



Susan Minero

July 6, 1946 - November 16, 2015

Susan Minero, 69 of Old Bridge, passed away on November 16th 2015 surrounded by loved ones. She leaves behind to carry on her legacy, husband David Minero, son David Michael Minero and wife Erin, daughter Stacy Minero and Husband Howard Smith III.

Born in Union City on July 6th, 1946, a daughter of the late Thomas and Ethel Morris. Susan worked at the American Kennel Club and General Telephone & Electric during the late 1960's and early 70's. In 1983 she began working in the Old Bridge school system as a Teacher's Aide. Susan spent the better part of her twenty-seven years working with kids challenged by developmental issues. She retired in 2010.

Susan was adept at sewing, cooking and gardening. She loved Music, Mah-jongg and taking cruises with her husband David and friends. She had a passion for Broadway shows and saw over 100 plays over several decades. Susan is predeceased by her brother Thomas Morris Jr. and survived by her sisters Lynn Moffitt, Nancy Hudson and Alison Daire. She leaves behind several in-laws, nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, November 20, 2015, at Michael Hegarty Funeral Home, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey. Funeral Services will be held at the Funeral Home on Saturday beginning at 9:00AM. Burial at Crest Haven Memorial Park, Clifton, NJ to follow.

Flowers welcome. Additionally, donations in Susan's memory can be made to the American Lung Association: www.lung.org

Cemetery Details

Crest Haven Memorial Park

750 Passaic Ave
Clifton, NJ 07012

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
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Visitation

NOV **20**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **21**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan Minero*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - November 18, 2015 at 10:35 AM

LM

I was sitting here thinking of my beautiful sister Sue who passed away on 11/16/15 and so distraught missing her. Decided to go into your web-site and discovered that the Tribute Video (fortunately I purchased a few while I was there in NJ) was still there. I am watching it thru my tears but want to say Thank You for still having it available and for how very beautiful and touching it is. I will never get over losing such a sweet and kind Sister and Best Friend, but even in extreme sadness I am reliving her well-lived life in seeing these pictures. Thank you for that so very much, Lynn Morris Moffitt

Lynn Morris Moffitt - July 17, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ *Susan Minero*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM

LO

“ *The party used to be in Aunt Nettie's basement. I think now Susan is kickin' it up a notch or two Heavenward. I can see them all now around the player piano laughing and singing and welcoming Susan. I remember reminiscing with her. I remember many conversations recreating our younger years... Susan babysitting us... playing in her yard.... the family gatherings. I remember her box of Teas. What a beautiful soul, Susan. I will miss her.*

Loretta - November 20, 2015 at 05:46 PM

MO

“ *Bud & I are so honored to have known Sue. She was as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside. We know what a great wife and mother she is by the times we have shared with her and the family. We will always cherish the Yankees games, celebrations and laughs we shared. We are so grateful for the wonderful son she raised because he became the husband of our daughter, Erin. We think of Dave as our son too, and we are so happy that we are family. Our lives are more full and blessed to have had her be part of our lives. She, you will always be with us. Love and prayers to Dave, Dave and Stacy. We are always here for you.*

*Love,
Marianne & Bud*

Marianne O'Connor - November 20, 2015 at 12:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan Minero.*



November 20, 2015 at 10:17 AM

LJ

“ Love always, Alison, Buster, Jennifer, Rafael & Joshua purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susan Minero.



Love always, Alison, Buster, Jennifer, Rafael & Joshua -
November 19, 2015 at 09:03 PM

MF

“ Maureen Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Susan Minero



Maureen Fitzpatrick - November 19, 2015 at 07:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Minero.



November 19, 2015 at 06:55 PM

HS

“ Howard & Denise Smith purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Susan Minero.



Howard & Denise Smith - November 19, 2015 at 01:18 PM

JE

“ *Janet Eisenhauer lit a candle in memory of Susan Minero*



Janet Eisenhauer - November 19, 2015 at 11:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Minero.*



November 19, 2015 at 11:05 AM

SM

“ In light of my Mom's passing I wanted to share some more insight into who she was and why she was so loved:

I have wonderful memories of birthday parties, holidays and family vacations. She loved decorating the house for Christmas and showering my brother and I with gifts on Christmas morning. Every gift was planned and personalized down to the last gift stuck in the toe of my stocking. She would rather watch everyone in the family open gifts vs. unwrap anything with her name on it.

My mom's artistic side consistently blew people away. She sketched faces to perfection, designed costumes for the local theater guild, and created custom drapery and pillows for friends and family.

Those who enlisted her skills always offered her money and she always refused. People routinely showered her with compliments like "You're an amazing talent." She would wave at them with the back of her hand and say "Don't worry about it. I'm happy to help."

My Mom nurtured my love for arts and crafts. She bought me pads to sketch in, watercolors to paint with and beads to make jewelry.

She bought me a loom to knit scarves and clay to make sculptures.

She indulged my irrational obsession with sticker collecting and creating an immersive world for Barbie. When I was part of a program called "Education through Challenge" she was there helping me bring inventions to life, write short stories and invest in the stock market.

When I was in high school she gave up part of the house for dance routines, play rehearsals and my brother's jazz trumpet lessons.

She would watch us perform and give us constructive feedback. In college, she was always on standby for advice and counsel. She wrote beautiful letters and sent killer care packages. She always tucked away money for shopping trips and unexpected treats.

She was a great storyteller with a dry wit and a big laugh. She made my Dad laugh like no one else could. She found joy in movies and music. I have vivid memories of her dancing around the house to Fleetwood Mac, Janice Joplin, Linda Ronstadt, and Harry Connick Jr. She had a passion for Broadway shows and saw a hundred plus plays over several decades. She loved the beach, vacationing to Hilton Head Island and taking cruises with my Dad and close

friends.

She was a phenomenal cook. Despite her Irish background, she secured approval from my Italian grandmother whenever she served home made gnocchi. Her cheesecakes never cracked and her coffee cake could have launched a baking empire. She was a voracious reader and loved playing Mah-Jongg, Trivial Pursuit and Scrabble. She found joy in playing games with her girlfriends and was competitive in the best way possible. She enjoyed gardening and DIY projects. She could find anything you lost and fix anything that was broken.

Up until the day she passed my brother and I joked about who she loved more. The truth is she never chose favorites and one memory exemplifies this. There were a few years where my brother and I overlapped in sports. He was pitching in Little League and I was catching in softball, but the fields were separated by a half a mile. Whenever games overlapped, she would walk from field to field, alternating three innings at a time to ensure she cheered us on with equal support.

When I was a little girl and ready to be tucked in my Mom would kneel next to my bed and softly and sing "You Are My Sunshine." It was as sweet as it sounds. While I know she is in a better place, these words have never wrung truer:

*You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
You make me happy when skies are grey
You never know, dear, how much I love you
Please don't take my sunshine away*

My Mom was a beautiful woman with a huge heart and generous spirit. She was the brightest light in every room. She was an incredible mother, sister, wife and friend. She was loved dearly and she will be missed forever. Even though she is no longer with us, memories of her will always be a bright ray of sunshine, even when clouds are grey.

Stacy Minero - November 19, 2015 at 10:56 AM

LM

So very beautifully written Stacy, you really are your Mother's daughter in every way...Love you, Aunt Lynn, xo

Lynn Morris Moffitt - November 20, 2015 at 09:56 AM

AM

We were so privileged to have Sue as our friend and so a donation has been made in her memory to the American Lung Association from her friends who loved her. Ann, Sallie, Diane, Elleen Peggy V, Georgia, Pat, Rosalie, Louise, Jean, PeggyP.

ann Matisoff - November 20, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Susan Minero.*



November 19, 2015 at 06:30 AM

NS

“ *Nancy Smith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Susan Minero.*



Nancy Smith - November 18, 2015 at 10:03 PM

TF

“ *The Bergquist & Tracy Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Susan Minero.*



The Bergquist & Tracy Family - November 18, 2015 at 07:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan Minero.*



November 18, 2015 at 07:13 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Susan Minero.*



November 18, 2015 at 03:52 PM

LM

“ Sue was the sweetest and best Sister I could ever have had. Smart, beautiful, artistic, witty, loving and kind, and that doesn't even begin to describe all of her wonderful qualities. When she was a little girl she was like a ray of sunshine in our house, with her golden hair, big blue eyes and great big smile. As a sister, she was always there for me with a visit, a phone call, a text or a conversation that always included lots of laughs. Growing up, she was always the calm, voice of reason, logical and thoughtful.

I miss her more than I can say, but I will always be so very thankful to have had her in my life. Thank you Sue, for being my Sister, I will hold you in my heart until we meet again. Now there is another Angel up in Heaven.

Lynn Morris Moffitt - November 18, 2015 at 12:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan Minero.



November 18, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Susan Minero.



November 18, 2015 at 12:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Minero.*



November 18, 2015 at 11:54 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan Minero.*



November 18, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ *57 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - November 18, 2015 at 10:30 AM

NH

“ Nancy Hudson and son, Charles Hudson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Susan Minero.



Nancy Hudson and son, Charles Hudson - November 18, 2015 at 10:29 AM

SH

“ Susan Hudson-Sherman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susan Minero.



Susan Hudson-Sherman - November 18, 2015 at 02:26 AM

AD

“ My sister Susie was such a good and loving person. My parents did a great job in raising all of us, we were different in our own ways but actually all the same in looks and in spirit! I always wished I was more like her because she was so beautiful, smart and talented too. I envied her because she had such a loving family. Her husband Dave, who I am proud to call my brother-in-law, and her two kids, my nephew Dave and wife Erin and niece Stacy and husband Howie (they are older now but will always be kids to me) are some of the nicest people in my life. I know that I should of been more attentive and involved in all of their lives and that is my loss. Losing my sister Susan is the greatest loss of all. I just want to say that our world will not be the same without Sue in it. I love all of you and I just wanted to tell you that. Love, (Aunt) Alison

Alison Morris Daire - November 17, 2015 at 11:13 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



David Minero - November 17, 2015 at 08:43 PM



“ *My Fair Lady* was purchased for the family of Susan Minero.



November 17, 2015 at 06:21 PM



“ *Mary Ann, Diane, Grace, Patty* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Susan Minero.



Mary Ann, Diane, Grace, Patty - November 17, 2015 at 05:06 PM



“ *The Gladkowski & Mabin Family* purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Susan Minero.



The Gladkowski & Mabin Family - November 17, 2015 at 02:07 PM