



# Denise Marie Uhouse

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It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Denise Marie Uhouse, age 69, on March 31, 2023 after a courageous battle with cancer. At her passing, she was surrounded by close loved ones. Denise was born on January 26, 1954 in Detroit Michigan to parents Josephine Belpedio and Alexander Zuba. She is survived by her loving husband of 46 years John Uhouse, daughters Stacey (Alex) Garcia and Nicole Uhouse. Granddaughters Ava Fileccia and Natalie Garcia whom she cherished dearly. Beloved sister to Tim (Anna) Zuba and Donna (Jeff) Spicuzzi. She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and their families. Denise was a graduate of Wayne State University and went on to get her master's degree in special education. She worked tirelessly over her 44 year career helping many children with special needs and their families. Her passion for special education led her to share her knowledge as a professor at multiple universities. After her long career, her retirement led her and John to Florida. She became a well loved member of their community, making many adored friends. Denise will be desperately missed by all those she left behind. She was one of a kind and to be loved by her was to be truly blessed.

Services will be held in both Florida and Michigan.

Tuesday, April 11th, 2023

10:00 AM Mass

Holy Cross - Catholic Church

505 26th Street West

Palmetto, FL 34221

Cemetery to follow:

Skyway Memorial Gardens

5200 US Highway 19

Palmetto, FL 34221



## Obituary

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Luncheon

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Esplanade at Artisan Lakes

10730 Inglenook Terrace

Palmetto, FL 34221

Friday, April 21st, 2023

9:30 AM-10:00 AM Gathering

10 AM Mass

St. Isidore - Catholic Church

18201 23 Mile Road

Macomb, MI 48044

Luncheon following mass

Fern Hill Golf Club

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

17600 Clinton River Road

Clinton Township, MI 48038

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation. Donations can be made by mailing a check to Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation, MBCFOU, 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, FL 33612; online at [Moffitt.org/Donate](https://Moffitt.org/Donate); or by calling 1-800-456-3434 ext. 1403. If you include Denise's name (honoree) in the donation then John will be notified. Online condolences and memories can be left [here](#).



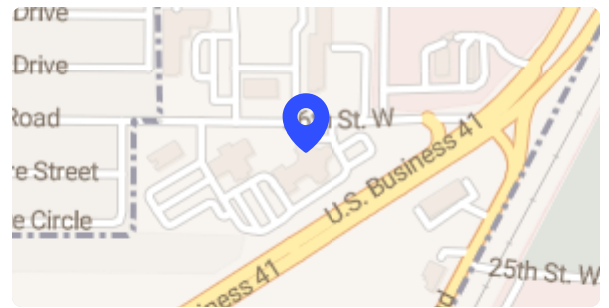
# Events

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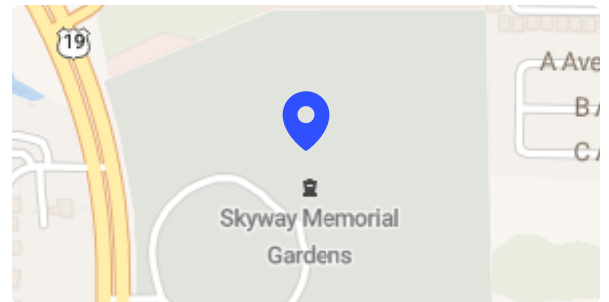
## Memorial Mass

- Tuesday**, April 11, 2023
- 10:00 AM ET
- Holy Cross Catholic Church**  
505 26th Street W., Palmetto FL 34221



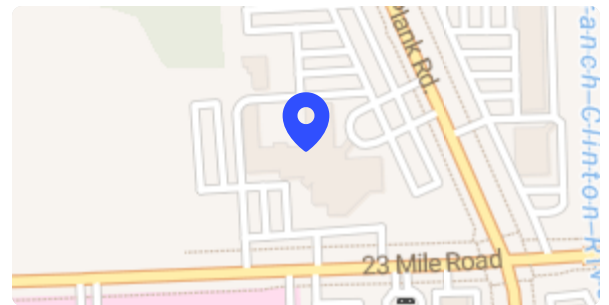
## Graveside Ceremony to follow Funeral Service

- Tuesday**, April 11, 2023
- 10:55 AM ET
- Skyway Memorial Gardens**  
5200 US Hwy 19 N , Palmetto FL 34221



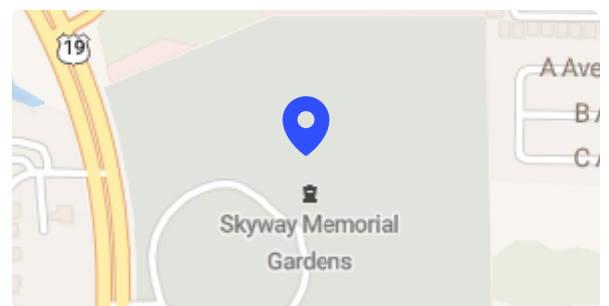
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- Friday**, April 21, 2023
- 10:00 AM ET
- St. Isidore - Catholic Church**  
18201 23 Mile Road Macomb, MI , Macomb MI



## Cemetery Details

- Skyway Memorial Gardens**  
5200 US Hwy 19 N , Palmetto FL 34221
- (941) 803-7626**





# Tribute Wall

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**Jenny Laethem** posted:

Sincerest sympathy to Denise's family. I recall fond memories meeting Denise at Dominican High, then both of us hired as MISD Teachers in the same building. Denise was passionate about her profession and loved her students. I will miss her sweet smile and her kindness. I spoke to Denise last Summer before our 50th Class Reunion. She is remembered by many classmates and co-workers and her spirit lives on in the hearts of all who loved her. Rest in Peace sweet Denise. Love, Jenny and Jim

April 20 at 4:35 AM



**Melissa Beers** posted:

I was fortunate to share many laughs with Denise during our years working together at the MISD, but my favorite memory of her was celebrating her 50th birthday(I think) at a Dueling Piano Bar, she had this crazy pink feather boa and was singing and laughing and celebrating! We told the pianists we worked at an all girls school instead of our MIPP program...in case questionable choices were made that night! She was so much fun! 💜

April 15 at 12:18 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Uhouse family.



April 10 at 3:48 PM



**Diane Tsatsos** posted:

I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Denise at Peter's school. She was always so upbeat and so dedicated to her students. I absolutely loved working with her. We shared many family stories over the years. She was so proud of her family. My prayers are with you.

April 9 at 6:55 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Uhouse family.



April 7 at 3:06 AM



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**Gloria Krutell** lit a candle in honor of Denise.

John and family, We are very sorry to learn of Denise's passing from Rosemary. It sounds as if Denise fought a long and courageous battle. We never got to know you and Denise, but we always waved when you went past our house or when we were out for a walk. May God give you strength and surround you with love in the days, weeks and months to come. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your neighbors on Lida Lane in Clinton Twp. In sympathy, Brian (retired Police Officer) and Gloria Krutell



April 6 at 2:53 PM



**Mark Smodic** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

One of my favorite memories with Denise was a family trip to Chicago years ago. It was my Dad's (Denise's Uncle) first time flying . The 30 minutes in the air between Detroit and Chicago were something we since always laughed about. It was a great weekend exploring the Magnificent Mile, enjoying everyone's company and of course the experience of Armando's Italian Restaurant (we were the only customers).I am blessed that I was able to spend a few days in Florida over spring break last year. We enjoyed time with Denise and John. A couple days of breakfast, dinner and a day at the beach. Great weather, company, conversation and a beautiful memory.I could always bounce my knowledge of family history off Denise and she would provide an additional part of the story, or I would fill in a gap where I remembered something special and we'd laugh.I will think of and miss Denise when the family gathering holidays approach: Easter, 4th of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas and special occasions.



April 5 at 5:46 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Uhouse family.



April 5 at 4:25 PM



**Jo Snell** posted:

Denise was one of the first people I met in Florida through our exercise class in the community. She always had a smile on her face and kind words to share with all. Denise lit up a room and always brought joy to my day. I cherish the fond memories.

April 5 at 12:59 PM



## Media

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April 5 at 5:46 PM



Denise and John in Chicago



# **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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