



Susan F. Novak

February 8, 1965 - March 8, 2019

Susan (Izzo) Novak, the beloved mother of Joseph, Lea, Timothy, and Alexandria, passed away suddenly on March 8, 2019. Born on February 8, 1965 to Henry and Loretta Izzo, she is survived by one brother and sister, Henry and Lorelei. She had been married to Timothy J. Novak and had four children and two grandchildren (Joseph Jr. and Cooper).

A letter to our mother:

Our mother Sue was always there for us. She took her role as a mother and grandmother very seriously. She may not have had all the material things and gifts for us but when we needed love, nurturing, or just someone to talk to, she was always there no matter what. She was proud of us. She always kept hundreds of photos of us whether they were kept in several boxes in her apartment or on her phone and in the daily Facebook posts showing her love for her children each and every day. Friends of hers would always be excited to meet us and knew more about us than we knew about ourselves. To her, we were the best children in the world.

Generous, kind, loving, sweet, intelligent, funny, outgoing, energetic, selfless, unique, and brave. These are only some of the words to describe her but most of all, she knew how to have fun. There was never a dull moment at the Novak house. Our mother loved having gatherings and holidays at our place and cook for everyone even trying to outcook her daughter's boyfriend Aaron, who is, by the way, a chef. Her love for rock music rubbed off on us at an early age and we enjoyed going to concerts or singing together in the car. Especially when we could sing in our Eddie Vedder or Chris Cornell voices, which was quite often. When we were all in the same room, there were bound to be several funny things said or memories made.

But she was not only "Ma" to us, she had been known by many of our friends as mom as well and she was proud of this. She loved being there for us and being there for our friends, when they needed a shoulder to lean on or just someone to talk to. She will be missed by many of our friends as well.


We would like to thank our mom. Thank you for the countless mornings of trying to wake up four children and get them to school on time, even though Joe could sleep through his radio on full blast. Thank you for helping us with our homework and driving us to school, even though sometimes we only lived 2-3 blocks away. Thank you for coming to all of our football and cheerleading events and being our biggest fan. Thank you for putting up with us when we were angry at you and dad and may have said and done things we regret. Thank you for teaching us how to grow older, have fun, and not take life so seriously. Thank you for teaching us how to be a good friend and caring for others. Thank you for raising four successful and happy children and maybe a couple other of our friends along the way. Most of all, thank you for teaching us how to love each other and never leave a sibling behind, no matter what situation they are in.

We are going to miss you so much.

Breathe easy finally. Don't worry Ma, we'll be fine. And please say hello to Dad and ride off on that Harley into the sunset.

Visitation from 3 PM to 9 PM Thursday March 14, 2019 at the Schielka Addison Street Funeral Home 7710 W. Addison St. Chicago IL 60634. A celebration of Life Service will be held on Thursday evening at 7:00 PM at the Funeral Home. Interment Private.

Tribute Wall

 Dina
Krauss

“ *It is still so hard for me to believe Sue is gone, From the moment we met we just clicked and became fast best friends. We were inseparable for many years but sadly life took over and we lost track for a long time. We reconnected about 4 years ago and both agreed something was missing for us over the years and that was being in each other lives but we caught up and it was like we had not missed anytime. Sue was one of the sweetest, funniest, caring woman I know, the only thing bigger than her personality was her heart. She loved her children more than any words could express each day we talked she told me not only her day but the day of her children, Now add in her grandchildren JJ and Cooper and she was in heaven and I think I have more pics of them than I do my daughter...lol.. Sue you are together again with Tim may you rest with the angels and know I, as well as many will miss you, and now have a hole in the heart. Until we meet again my sweet friend, love you always*



Dina Krauss - March 13, 2019 at 06:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan F. Novak.*



March 13, 2019 at 01:08 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Susan F. Novak.*



March 12, 2019 at 12:29 PM

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“ Chris Scanlon, Kara, Mike, Rob, Jim and Dimitra purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Susan F. Novak.



Chris Scanlon, Kara, Mike, Rob, Jim and Dimitra - March 12, 2019 at 09:00 AM

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“ The Novak family, so so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. I'm sorry I can't make it to the services. Try to be stong ❤️ I LOVE YOU NOVAK FAMILY❤️❤️❤️

Sue Ranieri - March 11, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ Susan was a beautiful bright spot in so many lives. She loved her kids and grandkids so much. Sending love to her family. ❤️❤️❤️

Tarieka Stoklosa - March 10, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan F. Novak.



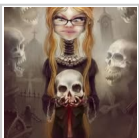
March 09, 2019 at 10:03 PM



“ In Memory - 6" L x 2.5" H Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of Susan F. Novak.



March 09, 2019 at 08:03 PM



“ Susan was a light in my life the last 4 years. Thank you for sharing her with us. You will be greatly missed love. ❤️❤️❤️

Emily Hert - March 09, 2019 at 07:23 PM

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“ 12 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Tim Novak - March 09, 2019 at 06:44 PM