



Susan Marie Zupfer

February 10, 1946 - June 11, 2026

We are sad to announce Susan Marie Smolinski Zupfer passed away in Bonita Springs, FL

She was born 80 years ago in St. Paul, Minnesota on February 10, 1946, The first born of 9 children, she was around children her whole life.

She met her husband of 61 years as a teen & married Gary Henry Zupfer on February 25, 1965.

They raised their kids while she managed Lakeview Motel in Crosby, Minnesota.

After the children were grown, she co-founded & owned Blow Molded Specialties.

Later she worked as the Unbank Vault Manager at Grand Casino Mille Lacs. They retired to Bonita Springs, Florida where she was a member of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. She enjoyed gardening & sewing.

She is survived by her children ~ Julie (Kris), Gary (Elena) & Kathy (Dan); Grandchildren Kaiya, Drew & Quinn Anderson and Maren & Brendan Brown; Great Grandchildren Jackson & Olive Greene.

She is survived by siblings John, George, Jimmy, Tommy, Joan & Ed, and many cousins, nieces & nephews.

Preceded in death by her parents Betty Ackerknecht Smolinski & George Smolinski, and sisters Lucy Smolinski Hoffman & Mary Smolinski Schaefer

Services will be held at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home in Bonita Springs on Wednesday, June 17th with 12:30 Visitation and 1:30 Service

Services will be held in Garrison, Minnesota on Monday, June 22 with Visitation 9:00 - 10:00 and Mass to Follow at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church Garrison, Minnesota.

Internment immediately following at Garrison Cemetery, Garrison, Minnesota

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Cemetery

Garrison, MN

Upcoming Events

Funeral Service

JUN 17. 1:00 AM (ET)

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