



Suzanne Engelhardt

June 10, 1952 - March 28, 2026

Celebration of Life Link: <https://wdm.lutheranchurchofhope.org/funeral-livestream/>

Suzanne (Temple) Engelhardt, born June 10, 1952, in Kenosha, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully on March 28, 2026, in Salt Lake City, Utah, surrounded by family.

She began her career as a nurse before becoming one of the lead sales associates for Marquette Electronics. After the family moved to the Des Moines area, Suzanne returned to nursing, where she formed many lifelong friendships. In her later years she loved living in the mountains of Park City, enjoying biking, hiking, skiing, and golfing.

Suzanne was well known for her warm and welcoming personality. She was always willing to help a friend and never hesitated to open her house to friends and family making a significant difference in countless lives. Her humor, sarcasm and positive attitude were infectious and will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Dorothy Temple; her husband, James Engelhardt; and her sister, Dorothy Jean Temple. Suzanne is survived by her brother Tom Temple (Nancy), daughter Maggie (Engelhardt) Haddinger (Mark); her son Chris Engelhardt (Kelly); her daughter Annie Engelhardt (Tim Eyselbergs); and her grandchildren Julia and Katelyn Haddinger and Adelyn and Everett Engelhardt and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at Lutheran Church of Hope, West Des Moines, IA, on April 10 at 11:00 a.m. CT, with a luncheon to follow. An additional celebration of life will take place in Park City, UT, this summer; date to be determined. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Huntsman Cancer Institute in her memory.

Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Suzanne Engelhardt.*



April 12 at 05:12 PM



“ *I met Suzanne working as nurses together. The start of many adventures . Suzanne was a women of many talents. One of her best was gathering people together and having a lot of fun. She was great at helping others and meeting their needs. She fought for her health with many days we all can't even imagine. We all loved her and felt heard and loved. We are grateful to God our paths crossed. I don't believe it was an accident . Forever changed and blessed. You will be missed.*

Pat Egli - April 06 at 10:29 AM

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“ In 2021 we joined Annie, Tim and the rest of your family for Thanksgiving. You invited us into your home and treated us like your own family.

Later that week you joined us on an RV trip through Utah and Arizona visiting various national parks. Initially you were reluctant and thought you, being an "old lady", would slow us down. But you held up great and this became one of my favorite holidays ever.

I don't like cities and I don't like crowds, so spending entire days in the parks with just the 5 of us was all I could wish for. Hiking, playing games in the RV, climbing the horrible sand dunes and discussing the pronunciation of "Kanab"; those are solid memories.

I'm glad we still got to see you last Christmas, and that your family was able to make it back to you on time to spend your final days together.

Suzanne, you will always be one of my favorite people.



Maarten - March 31 at 03:47 PM



“ I am overwhelmed with memories and tears at the moment. So I'll begin with the first real hike we took. She and I, Annie and her friend started at Alta(with Dolly and Maggie as our shuttle service) and hiked over the pass to Brighton on a beautiful Utah day. We ate lunch on a rock with little critters surrounding us and ended up taking pictures of the moose at the end of the trail. It was a magical day that led to a magical friendship. She will always be with me.

Marilla Magill - March 30 at 05:24 PM

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“ I have countless beautiful memories with Suz, but I think one of my favorite is during our RV trip in Bryce National Park, when the three of us - Suzanne, Annie and I 'hiked the hoodoos'.

There's a lot of detail to the story that make it very special but to tell it in a short version-

We had to collect selfies from different spots around the park to get a prize.

The price turned out to be a sticker, so Suzanne bought for the all of us a little pin with the 'I hiked the hoodoos' logo.

I have this pin on my shelf in Belgium and it's one of my absolutely favorite things.

Also we lost one of our stickers before we even made it back to the RV 🤔



Natt - March 30 at 04:57 PM