



Sue Ann Koyle

August 23, 1938 - January 13, 2026

Sue Ann Koyle passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, in Tyler, Texas, at the age of 87. Originally from Boyne City, Michigan, Sue's kindness and dedication touched many lives throughout her journey. Sue was born on August 23, 1938, in Boyne City, Michigan, to Thelma Campbell Erber and Gerhart Erber. She spent her early years in Boyne City, a place that always remained close to her heart.

Sue was united in marriage to her beloved husband, John Franklin "Jack" Koyle, and together they shared 68 years of marriage marked by deep love, devotion, and a shared commitment to serving others. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and extended family matriarch who found her greatest joy in caring for those she loved.

Sue is survived by her husband, John Franklin Koyle; her children, Pamela Gilliland of Ava, Missouri, and her husband James Gilliland; Gregg Koyle of Santa Fe, New Mexico; and Patrick Koyle of Frisco, Texas, and his wife Suzie Koyle; her granddaughter, Abigail Koyle; and Suzie's children, Alyssa Staner, Matthew Staner, and Tyler Staner, all of whom she loved as family.

Sue lived a life defined by service. She and Jack began volunteering in March of 2003 and faithfully served for 23 years, retiring just one week prior to her passing. During that time, Sue donated more than 21,000 hours of service.

Together, they supported hospital operations in a variety of roles across departments, always offering steady help, kindness, and encouragement wherever they were needed. Sue also lovingly prepared newborn materials for families throughout her years of service. They volunteered three days a week, and the joy and friendship they brought to the hospital community were immeasurable.

In addition to their hospital service, Sue and Jack volunteered weekly for over 20 years in the church office at First Presbyterian Church of Tyler, Texas, reflecting a life grounded in faith and generosity.

Sue will be remembered for her gentle spirit, strong work ethic, and the compassion she showed to everyone she met. Her legacy of love and service lives on through her family and all those whose lives she touched.

A memorial service celebrating Sue's life will be held on January 31, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. CST at First Presbyterian Church of Tyler, with a reception to follow her Celebration of Life.

If desired, memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Tyler, Texas.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
230 Rusk St.
Tyler, TX 75701

Visitation and Reception Following Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tim and Nancy Erber. Christine Lawler -E purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sue Ann Koyle.*



Tim and Nancy Erber. Christine Lawler -E - January 26 at 12:06 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sue Ann Koyle.*



January 24 at 12:39 PM



“ *From your (Patrick's) SHARP Team Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sue Ann Koyle.*

From your (Patrick's) SHARP Team Family - January 24 at 12:39 PM

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“ I am so thankful that I got to know and love Sue the past 23 years. Her kindness, wisdom, and acts of service are going to be with me always. She was such a hard worker and was always so fast and thorough with any task she was given as a volunteer. She kept me straight with proofreading documents, and was always a kind, loving ear to listen and joy to share everything with. She probably knew us better in our office than our own friends and family, as she gave so much time to us as a volunteer at our hospital. I miss her so much and have Jack and the rest of her family and friends in my constant thoughts and prayers.

Annette Garcia - January 20 at 04:58 PM



“ Another sweet angel in Heaven! I've volunteered with Jack and Ann for more than a decade. Always got that quiet hello and sweet smile when I'd see them working in volunteer office. I'm going to miss both of you, Jack... Prayers for you for these days ahead. Carol Ann Adams

Carol Ann Adams - January 14 at 04:32 PM

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My heart goes out to you because of Sue's passing. I have admired your volunteerism with the hospital for so many years. I watched you walk in the neighborhood and thought how much you enjoyed each other's companionship. She will be missed. I pray that the new path that you walk will be brave and full of many pleasant memories.

Elizabeth Spain - January 22 at 03:02 PM