



Susan J. Morandy-Saikowski

January 6, 1967 - April 7, 2023

Susan J. Morandy-Saikowski, of Sterling Heights, passed away Friday, April 7, 2023 at the age of 56. She was born January 6, 1967 in Highland Park, Michigan to Linda and Leonard Jacobs.

Susan was an elementary teacher in the Detroit Public School System for almost 33 years. She took great pride in being an elementary school teacher and sharing her passion to educate children. Not only did she have a special place for children, she simply just loved everyone. She was a kind welcoming soul and will truly be missed by not only her family, but the many students, friends and family members she leaves behind.

Beloved wife of Steve for 10 years. Loving mother of Michael (Rachel) Morandy, Matthew (fiancee Amanda Zepp) Morandy and stepmother of Kevin (Samantha) Saikowski and Ashley (fiancee Matthew Dixon) Saikowski. Loving grandmother of Penellape Saikowski. Beautiful daughter of Linda Jacobs and Leonard Jacobs. Dearest sister of Kimberly (Dan) Beck and Dawn (the late Carl) Walenciak. Dear aunt of Jonathon (fiancee Alanna DiGato) Scharf, Miranda Scharf, Karl (fiancee Stephanie Eisler) Walenciak and Kane Walenciak. Dear daughter in law of Joseph (Jean) Saikowski and the late Florence Saikowski. Adored sister in law of Dennis Saikowski, Dave (Lori) Saikowski, Cathy (Dave) Klebba and Jeff Saikowski. Dear aunt to Aaron (Kaylee) Klebba, Kelly Klebba, and Justin Klebba. Precious niece of Sandra

(the late Joseph) Lake. Susan is also survived by many loving cousins and friends.

Visitation Wednesday 1-8 p.m. with a Sharing of Memories at 7 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Susan can be addressed to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute

Previous Events

Sharing of Memories

APR 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
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Visitation

APR 12. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Just was thinking about you; it's been 3 years already.*

Robyn C - April 15 at 03:50 PM

JD

“ *Jean Drury-Saikowski sent a virtual gift in memory of Susan J. Morandy-Saikowski*



Jean Drury-Saikowski - April 13, 2023 at 09:17 AM

AC

“ *I met Susan when I was transferred to Wayne Elementary. She was very welcoming and helpful. She had a passion for teaching and the knowledge to execute her craft. Susan was compassionate and went the extra mile to assist my special needs students. She was very good at collaborating too. I appreciated her candor, humor and willingness to be honest and empathetic. I am grateful to have met Susan and for the supportive conversations we had. What a courageous woman! Someone as generous, loyal and giving as Susan will certainly be missed by everyone fortunate enough to have known her. Our sincere, deepest sympathies to her family.
Anna and Tony Curtis*

Anna Curtis - April 12, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Susan J. Morandy-Saikowski.



April 11, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Susan J. Morandy-Saikowski.



April 11, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ 70 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - April 11, 2023 at 02:32 PM

GW

“ Susan was a sweet soul. She was so dedicated to teaching Science with a hands-on approach to all the students that she encountered. She was extremely organized and loved her profession.

She loved her twins dearly and was very family oriented. She will be missed but her spirit lives on in the people that knew her.

May she rest in Peace.

God's Blessings,
Gayle Wooten

Gayle Wooten - April 11, 2023 at 11:25 AM

DW

“ You're still weighing heavy on my mind Susan.



Dawn Renee Walenciak - April 11, 2023 at 11:16 AM

JC

“ Susan Morandy-Saikowski put her heart and soul into her students. She treated them like they were her own. If ever there was a mama bear, it was her. You better not even think of bullying one of her students because they were hers. She protected and looked after her cubs. She was a mom to many—not just her students—showing love and hospitality to all the neighbor kids and friends of her boys. I believe there’s a special place in heaven for people who love and take care of our young people like she did. I have no doubt she’s there now. I was one of the lucky few to witness her transformation from before Steve to after Steve. Oh what a glorious love story it was to see how these two complimented one another and let their light shine for all to see. The Bible says that in marriage two shall become one. I could never think of one without the other, because they’re an entity of togetherness. I am so happy her years with Steve were many. As a couple they inspired us all. To her boys Michael and Mathew, she somehow managed to squeeze a whole lifetime of motherhood into these short years for you. She’s given you everything you need to be successful in life. She’s modeled how to have a successful marriage and career. We can’t begin to know your loss but we grieve with you. I pray that you will continue to live your lives like she did with love and compassion. I am so happy I worked at Wayne Elementary with “Ms. Morandy.” From the Cooks—John and Sheeba and our boys—we extend our deepest sympathies to Steve, Michael, and Mathew and everyone in her extended family.

John Cook - April 11, 2023 at 07:05 AM

JH

“ Susan was such a special teacher and human. She worked very hard to educate the students at Wayne in innovative and creative ways. Science was her passion and our students benefited from her excitement. She shared her family with our Wayne family. We watched the twins as they matured. Susan opened her home to us; she exemplified a closeness that was appreciated. This is a terrible loss to the Vintage Wayne family. Former principal, Joyce Herron-Taylor

Joyce Herron-Taylor - April 10, 2023 at 11:41 PM

AB

“ Susan will truly be missed she was my co-worker as well as my kids teacher. The Wayne Rockets always have you in their heart.
Love Mrs. Bell Taurean and Joi-Nae



Akila Bell - April 10, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan J. Morandy-Saikowski.



April 10, 2023 at 10:15 AM

JK

“ Susan welcomed me on my first day at Clark. She was a wonderful person, a fantastic teacher, and a giving, beautiful soul. I know she is much loved and will be very missed. My love and prayers are with her family at this time. I will raise her memory often as she resides in my heart and always will.



Judith Kuzniar - April 09, 2023 at 09:24 PM

BL

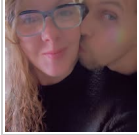
“ From Kantner Elementary right through Eastern Michigan University, Sue was a big part of my life. So many fond memories of the times we had together. My condolences and prayers for her family as I know they must be hurting. Rest in Peace, Sue
Beth LeCureux-Bur

Beth LeCureux-Bur - April 09, 2023 at 08:25 PM

SW

“ My condolences to the family. We met at Wayne Elementary. She was an awesome teacher and positively impacted the lives of many students and staff.

Selina Wilkins - April 09, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ *Susan was such an amazing woman. She accepted my whole family as her own. She was so loving and kind to all of us. We've shared some amazing memories together from Sammy and Kevin's prom, her wedding to Steve and ofcourse summer gatherings in the backyard, 4th of July celebrations and Sammy and Kevin's wedding - just to name a few. Give Paul a big hug for us and rest in peace. So much love to you all.*



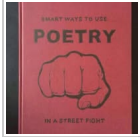
Melanie Ryan - April 09, 2023 at 04:14 PM

DF

“ *DENISE Marie FRANZEL lit a candle in memory of Susan J. Morandy-Saikowski*



DENISE Marie FRANZEL - April 09, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ I will never get over losing my youngest sister. Susan was so outgoing, funny, and kind. She was friends with everyone, and as an adult, owned her home for holiday gatherings, parties, and to her sons' friends. Everyone was welcome. She was a dedicated teacher and cared deeply about "her kids" at school and really agonized about retiring, even when her health was not good. She also delighted in being an aunt. My children have wonderful memories of driving around with her, radio blasting, singing songs at the top of their lungs, among many other moments. We will miss you forever.



Kim Jacobs-Beck - April 08, 2023 at 10:48 PM

LS

“ Susan was a great friend for many years. It has been a pleasure to get to know you and your family. Our boys became good friends in Elementary School and playing basket ball together. We will Miss you. Love The Slazakowski Family.

Lisa Slazakowski - April 08, 2023 at 09:09 PM

SP

“ *Sandra (Sandy) Peters lit a candle in memory of Susan J. Morandy-Saikowski*



Sandra (Sandy) Peters - April 08, 2023 at 06:52 PM

SP

My condolences 🕊️ to the Saikowski family.

Sandra (Sandy) Peters - April 08, 2023 at 06:53 PM

BD

“ *You will be missed by friends and family. God bless the family! - Bobbie Dorsey*

Bobbie Dorsey - April 08, 2023 at 06:25 PM

VC

“ *Susan was a joy to work with at Fisher Upper. She was always there with a helping hand and giving heart. Susan will be missed.*



Virginia Callaghan - April 08, 2023 at 05:51 PM

RM

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Jacobs and Saikowski families.*



Robyn Mitar - April 08, 2023 at 03:51 PM

EB

Susan was a cool co-worker. I'll always remember her message to me when I was having a rough day. My condolences to the family and loved ones during this time. Praying for your peace, strength, and comfort. She'll truly be missed!

Edith Marie Boatner - April 09, 2023 at 06:27 PM

ML

Susan was my co-worker at J.E.Clark we were close during her teaching. Susan will be greatly miss. My condolences to the family.

marilyn lee - April 09, 2023 at 09:24 PM