



Susan Gibson Uppleger

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Susan Gibson Uppleger, age 70, of East China Twp. passed away unexpectedly, but peacefully, with her family by her side on October 28, 2025. She was born on April 5, 1955, to Jerry and the late Kay Gibson. Sue was a graduate of St. Clair High School, Class of 1973. Following high school, she went on to Michigan State University where she received her degree in Microbiology. Upon graduation, Sue completed an internship at Wayne County General and began her career in the lab at River District Hospital where her hard work and dedication earned her the role as the lab's supervisor. Sue worked diligently for over 35 years before retiring to enjoy spending more time with her growing family. In her spare time, Sue loved to be active and travel. In her younger years, she was an athlete who loved kickboxing and was an avid skier. Sue and her family would take annual trips together to their favorite places like Disney World, when her son, Scott, was younger, and then to more relaxing destinations like Aruba and Mexico. Sue was a passionate advocate for all animals who made a point to care for any and every cat that needed help. She was also active in helping organize casino trips for the American Legion, Post 382. Sue was a passionate Marine City football fan. She attended nearly every game for over 25 years. Above all, Sue cherished the time she spent with her family. She took great pride in supporting her son and grandsons. Sue never missed one of Scott's games - it didn't matter if he was playing or coaching, he knew Sue would be there cheering his team on. That support carried a step further when she became a grandma to Thomas and Charlie. She showed endless amounts of love and care for them whether it was running them to one of their various activities like piano or gymnastics, spoiling them with shopping sprees at the dollar store or just simply hanging out with them. Sue loved nothing more than spending time with her grandsons.

She is survived by her son, Scott (Emily) Uppleger; grandsons, Thomas and Charlie



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Uppleger; father, Jerry Gibson.

She is preceded in death by her brother, Scott Gibson; mother, Kay Gibson.

Visitation for Sue will be on Sunday, November 2nd from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.

The family will be sharing a few words and memories at 6:00 p.m. and requests that guests dress in casual attire. Sue liked to be comfortable and therefore, it would only

be right for those in attendance to dress comfortably. In lieu of flowers, memorials

are suggested to the St. Clair County Humane Society, SNAP

(<https://gofund.me/4b82a22d3>). To leave a message of comfort visit

www.youngcolonial.com.



Events


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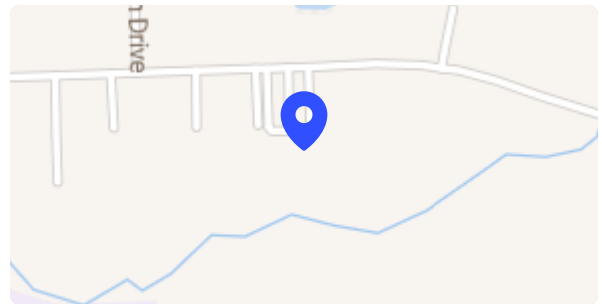
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Visitation

 **Sunday**, November 2, 2025

 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


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

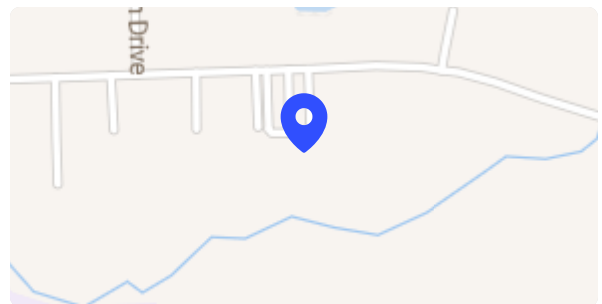


Sharing of Memories Service


 **Sunday**, November 2, 2025

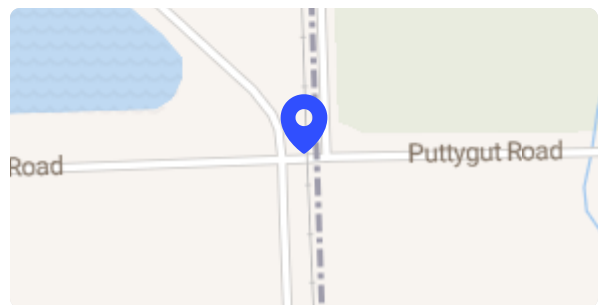
 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM ET

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



Cemetery Details

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





Tribute Wall

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DK

Donna Koslow lit a candle in honor of Susan.



November 7 at 8:17 AM

DK

Donna Koslow posted:

Jerry, Scott, Emily and kids--I am very sorry to hear of Sue's passing. I have many early memories of her growing up, one of 14 grandchildren in the Engalgau clan. She loved our extended family Christmas parties. I've kept a Christmas card she sent me several years ago, telling me how much she cherished and missed those times. I must have kept that card because I miss those family times, too. Sue had such a great, dry sense of humor and I loved that about her. I am happy that I was able to share some time with her just two years ago at Marge's funeral. The two of us had a good laugh in the cemetery as she sat on my Dad's tombstone. I can't remember what we were laughing about but it was totally in character. I am so happy that she got to experience the joy being a grandmother -- a role that was such a natural for her. She loved her family. Rest in peace cuz. Donna Engalgau Koslow

November 7 at 8:16 AM

DH

Don & Jacque Hickmott posted:

Scott and JerryAlready miss Sue immensely visiting at the south wall of the St Clair Marina, numerous lunches and about 15 trips (15 weeks) of all-inclusive resorts in Mexico. Sue furnished "fascinating" gifts for the winner of our daily 5 p.m. cocktail followed by hearts or euchre games. We could always depend on Sue to tell like it is. But often needed to brace ourselves. RIP Sue.

November 2 at 11:50 AM

LR

Love, Jimmy, Becky, Riley, And Reagan sent a Fairest of All to the Uppleger family.



November 1 at 5:07 AM

LR

Love, Jimmy, Becky, Riley, And Reagan planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.



November 1 at 5:07 AM



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Dennis Thomas posted:

Best friends with Scott from 1st thru 9 th grades. New sue same years and played quarterback with Scott fresh year at PHC. Sue & Scott were best students all those early years of school so sorry to hear of her loss. Always will miss both

October 31 at 7:26 PM



Dennis Thomas lit a candle in honor of Susan.



October 31 at 7:18 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Uppleger family.



October 31 at 5:49 PM



Denise Walker posted:

My sincere condolences to Mr. Gibson. Scott and his extended family. Scott, from the day you were born, you were the brightest light in your mom's life. I had the honor of working along side of Sue for over 35 years at River District Lab. Sue was one of the most intelligent, ambitious techs I have worked with in my career. She was a mentor to countless coworkers she came in contact with. Sue's love of family and animals is a testimony to her good heart. Sue made a positive impact on so many people during her short life on earth. Even though all who loved her will miss her dearly, I believe that she is in a better place, and is reunited with her mother and brother. Sue, May God bless you and keep you. We will never forget the positive impact you made in our lives.

October 31 at 2:34 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Uppleger family.



October 30 at 11:55 PM



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BS

Bridgette Gibson (Stone) planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.

October 30 at 11:55 PM



MM

Matt Mead lit a candle in honor of Susan.

Matt mead

October 30 at 5:48 PM



MM

Matt Mead posted:

Scott we are very sorry for your loss you and your mom have always held a special place in our hearts your friend matt mead ❤️

October 30 at 5:31 PM

AF

Alejandra V Facenda Fuentes lit a candle in honor of Susan.

Descansa en Paz Susan 🌸

October 30 at 1:39 PM



MR

Michelle Reichle lit a candle in honor of Susan.

October 30 at 10:47 AM



CW

Carol W. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.

October 30 at 8:56 AM





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JW

Josh/Cassie White sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Uppleger family.



October 30 at 8:40 AM

JW

Josh/Cassie White planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.



October 30 at 8:40 AM

NB

Nancy Beaudua lit a candle in honor of Susan.



October 30 at 5:25 AM

JT

Janet Teltow posted:

I am so sorry for your loss Scott and family. I worked with your Mom in the ladies at RDH for 20 years. I vividly remember the day I interviewed for the job with her and Denise, twenty yrs later I retired and missed all of the gang, still do. Sending love and condolences for your loss. She will be a beautiful angel and keep everyone in line up there. RIP Sue, watch over your family and be their guardian angel. ❤️❤️🙏❤️

October 30 at 4:13 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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