



## Susan Anne Rizzo

June 23, 1943 - March 4, 2015

Susan Anne Marden Rizzo, 71, of Matthews, NC died at her home surrounded by her family on March 4, 2015.

Susan was born in Potsdam, NY, on June 23, 1943 the daughter of Kenneth and Florence Marden. She grew up in Colton, NY and graduated from Colton-Pierrepont Central School. On July 2, 1966 she married James A Rizzo at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Colton, NY. She worked as a teller at Community Bank, NA. Susan most enjoyed being a wife, mother and grandmother. She loved watching her children and grandchildren play sports. James coached hockey and she was one of the original "hockey moms" in Star Lake, NY. In 2008 she and James moved to Matthews, NC to be closer to their new granddaughter, McKenna Rizzo. She will be missed by all who knew her and loved her.

Susan is survived by her husband, James , of Matthews, NC ; two sons, Nelson and Karen of Verona, NY and Kenneth and Jennifer Rizzo of Matthews, NC; a sister Kathy Marden Heffernan and Neil of Albany, NY; and five grandchildren: twins Nathan and Leah Rizzo and Natalie and Ryan Marshall, Nicholas Rizzo and fiance' Brittany Burns, McKenna and Beckett Rizzo. Susan is further survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Nancy Marden Goodheart and infant Jane Ellen Marden.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 8451 Idlewild Road, Charlotte, NC 28227, one hour prior to a

1:00 pm mass on March 9, 2015. Father Pat Hoare will lead a mass of Christian Burial.

To share memories, photos and for additional information, please visit her personal online memorial at [www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com](http://www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com) or call 704-545-3553. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Susan A. Rizzo to: Novant Health Hospice, P.O. Box 33549, Charlotte, NC 28233

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Saint John Neumann Catholic Church  
8451 Idlewild Road  
Charlotte, NC 28227  
office@4sjnc.org  
<http://4sjnc.org/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Saint John Neumann Catholic Church  
8451 Idlewild Road  
Charlotte, NC 28227  
office@4sjnc.org  
<http://4sjnc.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Anne Rizzo*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Susan Anne Rizzo*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Dear Jim.....I am a friend of Fran Houston's from New Jersey. I came to N.C. a few years ago to visit Fran, Kim and Aaron. Fran and I came to your home for a visit. You guys made me feel right at home. We had tuna sandwiches and fruit and talked about many things. I felt like I knew you and Sue for a long time. I talk to Fran several times a week and always asked how Sue was. I've had cancer twice and felt like Sue and I bonded briefly. I am very sad that she has passed, but I'm sure she's at peace in Heaven with whomever she knew and loved here on Earth. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. God bless all of you.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Mary Ann Oates*

**Mary Ann Oates** - March 26, 2015 at 09:07 PM



“ *Jim ---- So sorry to hear of your loss of Sue. It's been quite a few years since our paths have crossed -- wish you and family the best in this trying time.*  
*Tony & Cyndy Andre*

**tony andre** - March 23, 2015 at 07:06 AM

JP

“ Jim and family - So sorry to learn of Sue's passing. I know the passing of a spouse is extremely difficult, but your love for her will be kept in your hearts through the wonderful memories you shared. Sending prayers your way. Please accept my condolences. Jo Ann Pastor, Watertown, NY



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**Jo Ann Pastor** - March 20, 2015 at 11:26 AM

SR

“ Dear Jim and family, Sue was such a lovely lady. She always had a great smile on her face and such a positive person. We will keep you in our prayers.

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**Stephen Raines** - March 19, 2015 at 12:24 PM

TR

“ Dear Jim and family, We are so sorry to hear of Sue's passing. She was such a nice person and so kind to us when we moved into the neighborhood. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Your neighbors from Woodside Drive, Larry and Tammy

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**Tamera Robinson** - March 14, 2015 at 11:56 AM

VC

“ Jimmy - So sorry to hear about Sue's passing. Your marriage was traditional Rizzo-Cavallario (all about family). Love and supporting the next generation unconditionally.  
Sue had a soft and peaceful heart like Gramma, to pass on to your kids. Hope you are well, our love and prayers are with you.

*Love, Cousin Vinnie and Laurie Cavallario*

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**Vince Cavallario** - March 13, 2015 at 03:52 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry to read of Sue's passing. I last saw her in Plattsburgh, NY at breakfast during a hockey tournament years ago. I was a bridesmaid in her and Jimmy's wedding, but our lives soon traveled different paths. One constant though was being aware of her ongoing journey with her illness. I so admired her strength and attitude.

Please accept my sympathy and I wish you the best in your journey in the days and months ahead. Sincerely, Judith Tucker Mannix

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**Judith Tucker Mannix** - March 12, 2015 at 09:33 AM

SS

“ I met Sue and Jim when we lived in the same Mobile Home Park in the 60's. Many hours we spent together watching our children play together in the Park's play area. They moved to a house on the Brown's Bridge Road and my husband and I moved to Colton. A few years later Sue and Jim became our daughter Wendy's God Parents. From there Sue and Jim moved several times and we lost track of each other. I sent cards at Christmas but after they left New York State they were returned address unknown.....I was shocked to hear of Sue's passing. God Bless you, Jim and family. I will keep all of you in my prayers. Sandy Doyle Snyder

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**Sandra Snyder** - March 10, 2015 at 08:59 PM

DF

“ *Jim and family:*

*We are so very sorry to learn of your loss and are sending our love, prayers and deepest gratitude for all that you have meant to our extended families. You were the best of neighbors, and friends to all. Sue was a bright light of love, laughter and compassion and a shining example of what it means to be fully human. Her legacy lives on in your beautiful family.*

*Know that we are holding you in our hearts for beautiful memories and warm support during this time. We hope our paths will cross again soon.*

*All our love,  
Donna Fish and Ron Reed*

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**Donna Fish** - March 10, 2015 at 04:27 PM

FK

“ *Dear Jimmy and Family,*

*I was so very sorry to read of Sue's passing. My sincere sympathy to you and your family.*

*Francine Hobart Keyes*

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**Francine Keyes** - March 10, 2015 at 10:51 AM

BS

“ *Though it was 38 years ago that we first met Sue, Blanch and I have fond memories of her at the Clifton-Fine Arena and the activities at St. Hubert's Church. Our prayers are with Jim and the family. She will be missed.*

*Bernie and Blanch Siskavich*

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**Bernie Blanch Siskavich** - March 10, 2015 at 05:09 AM

SC

“ Thinking of you all and remembering being your Flower Girl in your Wedding! Remember all the laughter when we would come and visit. Rest in peace and loving thoughts to Jim and family. Love from Your Cousin Susie Collins-Rickett

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**susan collins-rickett** - March 09, 2015 at 07:03 PM

CB

“ I will always treasure our friendship over the years especially our weekly phone conversations where we would talk about and laugh about our grandchildren. I enjoyed sharing our life experience. Sue was a special lady with a strong sense of family and a strong appreciation and love for Jim. I am so glad I got to see you one last time. I already miss you so much.

*Chris Buduson*

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**Chris & Nick Buduson** - March 08, 2015 at 08:54 PM

PH

“ Patricia C. Howell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Susan Anne Rizzo.



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**Patricia C. Howell** - March 08, 2015 at 03:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Anne Rizzo.



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March 08, 2015 at 02:48 PM

CB

“ *Cousin Steve & Beryl purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Susan Anne Rizzo.*



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**Cousin Steve & Beryl** - March 08, 2015 at 01:52 PM

MW

“ *No words rights now to express my sorrow at hearing of Sue's passing. She was such a lovely and positive lady, and her battle has been so long..... Jim, your marriage has always been one I looked up to, your mutual respect and love so obvious for all to see. I know you have lost your best friend, and I can't begin to imagine how difficult that must be, but I hope that you are able to find a measure of peace in your many memories. I know that you two will be together again in a far better place. You are in my prayers.*  
*Merry Lee Wheeler*

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**Merry Lee Wheeler** - March 08, 2015 at 10:36 AM

GS

“ *We have so many wonderful memories of Susan that I couldn't get them all in this tribute. We took trips together to see stage shows, meals at each other's home with each one better than the one before and the fun and laughter that happened when we were together was never ending. Susan had an infectious laugh that made everyone join in.*

*We will miss those wonderful years but most of all we miss Susan. Sue was truly an angel that walked among us.*

*Goodbye my friend, Loretta and Jerry*

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**GERALD STOREY** - March 07, 2015 at 07:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan Anne Rizzo.



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March 07, 2015 at 06:27 PM



“ Dear Jim and family I was so sorry to here Sue had passed I know she is heaven what a wonderful mother wife and grandmother. I have wonderful memories of you both especially that day you were both married. We all traveled to south Colton what a wonderful beginning to a great life together. Our prayers are with you all I will have a mass said for her @ Saint Anthony's in Watertown. All our love Don and Patty Howell

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**Patty Howell** - March 07, 2015 at 05:42 PM

SE

“ I remember going to Aunt Sue and Uncle Jim's as a kid, the house was always immaculate, but that never stopped Aunt Sue from digging out all of Jimmy and Kenny's old Star Wars toys for us to play with. She was always so wonderful and loving towards my siblings and I. I also remember how proud she was when all of her grandkids were born. I got to hold my new cousins Nathan and Natalie for the first time on Aunt Sue and Uncle Jim's couch. I was also so blessed to have them come to my baby shower to celebrate my son Patrick, and loved the comments she would leave on Facebook as she followed my kids pictures. I will also always remember how supportive Aunt Sue and Uncle Jim were during the loss of my mother, I will always be grateful for the love we were shown and I will always remember my Aunt as the loving and kind woman she was. My heart is with Uncle Jim, Jimmy, Kenny and all of our family and those who loved her.

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**Sarah Ely** - March 07, 2015 at 05:16 PM

JS

“ Julie Sanderson lit a candle in memory of Susan Anne Rizzo



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**Julie Sanderson** - March 07, 2015 at 05:08 PM

GH

“ Grace, Kevin and Tim Hawley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Susan Anne Rizzo.



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**Grace, Kevin and Tim Hawley** - March 07, 2015 at 05:02 PM

TN

“ *The Ely Nieces and Nephews purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Susan Anne Rizzo.*



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**The Ely Nieces and Nephews** - March 07, 2015 at 04:27 PM

AB

“ *Jimmy, I heard the sad news that your beautiful wife Susan had passed away a few days ago as I was FB messaging with your sister Lucia..... She was a wonderful wife, and mother to your and your children..... My heart is broken and I only wish I could be there to tell you in person....*

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**Anthony Bova** - March 07, 2015 at 03:43 PM

SB

“ *Jim and Family - I was so sorry to hear of Sue's passing. Her suffering is over and she can rest now. Heaven just acquired a beautiful Guardian Angel to watch over all of you.  
You are in my prayers.....*



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**Sally Bogenschutz** - March 07, 2015 at 08:41 AM

JL

“ *Jody - French & Laura purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Susan Anne Rizzo.*



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**Jody - French & Laura** - March 07, 2015 at 06:38 AM

AS

“ We remember Aunt Sue with great love and respect. She was a truly kind person of amazing strength. Sending you all prayers of peace and love, Mandy, Bill, Pierce, and Cailin

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**Amanda Sofko** - March 06, 2015 at 08:37 PM

MH

“ God bless you, Sue. We remember and thank you for your sincerely sweet and loving ways.

*Mary Anne Heffernan & Bill Law*



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**Mary Anne Heffernan** - March 06, 2015 at 10:08 AM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Susan Anne Rizzo.



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March 06, 2015 at 09:05 AM