



## Susan Smalley

May 11, 1951 - June 19, 2024

Susan Elaine Krueger-Crouse of Monterey, IN passed away on June 19, 2024 in Culver, IN from cancer at the loving home of her cousins Geraldine and Donald E. Parrish. She was born in Michigan City, IN on May 11, 1951 to Phillip Krueger and Wanda L. (Christian) Krueger.

On December 14, 1968 she married Milo Clemons and they were blessed with three children Kathleen F. Plotner of LaPorte, Milo Clemons of LaPorte and Karen Frederick of Winamac who survive. The children's father passed away on November 7, 1985.

On August 6, 1988 she married Howard D. Smalley at Fish Lake, IN, and for 35 years was cherished and loved. Howard passed away on April 20, 2024.

She is also survived by her three children; three grandchildren Tim Hostetler of Michigan City, Tyler Clemons of LaPorte, and Britney Kleine of Arkansas; several great grandchildren; one sister Sharon L. Hostetler of New Carlisle; and her "besties" Deborah and Phyllis.

Susan was an avid crafter who would crochet and cross stitch exquisite items for family and friends over the years for holidays and special occasions.

The family has selected cremation, and there are no services planned at this

time. Donations in memory of Susan can be made to the Monterey  
Tippecanoe Township Public Library (6260 Main ST, Monterey, IN 46960).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sue, our hearts are broken here at Monterey Library! We will miss your smiling face, your generosity, your help with our crochet projects and last but not least for all the laughs during our book club discussions. Thank You Sue!

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“ My carrot headed, crafty little friend of 45 years, I will miss you. But I will remember all the fun we had and shenanigans we got into. Rolling that beautiful hair into curls for your Halloween Raggedy Ann costume... Your smiling face in the front row always cheering me on and singing along. Picking beans and strawberries... You were a treasure and my brother was lucky to find you. Your sister always, Anne



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