



## Suzanne Gargaro Vinge

December 4, 1954 - August 9, 2021

Vinge, Suzanne Gargaro

Age 66 of Blaine, MN died August 9, 2021.

Sue was a much-loved daughter, sister, wife and mother. She was born on December 4, 1954 in Rochester, MN and shared a home with her family in Blaine, MN.

Sue was preceded in death by her father, Samuel Gargaro and great nephew Carson Wimmer. Survived by husband of 26 years Daniel Vinge, children Erik and Zoey, Mother Naomi Gargaro, siblings Gerry (Laura) Gargaro and Kathy Gargaro, nieces Nicole (Kelly) Wimmer and Danielle (Tim) Gehrman along with great nieces Josie, Mimi and Kelby and great nephew Trevor.

Sue spent her life taking care of others, Sue began her career as a nurse's aide while going to school for social work, she finished her education at St Catherine's with a Masters degree. Sue began her career with Hennepin County working with juvenile offenders. While employed with Hennepin County, Sue and a colleague developed a treatment program for juvenile offenders. The success of this program prompted the expansion of its use in other states. Sue moved on from Hennepin County to work at PATH and Nystrom's and Associates.

The constant theme throughout her career was the emotional well-being of children and their families. She was highly esteemed in her field and impacted many lives throughout her life. Her personality and love for great

food, good books, animals, sewing and singing songs will be missed by all who were privileged to know her.

Visitation 4-7 PM Friday, August 13, 2021 at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, 515 Hwy 96 W., Shoreview.

Funeral Services at the Funeral Home 11:00 AM Saturday (visitation 10-11 AM), August 14, 2021. Interment Roselawn Cemetery.

The family respectfully requests the wearing of masks.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Louie Body Dementia research or St. Paul Children's Hospital.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dan and family,*

*We were so damn sorry to hear about Sue passing*

*You are in our thoughts and hearts*

*Linda and Michael*



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**Linda Seifried & Michael Belton** - August 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our prayers and loving thoughts are with you each and every day.*



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**Kelly, Nicole Amelia & Kelby** - August 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM