



## Mary "Susie" Huckstead

November 10, 1947 - January 4, 2021

Mary "Susie" Huckstead, age 73 of Neoga, IL passed away at 10:50 AM, Monday, January 4, 2021 at her residence.

A funeral mass in her honor will be celebrated on Friday, January 8, 2021 at 11:00 AM at the Immaculate Conception Church in Mattoon, IL. A graveside burial will be held immediately thereafter at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. A visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the service begins at the church. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Susie was born November 10, 1947 at North Vernon, IN to the late Frank Edward and Virginia Marie (Elder) Rentschler. She married Charles Larry Huckstead on November 12, 1966 in Mattoon, IL; he preceded her in death on March 16, 2006. She is survived by one son, Shane Huckstead of Mattoon, IL; two brothers, Tim Rentschler and wife Tammy of Cooks Mills, IL, Pat Rentschler and wife Cathy of Harristown, IL; one sister Jeanne Gross and husband Jesse of Lerna, IL; and her furry companion Zoey. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Mike Rentschler and Frank Rentschler, and one sister Lue Dougherty.

A dedicated employee of General Electric in Mattoon, IL, Susie retired in 2004 after more than thirty-eight years of service where she made many friends. She was a lifelong member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Mattoon, IL, and was active in many bible studies classes.

Traveling to Florida, boating, jet skiing, spending time at the lake, and making

memories with her family and friends were moments cherished by Susie. A tender heart for animals, Susie had many Yorkies through the years, her most recent being her beloved Zoey. Susie had a deep passion for her church and boating.

Susie will be greatly missed by her loved ones.

Memorial donations in her honor may be made to the Immaculate Conception Church, 320 N. 21st St. Mattoon, IL 61938.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facefook.com/mitchelljerdanfune](http://www.facefook.com/mitchelljerdanfune) ralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Church  
320 N 21st St  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
(217) 235-0539

## Celebration of Life

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary "Susie" Huckstead*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *I will always love you and your mom!!!! Very sad!!!! Julie*



**Julie A. Haskins** - January 06, 2021 at 06:30 PM



*Loved working with Sue...she always had that beautiful smile which was contagious..she will be missed by many*

**Brenda (cassiday) Garza** - January 06, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary "Susie" Huckstead.*



January 06, 2021 at 05:27 PM

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“ Susie and I met almost 15 years ago while attending Pathways through Grief classes. Susie was grieving the loss of her beloved husband, Larry, and I was grieving the loss of my dad. Larry passed two days before my dad in March, 2006. We cried together, we prayed together, and we supported one another through the grief process. Even though the reason for our meeting was the loss of a loved one, we felt blessed to have met. Rest in Peace Susie. I know without a doubt your angel wings are impeccably trimmed in gold!

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**Teresa Ray** - January 06, 2021 at 12:21 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss, Shane and your family.

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**Vicky Williams** - January 06, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ Susie my sweet kind gorgeous silly dressed to perfection ....hair in place smiling happy friend..... remember when we picked on Max Van Meter ..he did not want to be touched so Susie cracked up as i bumped into him....Susie cracked as we filled in his crossword puzzles with all the wrong words while he was on break..... uh huh and then there was Susie ....checking those lamps making sure all was good....you touched my heart then and will touch my heart for always .... and Shane i love you and pray you strength and healing ... I am Blessed to be Susie's Friend .... Always

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**Becky Parker** - January 06, 2021 at 12:23 AM

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“ *Susie was one of the kindest, sweetest ladies I have ever known. We met when she came to my shop to tan; getting ready to head out to the lake. Her love and devotion to Larry and Shane was never ending. She had a deep, genuine love for God and truly lived a life of gratitude. So extremely grateful for your friendship Susie! Love and miss you... Debbie Creek*

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**Debbie Creek** - January 05, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary "Susie" Huckstead.*



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January 05, 2021 at 08:34 PM