



Susan Kathleen Zidanic

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Susan Kathleen Zidanic, born February 5, 1973, entered into final resting, Sunday, September 24, 2023.

Daughter to the late Joseph and Kathleen Zidanic (Lechak). Sister to Joe Zidanic (Sarah), Doug Zidanic (friend to all and proud cat dad) , and Michael Zidanic(Chrissy) . Beyond Proud Aunt and Godmother to my beloved and amazing Michael Joseph Zidanic , accepted role of godmother and always friend to Grainne Mangan Smyth (David) proud godmother to Adam Coy. Proud Niece to Lynn and Norman Whyte and John and Lois Sullivan ; cousin to Luke Whyte(Mara) CJ Ward (daughter Saylor) and Garrett Chipman (Claire). She also was so proud to be called an honorary Aunt Sue: Thank you to my loyal, amazing and unconditional friends: Allison Likar, Katie(Chris) McMahan, the Harmody Family, Lori Neider-Coy (Anna, Abby, Adam), Darlene (Kevin) Neitzel (Colleen, Molly, Ella, Caroline) Kathleen and Lori Matonis(Kamryn, Jordyn) for allowing me to be apart of your family and your beautiful children.

The love she had for her family transcends to the unbreakable bonds she had with her friends who were her family as well. She cherishes her childhood friends from Independence, her work families from Allegheny, Duquesne, Milwaukee and JCU and the others who although not specifically mentioned by name, Susan hopes she told you how thankful she was that you were in her life , either for a reason, season or a lifetime. Your love and support was so very appreciative and special.

Susan loved to travel. The trips to Maine (Camp was Susan's favorite place) the OBX, Jackson Hole, National Parks, New Hampshire, Colorado, Wyoming, Milwaukee, Michigan, Philly/Jersey, California, Hocking Hills and the Metroparks were so special to her.

She also loved her pets! She loved and cared for them with so much joy. She was so happy taking them on walks, hikes, and just having them by her side.



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Anyone that knew Susan knew her passion and maybe greatest love for DMB and the family she had and gained from this love. The music and the friendships that grew from going to the shows (over 70) was truly where she was free and happy. Alpine Valley will always be her happy place. Meeting Dave Matthews was so magical, no words can describe the feeling.

In lieu of flowers, donations to City Dogs of Cleveland would be cool, but more importantly take care of each other, take care of the earth and in the words of Dave Matthews "Eat drink and be merry! And celebrate we will because life is short but sweet for certain". Thank you for being my sister and friend. I love you all.

FAMILY WILL RECEIVE FRIENDS IN THE VODRAZKA FUNERAL HOME OF INDEPENDENCE, 6505 BRECKSVILLE RD. (RT. 21, S. OF ROCKSIDE), FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 FROM 3-7 P.M. FUNERAL MASS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AT ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH, 6912 CHESTNUT RD., INDEPENDENCE AT 10 A.M. (PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH).



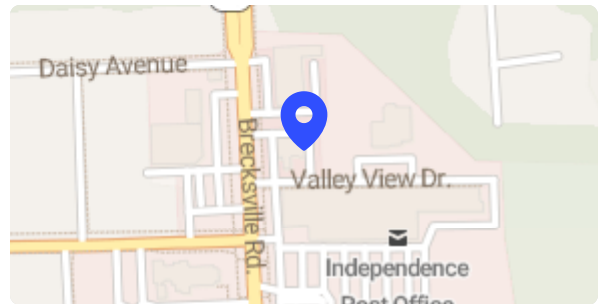
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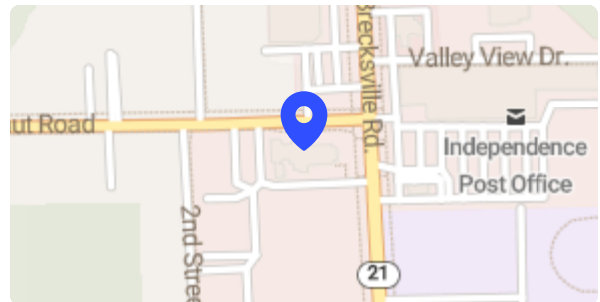
Visitation

- Friday**, September 29, 2023
- 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Vodrazka Funeral Home**
6505 Brecksville Rd, Independence OH 44131



Funeral Mass

- Saturday**, September 30, 2023
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- St Michael Catholic Church**
6912 Chestnut Rd,, Cleveland OH 44131





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Zidanic family.

September 29 at 9:56 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Zidanic family.

September 29 at 8:52 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.

September 29 at 8:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Zidanic family.

September 29 at 7:57 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.

September 29 at 7:57 AM



Daniel G. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Susan.

September 29 at 6:06 AM





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Zidanic family.

September 28 at 5:55 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Zidanic family.

September 28 at 4:01 PM



Christina Koral Dixon lit a candle in honor of Susan.

Heartbroken to hear of Sue's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her husband and Zidanic Family Great memories of Sue from our days at Mags. The rides home with her dad, hanging out after school at her house and Sue always loved to braid my hair. She is very missed

September 28 at 7:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Zidanic family.

September 28 at 7:07 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.

September 28 at 7:07 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Zidanic family.

September 28 at 6:11 AM





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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.

September 28 at 6:11 AM



The Foody & Matonis Families sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Zidanic family.

September 28 at 5:46 AM



The Foody & Matonis Families planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.

September 28 at 5:46 AM



Judith B. planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Susan.

September 28 at 5:20 AM



Ric Dige lit a candle in honor of Susan.

Joe, Doug and Mike My condolences to you and the entire Zidanic family. I was fortunate to have known Sue . She was a great person and kind to all. My prayers are with you.Rick and Abbey DiGeronimo

September 28 at 4:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Zidanic family.

September 28 at 4:17 AM





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Anonymous sent a Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" to the Zidanic family.

September 27 at 4:01 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Zidanic family.

September 27 at 2:58 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.

September 27 at 2:58 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Zidanic family.

September 27 at 2:53 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.

September 27 at 2:53 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Zidanic family.

September 27 at 7:32 AM





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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.

September 27 at 7:32 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Zidanic family.

September 27 at 7:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Zidanic family.

September 27 at 5:01 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.

September 27 at 5:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Zidanic family.

September 27 at 2:02 AM



Tracy And Peter sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Zidanic family.

September 26 at 3:20 PM





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Tracy And Peter planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.

September 26 at 3:20 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Zidanic family.

September 26 at 2:37 PM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Zidanic family.

September 26 at 10:23 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.

September 26 at 10:23 AM



Michael Gasper posted:

To Mike, Joe, and Doug. Our condolences to your whole family. Memories of your family from our Saint Michael Days with Mike and Sue playing basketball. Such wonderful and very funny memories at Saint Michaels. Just a great family and a new angel is in heaven. Rest in peace Sue and may God Bless the Zidanic family during this time of sorrow. The Gasper family

September 26 at 8:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Zidanic family.

September 26 at 7:23 AM





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Andrew Thielmann And Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Zidanic family.

September 26 at 6:00 AM



Andrew Thielmann And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.

September 26 at 6:00 AM



Patty Sheehan posted:

Susan came into my life a year ago, when she was looking for someone to adopt her beloved kitty, Lulu. I know how incredibly difficult it was for her to let go of Lulu, and my husband Larry and I are so grateful that Susan entrusted her to our care. That goofy cat has brought so much fun and life into our home. We became fast friends through our feline bond, even if it was limited to a couple visits and more frequent texts of Lulu's latest antics. I wish I had known Susan earlier in her life, because she was so warm, kind, and just a good soul. She never complained about her illness, and always redirected the conversation from herself to others when asked about her life and health. We will miss her, and offer our deepest condolences to her family and friends. --Patty Sheehan and Larry Tusick.

September 26 at 5:13 AM



Kristin Curtin Nestor posted:

I met Sue freshman year of college, our dorm rooms were next door to each other. We had great times at JCU, she could always be counted on for that bright smile and was always up for whatever came her way- never phased! Rest easy now my friend!!Kristin Curtin '95

September 25 at 7:54 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Zidanic family.

September 25 at 4:43 PM





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Andrew T posted:

Granny - DMBHello, how are you doing todayI hope I find you feeling healthyI'm so glad our paths crossed this time todayOn our way into the nightI say it's love that treats us well, keeps us dancing and romancingBaby I love you up and down and inside outSay love when I approach tears they fall like rainYou tell me baby your heart's into a thousand pieces diesStop, only old and wise with clouded eyesYou can't see what I can seel blindly throw my faith to the faceOf the next pretty girl to come my waySo here we are all of us stand aroundWe're leaning heavy on each otherAlways wondering what is it lies behind The worried eyes of one anotherWell I believe it's love that's hiding there, deep down inside us allSo baby I do not understand this twist you haveLove when I approach the tears they fall like rainYou tell me baby your heart's into a thousand pieces dashedStop, only old and wise with clouded eyesYou can't see what I can I blindly throw my faith to the faceOf the next good thing to come my wayI say it's loveDon't keep it down, keep it out, let it out, sellin'Baby, celebrate it all, it's doing fineSay love, when I approach your tears they fall like rainYou tell me baby, your heart's into a thousand piecesThat's loveBabyLoveBabyLoveTeach us well, pieces, dancing and romancingBabyTwo of us, turn, turn togetherLoveBabyLoveI guess I'll never stopBabyGonna be an eternity in hereLoveEach in the light of love, with expectationsBaby- See you on the other side, weeeeeee!

September 25 at 4:38 PM



Helen Clymer posted:

Joe, Doug, and Mike- I was so very sad to hear about Sue. I have such great memories of your family growing up, including playing softball and basketball with Sue! I'll never forget her smile. My deepest sympathy. It is so hard to lose a sibling, especially so young. Praying that Our Lord comforts you with good memories🙏. Helen (Onders) Clymer

September 25 at 4:34 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Zidanic family.



September 25 at 1:25 PM



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JB

Jennifer Bucci sent a virtual gift in honor of Susan.

8 years of School Bell Uniforms, French Braids, Conversion Vans, Cans and Cans of Pop, McDonaid's Cassette Tapes (Great Balls of Fire) and thanks to technology we still kept in contact after all these years. Rest in peace my sweet grade school friend xo



September 25 at 12:31 PM

ER

Elaine Reda posted:

Sue's courage and determination during her years battling cancer was an inspiration. Her last year was made joyful through trips, reunions, and time spent with loving family and friends. Her sweet disposition and beautiful smile will be missed. Rest in peace, Sue. Elaine (Alli's mom)

September 25 at 11:26 AM

LN

Linda Neitzel posted:

SueZ So glad to have shared in your basketball Talents watching you play was a joy.... Golfing with your Mom, accepting a \$2 bill from your Dad... watching you and your brothers grow into the fine people you are today. Glad to have had such a beautiful person come into our family and lives. We will miss you. Linda and Brian Neitzel with much love to your family

September 25 at 10:51 AM

SS

Susan Smalley September 30 at 7:11 AM

My sincere condolences to Susan's entire family and friends. She was a bright light. We where neighbors that took speeders on our street:). Rest in peace Susan! :heart:



Memories only last if you share them

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



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