



Susan E. Tonak

January 28, 1971 - April 20, 2025

Susan E. "Sue" Tonak

April 20, 2025 | Age 54 | Canton, Michigan

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Susan E. "Sue" Tonak, who passed away on April 20, 2025, at the age of 54.

Sue was the beloved wife of Scott Tonak, devoted mother to Alyssa (Logan) Hughes and Skylar Tonak, and proud, loving grandmother to Aurora Hughes, who brought endless joy to her life. Her caring spirit and selfless love extended deeply to her family, including her cherished siblings Steve Acevedo and Jeanette (Brad) McPherson, and her many nieces and nephews—Kaitlyn, Dylan, Brian, Christopher, Kristen, Amy, Taylor, Kristi, Katie, and the late Nikki—each of whom held a special place in her heart.

Sue was a dedicated dental assistant, known for her compassion and professionalism, and she touched the lives of many patients and colleagues with her warm and friendly demeanor.

She was the beloved daughter of William and the late Diane (née Pacosz) Acevedo, dear daughter-in-law to Sharon and the late Ralph Tonak, and sister-in-law to Linda (Glenn) Brehmer, Judy Tonak and Michael Tonak.

Sue's love for her family, her vibrant spirit, and her ability to make everyone feel at home will be remembered and treasured forever.

Visitation will take place on Thursday, April 24, from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth (between Sheldon and Beck). A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, April

25, at 11:00 AM, also at the funeral home.

Memorial contribution can be made to the Tonak Family Fund. Checks should be made payable to Scott Tonak c/o Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth, Michigan 48170

To share a memory, please use the "Share a Memory" tab on this webpage. She will be deeply missed and forever loved.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Funeral Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
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Tribute Wall



“ *Vermeulen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan E. Tonak*



Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home - April 23, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ *Tom Wauldron lit a candle in memory of Susan E. Tonak*



Tom Wauldron - April 25, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Susan E. Tonak.*



April 24, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan E. Tonak.*

April 24, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Susan E. Tonak.*



April 24, 2025 at 08:39 AM



“ *Ken & Cheryl Hughes purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susan E. Tonak.*



Ken & Cheryl Hughes - April 24, 2025 at 07:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan E. Tonak.*



April 23, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan E. Tonak.*

April 23, 2025 at 01:12 PM

TF

“ *The McPherson family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Susan E. Tonak.*



The McPherson family - April 22, 2025 at 10:46 PM

BR

“ *Hi Sue, it's Brad Riggs over here in Bath, Michigan. We miss you so much already. I was just recalling the last time we got to hang out. You guys were at the cottage up north and I drove out to hang out with you guys (you and Scott). Gosh that was four years ago now. Anyway just wanted to thank you for being my friend and for putting up with us loud musicians. Another fond memory I remember was when Scott's 50th birthday was coming up and you secretly arranged for me to drive out there to surprise him for his birthday. Thank you Sue for always being so good for Scott and so welcoming to me when I would drive over to visit for the night. (Hey remember that time I locked my keys in my Durango and the engine was still running, yeah those were fun times). It's not the same without you. Sue, you are missed.*



Bradley Riggs - April 22, 2025 at 08:02 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Susan E. Tonak.*



April 22, 2025 at 03:23 PM

TR

“ Tony and Rose Ruggirello purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susan E. Tonak.



Tony and Rose Ruggirello - April 22, 2025 at 02:55 PM

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“ Tony and Rose Ruggirello planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan E. Tonak.

Tony and Rose Ruggirello - April 22, 2025 at 02:55 PM

TW

“ Tom Wauldron purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Susan E. Tonak.



Tom Wauldron - April 22, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Susan E. Tonak.



April 22, 2025 at 10:56 AM

KM

“ Keith M. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Susan E. Tonak.



Keith M. - April 22, 2025 at 08:27 AM

MS

“ Marie and Terry Swede Smith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Susan E. Tonak.



Marie and Terry Swede Smith - April 22, 2025 at 07:52 AM

LE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lisa Emery - April 21, 2025 at 10:57 PM

LE

“ Sue as I called her my Susie Q spent many of days ,weekends together at each other's houses. Sue had a smile that lit up the room and a heart of gold. She was a true and beautiful friend. Heaven definitely gained an angel . I will love and cherish you forever till we meet again . My Susie Q I love you 🥰 love your friend forever Lisa Wietfeld Emery

Lisa Emery - April 21, 2025 at 10:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan E. Tonak.*



April 21, 2025 at 09:51 PM



“ *Brandon, Wendy and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Susan E. Tonak.*



Brandon, Wendy and Family - April 21, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ *Sue’s presence on this earth was like that of a flower—simple, beautiful, and quietly powerful. Every encounter with her left you feeling lighter, brighter, and more hopeful.*

She embodied everything a neighbor—and a human being—should be: full of love, care, and an effortlessly genuine spirit.

It would be an understatement to say we will miss her—because truly, the world will miss her.

To Scott and all of Sue’s beloved family, thank you for sharing her with us. We love you, and we hold you close in our hearts.

Nabil - April 21, 2025 at 06:24 PM