



Susan Elizabeth Ford-McCarthy

October 18, 1948 - February 5, 2026

Susan Elizabeth Ford-McCarthy, 77, of Fishers, passed away peacefully February 5, 2026. She was born October 18, 1948 in Ohio to the late James Thomas Lykins and Elizabeth Lykins. Susan received her bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1970 and her master's degree in speech and oral communication in 1972. Susan was an English teacher for several years and then a very active stay-at-home mom as she raised her children, teaching drama, assisting with music and drama at church and school, and volunteering wherever anyone needed her help, and never missing any of her kids' extracurricular activities. Susan "Sannie" was a committed Christian and had a special relationship with Jesus. She was also an avid reader and traveler. She loved her family immensely, was very close to her grandchildren, and loved to help take care of them while she could.

Visitation will be Monday, February 16, 2026 from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with funeral services to follow.

Susan is survived by her sons, D. James Poer, Patrick J. Poer (Amy), and David C. Edmondson (Elizabeth); daughter, Brenna E. Bishop (Bradley); 15 grandchildren; sister, Jody Anzalone; and brother, Dennis Lykins (Kristie). In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Susan's honor to Right to Life in Indianapolis.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
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Funeral Service

FEB 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Susan Elizabeth Ford-McCarthy.*



February 12 at 10:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Elizabeth Ford-McCarthy.*



February 11 at 09:33 AM



“ *Janine and Blue Trust team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Elizabeth Ford-McCarthy.*

Janine and Blue Trust team - February 11 at 09:33 AM