



Susan O'Connor

February 21, 1951 - March 15, 2026

Susan Patricia Valentine O'Connor, 75 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Sunday, March 15, 2026, at Pierre Boucher Hospital in Quebec, Canada.

Born Wednesday, February 21, 1951 in Dublin, Ireland, Susan was the daughter of the late Laurence and Miriam Hooper.

Susan was raised in Dublin where she graduated from the Pembroke School and then the Dublin Dental University Hospital where she earned a diploma in Dental Hygiene.

Susan would meet and marry the love of her life, Brian O'Connor. They would start a family of their own, having two sons, Killian and Shane. After moving to the United States Susan and Brian lived in Old Bridge, New Jersey. Susan continued her education at Brookdale College, pursuing a diploma in paralegal studies and worked for 20 years as a legal secretary with Lampf, Lipkind, Pleva, Prupis & Petigrow in West Orange, New Jersey.

Susan was always very active. She was a 7 year participant in the Alzheimer's New Jersey walk to help fight Alzheimer's, which she took part in in honor of her sister Deirdre. She enjoyed following and supporting the Leinster and Ireland Rugby teams. Susan and Brian traveled extensively to Europe and the

Caribbean, and loved taking in shows on Broadway and at the theatre. More than anything Susan loved the time spent with her family and she will be deeply missed by all those blessed to have her in their lives.

Susan was predeceased by her parents Laurence and Miriam, and by her siblings, Richard and Peter Hooper, Deirdre Leader, and Jennifer Walsh.

Susan is survived by her beloved husband of 52 years, Brian, by her loving sons, Killian O'Connor and his wife Marie Villeneuve, and Shane O'Connor and his fiancée Marissa Sottilaro and her daughter Aubrey, and by her cherished grandchildren, Miriam, Greyson, David, Fiona, and Alice, and by her siblings, Darrell Hooper, and Jacqueline Howard.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Saturday, March 28, 2026, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral service will be at 4:00 PM on Saturday at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service located at 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

For those unable to travel to the services a livestream of the visitation and service will start at 3:00 pm.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Service

MAR 28. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Susan O'Connor*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - March 28 at 11:06 AM

MB

“ *Dear Brian, Killian, Shane and families
My sincere sympathy on the sudden passing of Susan. Susan has been a friend for a long number of years, since our time in Dublin Dental Hospital.
When she and Brian moved to America she kept in touch through email. In the last number of years when on holidays to Dublin she would organise our group to meet up for lunch where lots of memories were shared. One particular memory for me was when we all met in Susan and Brian's home in Dumore East. We had a wonderful weekend full of fun good food , music and lots of chat.
May she rest in peace 🙏
Marion Brennan.*

Marion BRENNAN - March 30 at 07:58 AM

SP

“ *Sira P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan O'Connor.*

Sira P. - March 27 at 09:36 PM

DE

“ Killian, Marie Miriam, David and Alice, Brian, Shane and your family. Please accept our sincere condolences!!! Be strong and cherish the memories! All our love Isabelle, Dave, Kelly and Mathieu!!

Dave Eden - March 27 at 09:04 PM



“ 155 files added to the album LifeTributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - March 27 at 05:32 PM

DS

“ Diane S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan O'Connor.

Diane S. - March 27 at 01:49 PM

TT

“ Tanna & Toby purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Susan O'Connor.



Tanna & Toby - March 27 at 11:48 AM



“ *Written in the Stars* was purchased for the family of Susan O'Connor.



March 27 at 10:20 AM



“ *LLPP co-workers purchased the Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Susan O'Connor.



LLPP co-workers - March 27 at 07:32 AM



“ *LLPP co-workers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan O'Connor.*

LLPP co-workers - March 27 at 07:32 AM

EC

“ Dear Brian, Killian and Shane and Susan's siblings Darrell and Jackie,

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to you all on the recent sudden death of your beloved Susan.

From the time Susan was a toddler I (Elaine) knew her on Belmont Ave. along with her 6 siblings, Jackie being my friend. In our late teens we used to go to dances together and when she met Brian we continued to meet as Brian invited John my husband to play rugby in his club and so our friendship continued.

After Susan and Brian emigrated we continued to keep in touch and often met with them on their visits home. Their support to the Chifundo project over many years was most generous.

We pray that Susan is now enjoying the rewards of a life well lived and that the many friends you both had will be there to support you all during this very sad time.

Brian we hope to meet you here or over there in the not too distant future, you are always welcome at our home.

We will attend the requiem on line and pray for the repose of Susan's soul,

Elaine and John Cogavin.

Elaine Cogavin - March 26 at 10:42 AM

GF

“ Gareth Walsh and Walsh family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Susan O'Connor.



Gareth Walsh and Walsh family - March 26 at 08:57 AM

GF

“ Gareth Walsh and Walsh family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan O'Connor.

Gareth Walsh and Walsh family - March 26 at 08:57 AM

TW

“ Dear Brian, Killian, Shane and families. We offer our sincere and heartfelt sympathy on the sudden and unexpected death of Susan. We met in 1969 where we trained together in Dublin Dental Hospital. We spent our early years of child raising together and when Brian and Susan emigrated to the USA, she always kept in touch with her Irish friends. We enjoyed many get togethers over the years in Dublin and in her beloved home in Dunmore East. Sudden death is so cruel, there is no time to say goodbye. We will always remember her generosity to us and we will always have a place for Brian and the family in our home. May Susan rest in peace. Much love, David and Teresa Whitaker.

Teresa Whitaker - March 25 at 07:04 PM

DI

“ DDH friends in Ireland purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Susan O'Connor.



DDH friends in Ireland - March 25 at 06:55 PM

DI

“ DDH friends in Ireland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan O'Connor.

DDH friends in Ireland - March 25 at 06:55 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Susan O'Connor.*



March 25 at 05:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan O'Connor.

March 25 at 05:21 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Susan O'Connor.*



March 25 at 04:10 PM



“ *David, Lisa, Peter, Kathryn, & Sarah purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Susan O'Connor.*



David, Lisa, Peter, Kathryn, & Sarah - March 23 at 09:47 PM

MM

“ Sincere condolences to Brian, Killian and Shane on the unexpected death of Susan. I first met Susan over 50 Years ago in the Dublin Dental Hospital where we trained together. Susan always kept in touch with us throughout the years when she moved to America. She constantly related her love and pride for her boys and her grandchildren. We met up with herself and Brian on their trips home to Ireland. Susan will be well remembered. May Susan rest in peace.

Maureen MCKinley - March 23 at 08:23 AM

JS

“ John & Stephen purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Susan O'Connor.



John & Stephen - March 22 at 08:43 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan O'Connor.



March 22 at 02:39 PM

SM

“ Deepest sympathy to Brian, Shane, Killian & the family on the passing of Susan. We had many happy memories of our time in Dublin Dental Hospital & met up any time Susan & Brian came back to Ireland. We'll miss her. Sue MacA

SUE MACALLISTER - March 21 at 07:47 AM

BY

“ *To Brian and family, so sorry to hear of cousin Susans death, will be thinking of you all Brian Yearsley.*

Brian Yearsley - March 20 at 10:47 PM