



## Susan Balch

June 13, 1929 - October 20, 2012

Balch, Mary Susan

Saline, MI

(Formerly of Harbor Springs, MI)

Age 83, passed away on Friday, October 19, 2012 at Brecon Village in Saline. Susan was born June 13, 1929, the daughter of Benjamin W. and Virginia Clark (Schneider) of Grosse Pointe Park. On September 23, 1950 she married William Joseph Balch. Sue and Bill settled in St. Clair Shores and raised their 3 children. In 1980 they moved to St. Charles, MO with daughter Nancy, returning to Michigan 2 years later and eventually settling in Harbor Springs. Sue and Bill spent many happy retirement years in northern Michigan until Bill's death on June 14, 2009. Sue then moved to Saline to be near her children. She is survived by her children, William J. (Patricia) Balch Jr., Timothy M. (Peggy) Balch and Nancy A. (Matthew) Miller, and grandchildren, Kevin, John, Mac, Matthew, and Nicholas Balch and William, Joel and Evan Miller and her sister, Elizabeth Jean (Roger) Beckley. She was preceded in death by her husband, grandson, Adam Balch, and brothers, Thomas and Michael Clark. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012 at Brecon Village, 200 Brecon Dr., Saline MI. In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103 or online at [www.arborhospice.org](http://www.arborhospice.org). To leave a memory, for more information or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Balch*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. My parents were good friends of both your mom and dad while they lived in Harbor Springs. Your mom talked so highly of her children and grandchildren. I enjoyed seeing them when they would meet for breakfast at Big Boy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. ~Karin Aho Grangood*

**Karin Grangood** - October 28, 2012 at 09:19 AM



“ *Nancy,*

*I really enjoyed getting to know your mom a little these past few years. She had a very sweet soul. When we visited her while caroling she pulled out every item in her apartment that she thought the kids might like and gave them to them. Elly did in fact hold on to those items for months. Your mom bragged about you a lot :), especially about how you took such good care of her. I know that having the time with her here in Saline will be a special part of your memories. She seemed very peaceful on Friday, and I loved that she was in her apartment surrounded by all of her pictures and other things.*

*Thinking of you, Bill, Tim and your families. Lynelle (and Chris, Maddy, Jack and Elly)*

**Lynelle Morgan** - October 26, 2012 at 10:48 AM