



## Susan E. Kovacevich

December 6, 1952 - July 26, 2024

Susan E. Kovacevich, beloved mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully at her home on July 26, 2024, with all four of her children by her bedside.

She was the daughter of Donald Breese and Jeraldine (Kaster) Atkinson. Born on December 6, 1952, in Centerville, Iowa, Susan graduated from Centerville High School in 1971 and united in marriage to Jack Kovacevich in 1973. To this union, four children were born: Missy Kovacevich (Chad), Mendy Kratofil (Justin), Matt Kovacevich (Tarah), and Megan Kovacevich (Trevor). She was also blessed with nine grandchildren: Kelsie Walker (Denver), Brody Johnson, Karlee Johnson, Levi Sebolt (Siara), Libby Sebolt, Matty Kovacevich, Jaxie Kovacevich, Irelyn Rennee, and Darren Rennee.

Susan furthered her education by graduating from Indian Hills Community College in 1989 with an A.A.S. degree in Computer Maintenance, followed by a B.S. degree in Management/Computer Information Systems in 2000.

Over the course of 30 years, Susan specialized in Cyber Security Engineering and obtained her United States Top Secret Government Clearance. Her career took her to various locations, including Guam Marianas Islands (Anderson Air Force Base), Pirmasens, Germany (Ramstein Air Base), and St. Louis, Missouri (Scott Air Force Base). In 2019, she was able to return to

her hometown of Centerville and work remotely. She retired in 2023.

In her retirement, Susan enjoyed spending her last years with her family and her dog Rosie.

Also left to cherish Susan's memory are her sister Kathy Milani (Jim) and her brother Dennis Breese. Susan was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Randy Breese.

Visitation will be held from 3-5pm this Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, Iowa. A memorial service will follow at 5:00 p.m. at the Tharp Funeral Home with Larry Phillips officiating. Dinner will follow at the Eagles in Centerville, IA and a private family burial will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery in Moravia, IA. Susan was an avid follower of Donald Trump and would love to see everyone wear their political apparel to her visitation. Don't forget to vote in 2024.

A memorial has been established to Furever Friends Rescue of Appanoose, Inc.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest

Moravia, IA 52571

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

## Memorial Service

JUL 31. 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Diana Guffey purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Susan E. Kovacevich.*



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**Diana Guffey** - July 30, 2024 at 06:22 PM

BH

“ *Bill & Linda Henderson lit a candle in memory of Susan E. Kovacevich*



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**Bill & Linda Henderson** - July 30, 2024 at 05:44 PM

FC

“ *I'm so saddened to hear of Susie's passing. When someone we love leaves this world it's like it feels so hard to keep moving, so take your time to just be still and when your ready we all will carry beautiful memories of a life well lived a person well loved and memories to keep with you always. This is the third friend to leave this world in 2 weeks and it doesn't get better . I have fond memories of Susie and Kathy and the iowegian with their parents and cards at moms and I still smile about them*

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**frani (logston) crane** - July 29, 2024 at 10:38 PM

AG

“ Austin & Kassidy McClellan & Girls purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Susan E. Kovacevich.



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**Austin & Kassidy McClellan & Girls** - July 29, 2024 at 07:16 PM

JM

“ Jody Milani purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Susan E. Kovacevich.



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**Jody Milani** - July 29, 2024 at 07:14 PM

ME

“ M E Exline purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Susan E. Kovacevich.



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**M E Exline** - July 29, 2024 at 04:45 PM

RA

“ I was so shocked to see this today. I send all my deepest sympathies to the family. Words can't express what a wonderful friend she was. She will be sorely missed. Still I have so many wonderful memories of times together with her & sister Kathy. Loved her dearly. Regina {Hayes} Alpha

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**Regina {Hayes} Alpha** - July 29, 2024 at 03:41 PM

SG

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for the family

Stephanie Grim - July 29, 2024 at 02:46 PM

PR

“ Prayers for the family.

Patti Slavin Richmond - July 29, 2024 at 02:21 PM

CS

“ Where to begin? Susie was my dear cousin. Our mothers were sisters. I share so many wonderful memories with Susie and her sister, Kathy. As children, when my family would come to Centerville to visit, from my family's farm in Albia, it was always very exciting! The walk to Raymond's Dairy Creme was always a treat! Laughing and giggling all the way. During our upper elementary and middle school days, my younger sister and I would go with Kathy and Susie to the teen dances at the Center. Fun times. As adults, our visits continued when possible. Life happened, and in time, our communications were reduced to phone calls. But we always tried to keep in touch. The three of us were on the same page, politically. Three Trump girls and proud of it! Rest in peace, dear cousin. I love you and will think of you always. I'm thinking of you, Kathy, through all of this. Steve and I are also sending thoughts and prayers to Missy, Mendy, Matt, and Megan and to all your families, during this sad and difficult time. Connie & Steve Swanson

Connie Swanson - July 29, 2024 at 02:00 PM

TB

“ what a great friend we lost, rip my friend, we had some crazy times together!

tom belloma - July 29, 2024 at 12:01 PM