



Susan Lynn Matus

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Susan Lynn Matus, age 63, of Cleveland, Ohio, passed away peacefully on September 1, 2025, surrounded by the love of her family. Born on December 15, 1961, to the late Patrick and Carol McDonnell, Susan lived a life defined by creativity, compassion, and unwavering devotion to those she held dear.

Susan was the beloved wife of 27 years to Michael Matus, with whom she built a home filled with warmth, laughter, and enduring love. She was the cherished mother of Nichole (Richard) White, David Schaefer, Douglas (Kelly) DiCaro, Michael (Samantha) Dicaro, Julia Matus, and Michael (Elsie) Matus.

Her legacy lives on through her grandchildren-Austin, MacKenzie, Michaela, Nate, Zuri, Riley, Ezekiel, Travis, Ryan, and Garrett-each of whom she adored and celebrated with pride. She is also survived by her devoted siblings: Linda (David) Badt, Patrick (Catherine) McDonnell, and Barb (Bill) Bilinsky, as well as her treasured cousins, affectionately known as "The Tremendous Twelve," of which Susan was the founding member.

Susan's artistic soul touched every corner of her life. Whether crafting handmade gifts, designing decorations for weddings and showers, or simply adding beauty to everyday moments, she was always creating something meaningful for someone she loved. Her talents were matched only by her generosity-she gave freely of her time, her skills, and her heart.

Above all, Susan was an extraordinary wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Her family was her greatest joy, and she poured herself into every role with grace and devotion. Her presence was a gift, her love a constant, and her memory will be a guiding light for all who knew her.

Visitation will be held at Sunset Memorial Chapel, 6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070 on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Funeral Service will be held at the Sunset Memorial Chapel on Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 10 a.m. with burial to follow at Sunset Memorial Park (Pinewood Garden Mausoleum, Tier GG, Crypt 6).



Events


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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, September 9, 2025

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Sunset Funeral & Cremation Services**
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070



Funeral Service


 **Wednesday**, September 10, 2025

 10:00 AM ET

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Cemetery Details

 **Sunset Memorial Park**
6265 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070





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Mary Logue Peterson posted:

Sue was a wonderful friend. She was fun to be with. She had a zest for life. She dearly cared about others. I am sorry that I cannot be there for her funeral. Sending love to her family. Mary Pat Logue Peterson

September 9 at 11:01 PM



Mendco Construction sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Matus family.



September 9 at 11:16 AM



Michael Matus posted:

To my wife. Meeting you was fate.becoming you're husband was a choice; but falling in love with you was beyond my control.in you;I found the love of my life.you were and will always be the best thing that ever happened to me.you complete me.if I could give you one thing in life; I would give you the ability to see yourself through my eyes.only then would you realize how special you are too me.I will

September 9 at 9:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Matus family.



September 8 at 7:33 PM



Plumbing Tech sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Matus family.



September 8 at 5:54 PM



Plumbing Tech planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.



September 8 at 5:54 PM



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Matus family.

September 8 at 1:08 PM



Pat'S Work Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Matus family.

September 8 at 7:19 AM



Juju Bee shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Forever in our hearts

September 6 at 2:59 PM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Susan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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