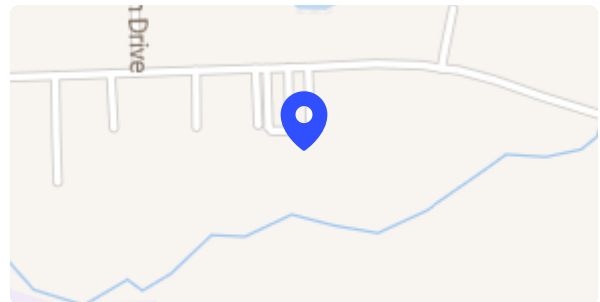


Rosary

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

7:00 PM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI

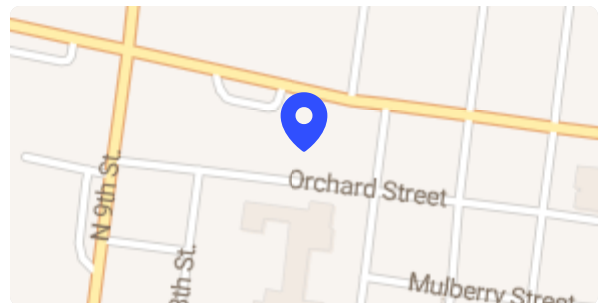


Mass

Thursday, August 28, 2025

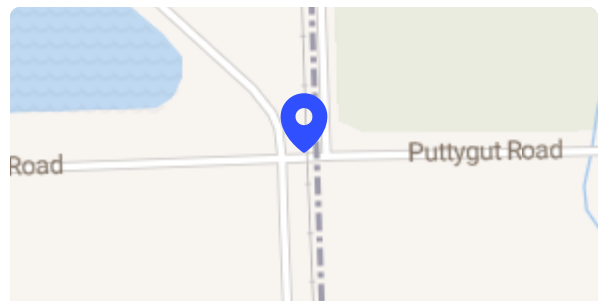
10:00 AM ET

St. Mary's Catholic Church
415 N. Sixth St., St. Clair MI 48079



Cemetery Details

Rosehill Cemetery
Puttygut Rd., East China Twp. MI 48054





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ST

Stacie Thorpe posted:

Sheila, Shelly and Kelly, my deepest condolences to you girls. I enjoyed many years of bowling with your mom, she was always so very kind to me and always asked me how my Mom was doing. What a great lady! Fly High with the angels Sue! You are in my thoughts and prayers. Stacie Thorpe

August 28 at 7:09 AM

TL

Terry Lozon lit a candle in honor of Gayle.



August 28 at 12:58 AM

TL

Terry Lozon August 28 at 1:01 AM

She was a beautiful person and will be missed by so many. Heartfelt condolences.

LL

Lettie Lundman posted:

Kelly, Shelly, Sheila and families, Sue was so very kind and compassionate to our family during my mother in law Mary's illness and passing. They bowled together and were friends. Sue checked on Mary all the time. Sue and I shared hugs and tears last Fri night at the Legion. She will be missed by so many but especially her girls. Rest easy. Lettie Lundman

August 27 at 5:03 PM

SL

Shirley Lowes posted:

I am flooded with memories of long long ago when my Aunt Mary and Uncle Joe had a baby. She was just the cutest kid and we had tons of fun exploring outside on warm summer days in Wallaceburg. When her sister Joanne came along , she became our new doll. Aunt Mary loved us all. One year we went shopping to Detroit and stayed in a hotel (hot and about 5 kids in one bed , no air conditioning) What fun. Later there were Christmas gatherings in a large hall . It was a chance to catch up on our changing lives and meet each other's kids. Lastly there was a trip to Toronto where we met up at BCE place. Sue and I were still able to laugh and remember all our childhood fun. It was easy to see that she was very loved by her family and she loved them. My thoughts are with you all. Love Shirley

August 26 at 4:50 PM



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Connie Clements posted:

Shelly, Sheila, Kelly I am so sorry! Your mom was an amazing woman! I will never forget how she stepped in at my wedding and helped serve food! She did not have to do that but that is exactly who she was! That's exactly why all 3 of you are so amazing! I love you!❤️ Florida is your get away- There will always be a place in my home for you. Connie Clements

August 26 at 2:47 PM



Ashley, Jess, Jess G, Maia, Gracie, Janis sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Bigger family.



August 26 at 1:24 PM



Hamlin Pub sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bigger family.



August 26 at 11:03 AM



Michele Malane lit a candle in honor of Gayle.



August 26 at 8:15 AM



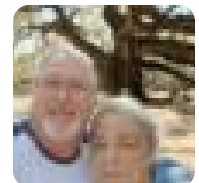
Liz Johns posted:

We will cherish the memories of my Mom (Charlotte), Joann, Mary, and Sue getting together and enjoying life. Their trips up north, and the trip to Gulf Shores that I was able to be a part of. Wonderful memories that make us glad to have been a small part of Sues life. Prayers to all, Liz and Mark Johns

August 26 at 6:13 AM



Kent Bold shared a photo to the **Sue in Charleston, SC** album.



August 26 at 5:52 AM



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LT

Love Haley And Tyler sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Bigger family.

August 26 at 5:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Bigger family.

August 26 at 5:06 AM



TM

Tim Mollan posted:

Sheila, Shelly and Kelly so sorry for you loss. I enjoyed my conversations with your mom this summer. She will be missed. Tim

August 26 at 2:11 AM

LF

Laura Feike lit a candle in honor of Gayle.

August 25 at 10:09 PM



DS

David,Stephanie,Julia&Mackenzie Schaller sent a Your Light Shines to the Bigger family.

August 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bigger family.

August 25 at 4:06 PM





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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gayle.

August 25 at 4:06 PM



Nancy Beaudua lit a candle in honor of Gayle.

August 25 at 3:54 PM



Cheryl Babel posted:

So sorry Kelly and Chris, I did not know her well but she was very kind and friendly.

August 25 at 3:12 PM



Tom Gauthier lit a candle in honor of Gayle.

Sheila ,Shelly and Kelly so sorry for your loss .

August 25 at 2:53 PM



Sue Polley lit a candle in honor of Gayle.

August 25 at 1:56 PM



Starr Schunk & Greg Ashman sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Bigger family.

August 25 at 1:41 PM





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SO

Sherri Osterland lit a candle in honor of Gayle.

August 25 at 1:41 PM



TI

Tinacloss lit a candle in honor of Gayle.

August 25 at 12:41 PM



GC

Gail Ciborowski August 25 at 1:53 PM

Mike and I are so very sorry to hear of Sue's passing. Our deepest sympathy to her family. Sue always greeted you with a smile and she was truly a genuine person.

RC

Roberta Closs lit a candle in honor of Gayle.

I am so very sorry. Also so glad I saw her on Saturday morning. She was a special lady, I have been lucky enough to call my friend. I'm sure going to miss her smiling face. Love, prayers and sympathy, to Sheila, Shelly, Kelly and all of her family and friends. Bobbi

August 25 at 12:33 PM



JB

Jackie Berg August 25 at 12:57 PM

sending Hugs and prayers to Sue's family and friends! Sue and sister Joanne were always the cutest sisters.

NA

Nancy August 25 at 12:38 PM

Heaven has gained a beautiful angel. She will be missed. My Condolences Sheila, Kelly, Shelley and her entire family



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Carol Brown lit a candle in honor of Gayle.



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Shirley Lowes August 25 at 2:07 PM

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August 26 at 5:52 AM



I will always have fond memories of the time spent with Sue on her visit to Charleston, SC



Memories only last if you share them

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



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