



Susan J.M. Van Remmen

April 27, 1966 - April 15, 2017

Van Remmen, Susan J.M. (nee Makin) passed away on April 15, 2017 after an eleven year fight with breast cancer. She died as she lived, on her own terms, surrounded by family and friends as they shared stories of her vibrant, joyful life. She gained strength in her last days by sharing God's message of Love with everyone she met. Susan was born in Buffalo, NY on April 27th, 1966 to Robert and Carol Makin. She married Mark Van Remmen in May of 1990 and they enjoyed a loving marriage full of adventure. They shared 27 years of friendship full of travels, music, and completing "just one more project." She will be remembered by her children- Timothy (Megan), Sarah, Joshua, Rita, and Dorothy- as a brilliant storyteller, caring mother, best proofreader, incredible cook, avid gardener and energetic artist, among so many other qualities. Loved by the community, Sue was an active member of the St. Joseph's Church as a lector and teacher, part of Star Swimming, and a member of the Holland School Board. She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew her. A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Joseph's RC Church in Holland, NY on Saturday, April 22 at 10am- all are welcome to come and celebrate her life with us- we just request that you don't wear black, dress brightly to make Susan smile! In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in her memory to First Book- a charity dedicated to helping children read, one of her great passions. Arrangements by DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

APR **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's RC Church
46 N. Main Street
Holland, NY 14080

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Susan J.M. Van Remmen.*



April 21, 2017 at 08:27 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Susan J.M. Van Remmen.*



April 20, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ *Steven Halpin lit a candle in memory of Susan J.M. Van Remmen*



Steven Halpin - April 19, 2017 at 02:29 PM



“ *Lanka Family lit a candle in memory of Susan J.M. Van Remmen*



Lanka family - April 19, 2017 at 01:53 PM

JA

“ *Jill Franco, Jamar Haywood and Eric Au purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Susan J.M. Van Remmen.*



Jill Franco, Jamar Haywood and Eric Au - April 18, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Patrick Makin - April 18, 2017 at 11:55 AM

BZ

“ *Bob & Peggy Zambiasi lit a candle in memory of Susan J.M. Van Remmen*



Bob & Peggy Zambiasi - April 18, 2017 at 09:44 AM

James Makin

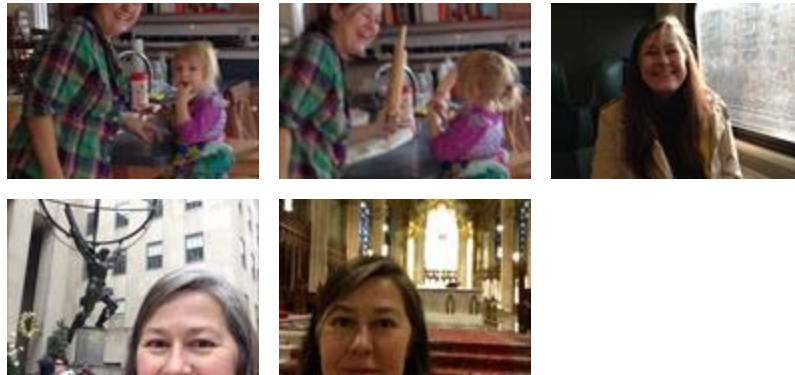
“ James Makin purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Susan J.M. Van Remmen.



James Makin - April 18, 2017 at 09:38 AM

WM

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



William Makin - April 18, 2017 at 08:35 AM

James Makin

“ James Makin lit a candle in memory of Susan J.M. Van Remmen



James Makin - April 18, 2017 at 07:39 AM