



# Susan Lee Ellis

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## **Susan Lee Ellis**

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**S**usan Lee (Van Sanford) Ellis, 67, of Fulton, passed away at home surrounded by her loving family, after a 6 year successful fight with Cancer. She was born in Syracuse, the daughter of the late Frank and Mary (Allen) Van Sanford. Susan enjoyed gardening, reading and painting. She loved spending time with family and friends. Susan and Richard wintered in Sarasota, Florida and were considered "snowbirds" for the past 4 years.

Susan is survived by her loving husband of 36 years, Richard Douglas Ellis; 4 children, Sheila (James) Squadrito, Brian Ellis, Carl (Patti) Ellis and Lisa (William) Dennis; 11 grandchildren, Adam Squadrito, Kevin (Kristin) Squadrito, Tyler, Nicholas, Emily and Holly Squadrito; Carter, Logan, Hayden and Skyler Ellis; Jordan Douglas Ellis; one great-granddaughter, Aliza Squadrito.

Family and friends are invited to attend calling hours in celebration of Susan's life on Monday, April 14, 2014 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse. A private graveside service will be held at Mt. Adnah Cemetery, Fulton, NY.

Susan's family wishes to extend a special "Thank You" to Oswego County Hospice for their loving care and support.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Oswego County Hospice, 70 Bunner Street, Oswego, NY 13126.



# Events

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## Visitation


 **Monday**, April 14, 2014

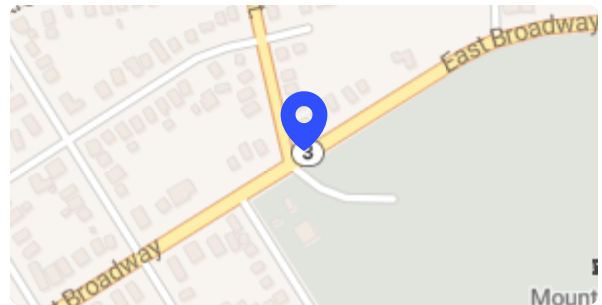
 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



## Cemetery Details

 **Mt. Adnah Cemetery**  
706 E. Broadway, Fulton NY 13069





## Tribute Wall

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MR

**Marty R** posted:

My sympathy to the distant family I never knew. My condolences for your loss. May peace come in time. Another member of the Van Sanford gone too soon. Marty Racine. Son of Eva Van Sanford.

May 4 at 5:59 PM

LC

**Lisa Clark** posted:

Doug & Family Im very sorry to hear of your loss my love and prayers go out to you during this difficult time Lisa Corsette Clark

April 15 at 5:07 AM

BF

**Bonny French** posted:

My friendship with Susan goes way back to the days in Girl Scouts and growing up in Collamer. We lost touch over the years but reconnected a while back with Susan inviting old friends over for a fun day at the lake and she gave each of us a journal to begin writing something every day that we felt grateful for. That was a sweet gift and she was a special friend I was grateful to have known. Doug and family I am very sorry for your loss. With my thoughts and prayers, Bonny

April 13 at 7:50 PM

PS

**Pat Searles** posted:

Doug & family: I was sad to hear of the passing of Sue. I know she put up a courageous battle for many years but I guess God determined her time was up here on Earth & it was time to join Him and the rest of her extended family up above. I pray you all find comfort in the many happy memories that you have of her. With just the few short times I had the pleasure to know her, I enjoyed her friendliness, honesty, and her creativity as well!! I know you will all miss her dearly but I pray that you'll get through the difficult days ahead with the help of the many prayers & comfort that will come your way. Perhaps with the love of your partner, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother that Sue was, she will help make it a little easier somehow. R.I.P. dear Susan and Prayers & Sympathies to you all. Pat Searles

April 13 at 2:48 PM



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FV

**Frank Vansanford** posted:

Susan, my sister, friend and role model for courage. I will miss our time together and great conversations. Good bye my childhood playmate. You will always be missed. Your brother, Frank

April 12 at 5:01 PM

LE

**Lisa Ellis** lit a candle in honor of Susan .



April 12 at 5:00 AM

CM

**Charles Moynihan** posted:

Doug, So sorry to hear of Susan's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Chuck Moynihan

April 12 at 3:38 AM

TD

**Tony Deangelo** posted:

Doug and Family, It is so sad to learn of Susan's passing. She had a special gift for making every event a celebration and leaves us with sorrow and hearts filled with warmth and cherished memories....She will be missed. Rest in peace friend. Your craft buddies, Tony & Jackie DeAngelo

April 12 at 2:02 AM



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

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



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