



Susan A. Derbyshire

June 18, 2021

Susan A. (Harke) Derbyshire, 73, of Liverpool, passed away on Friday. Born in Syracuse to the late John W. Harke and Ester M. (DeRienzo) Harke Harper, she graduated in 1966 from North Syracuse High School and in 1968 from Maria Regina College.

Volunteering in the Emergency Medical Services system was her passion. She had been part of NAVAC, Moyers Corners Volunteer Ambulance, WAVES, the Dome medical staff, and the Emergency Medical Services Regional Council. She also enjoyed summers on Cape Cod, adored her feline friends and had worked for the CNY Regional Hospital Association and Liberty Mutual Insurance.

Predeceased by her husband, Michael, on April 12, 2016, she is survived by her sons, Matthew M. and Jonathan D. Derbyshire and several cousins, including Pam, Terry, Lorna and Ginny.

Calling hours are on Thursday, June 24th. from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. followed by a service. Burial will be Monday, June 28, 2021 at 12:00 noon in section 14 of Woodlawn Cemetery, Syracuse.

Donations may be made to a Volunteer Emergency Medical Service.

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JUN **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.
215 South Main Street
North Syracuse, NY 13212
(315) 458-1970
<http://fergersonfuneralhome.com/>

Burial

JUN **28**. 12:00 PM.

Section

Tribute Wall



“ *Susan A. Derbyshire*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Matt and John very sorry for your loss. I will always remember not only mom but your dad being very involved in the Emergency Services.*

Anne-Marie E Strowbridge Lee - June 22, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ *Condolences to the Derbyshire family. I worked with her at NAVAC, back in the 1980's. I learned a lot from her. Very smart and dedicated lady. The EMS family will miss her.*

Christine Sandness

Christine Sandness - June 21, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ *Thank you Sue to your dedication & contribution to the EMS community.*

Matthew Smokoski

Matthew Smokoski - June 21, 2021 at 10:34 AM

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“ I first met Sue back in the 1980's while she was in one of her many roles in EMS. With decades of service to the community, Sue certainly left her lasting mark. She was always thinking of new ideas, and a better way to serve. As a friend and colleague, she will be missed.
-Troy Hogue

Troy Hogue - June 21, 2021 at 09:32 AM

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“ I have known Sue for many years during her time in EMS. She volunteered for many years for several EMS agencies and the CNY REMSCo. Thank you Sue for your contribution and dedication to your community. Rest in peace. Susie Surprenant

Susie Surprenant - June 21, 2021 at 09:17 AM