



Suzanna G. Sanders

December 9, 1960 - June 3, 2024

Suzanna Sanders, age 63 of Pana, IL departed this world on June 3, 2024, after battling ALS.

A funeral mass in her honor will be celebrated on June 14, 2024, at 12:00 PM at the Immaculate

Conception Church, 320 N. 21st Street, Mattoon, IL 61938. A committal service will be held

immediately thereafter at Calvary 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.

Suzanna was born December 9, 1960, in Mattoon, IL to the late William and Kathleen (Conlin)

Szachnitowski. She married Toby R. Sanders on July 20, 1991, in Mattoon IL.

She is survived

by her husband of 32 years, Toby Sanders of Pana IL; one son Andrew Sanders (Selena Clem)

of Pana IL; one sister Linda (Michael) Kelly; five brothers, Richard Szachnitowski, Joseph

Szachnitowski, Bruce Szachnitowski, Matthew (Debra) Szachnitowski and numerous nieces and

nephews. She was preceded in death by one sister, four brothers, and two

nephews.

Suzanna graduated from Windsor High School in 1979 and built her life with Toby in Pana, IL

where she was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Their son, Andrew, was the light

of her life and they adored each other. Suzanna cherished spending time with her family and

friends. She found joy in organizing family gatherings, cooking, caring for her dogs, solving

puzzles, feeding and watching the neighborhood birds and squirrels. Suzanna was a very

thoughtful and giving person. She made the selfless choice to become an organ and tissue

donor when the time came that her body could no longer carry her beautiful soul. She will be

greatly missed and never forgotten.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light

a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
320 N 21st St
Mattoon, IL 61938-2731
(217) 235-0539

Service

JUN 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Mattoon, IL 61938

Tribute Wall

PP

“ Paul P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suzanna G. Sanders.

Paul P. - June 14, 2024 at 09:45 AM

NS

“ Andy and Toby...So sorry for your loss! I will never forget the Love Care and Help that was freely gave to my parents by all of you!! Suzzy(as my father always so affectionately called her) was a wonderful neighbor and friend and like part of our family both to them and to me and my daughter Amy!! Rest in peace Suzanne until we meet again soon on God's heavenly shores!!

Nancy Springman - June 13, 2024 at 04:56 PM

NS

“ Nancy Springman lit a candle in memory of Suzanna G. Sanders



Nancy Springman - June 13, 2024 at 04:38 PM

JA

“ I knew Suzanna from Gays Grade School and of course through our school years. We had a challenge if we could spell each other's last name. I did it! I am sure she did as well. Her name was a little bit longer. It was Szachnitowski verses Montgomery. So sorry for your loss. Joy (Montgomery) Adkins

joy adkins - June 13, 2024 at 02:50 PM

SD

“ Sarah & Debbie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Suzanna G. Sanders.



Sarah & Debbie - June 13, 2024 at 09:58 AM

JS

“ I’m so very sorry for your family’s loss. I have memories of Suzanna (& Linda) when I was younger.
Jessica (Nieves) Sanchez

Jessica Sanchez - June 12, 2024 at 07:29 PM

DK

“ Doug Kingston purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Suzanna G. Sanders.



Doug Kingston - June 11, 2024 at 12:31 PM

SM

“ Going to miss you Zanna! In my thoughts and prayers.

Sandy Macari - June 10, 2024 at 12:09 PM

WO

“ Wolfie lit a candle in memory of Suzanna G. Sanders



Wolfie - June 10, 2024 at 03:50 AM



“ worked with Suzanne and her son and my son are best of friends, you will be missed, hugs prayers to all



Linda Addison - June 09, 2024 at 06:38 PM

LB

“ Loved her !!!! She was Mason God mother Mason my grand child prayers for all

Lou Burrus - June 09, 2024 at 01:57 PM

TM

“ Unfortunately I didn't get to see Suzanna very much but when I did it was a Great Pleasure, her and I met at IP then through Toby who has been a life long friend!! I Love you all Rest comfortable Suzanna!!! Until we meet again!!

Terrie Mckittrick - June 08, 2024 at 10:15 PM

KS

“ I met Zana and the rest of the Szachnitowski family through my marriage to her brother Michael (over 32 years ago). Unfortunately my Michael passed 6 years ago due to Alzheimer's. I have so many fond memories of Zanna and the rest of the family that it is hard to pick just one to remember. She was such a sweet person, just filled with unconditional love, that you that you just wanted to give her a hug as soon as you met her. She will be sorely missed. Her light will continue to shine when we think of her and remember. Karen Szachnitowski



Karen Szachnitowski - June 08, 2024 at 05:27 PM

CP

“ We will never forget her beautiful soul. She loved her family and friends and she was loved as well. She always had a smile for everyone. RIP Suzanne!

Cherie Polk - June 08, 2024 at 02:54 PM

LC

“ So sorry for your loss Andrew. Tom knew your mom from IP and said she was a beautiful soul. We send our deepest condolences.



Lana Cross - June 08, 2024 at 02:46 PM

SL

“ My deepest condolences to Suzanna's family and friends.

Shawn Landry - June 08, 2024 at 02:15 PM