



Susan M. Weitzel

July 3, 1936 - October 28, 2025

Susan M. Weitzel, age 89, of Dixon, passed away on October 28, 2025, at Serenity Hospice Home, in Oregon, IL. She was born on July 3, 1936 in Dixon, IL, the daughter of Edward and Alice Rock. She married the love of her life John Weitzel on June 22, 1957, at St. Patrick's Church and they were married for 60 years before John's passing in 2017. The couple were blessed with four children and Susan was the heart of her family bringing everyone together with her love and support.

Susan graduated from Dixon High School and in addition to her dedication to her family, she held numerous roles including management of Breck's Hallmark in Dixon as well as a volunteer art teacher at St. Mary's School which allowed her to use her creative talents, she finished her career as a legal secretary for the Lee County State's Attorney Office. After retiring, Susan and John were able to travel and pursued their passion for photography, going into business as Distinctive Images, selling their photos at local art shows which hang in many Dixon buildings and businesses to this day. Susan was an active member of St. Patrick's Church for many years where she served on the liturgical Commission and again used her creative talents to beautifully decorate the church for many holidays. Susan was also an original organizer for the St. Vincent DePaul chapter at St. Patrick's Church and worked tirelessly to improve the lives of her SVD clients. Those left to honor her memory include her children Joy (Todd) Pitman of Dixon, Mary (Steve) Koch of Glen Ellyn, IL, Mike (Ellen) Weitzel of Cedarburg, WI, Patrick (Jackie)

Weitzel of Dixon; 10 Grandchildren Kristen (Dave) Hansen of Evansville, WI, Drew (Haley) Koch of Chicago, IL, Jacob (Michelle) Koch of Chicago, IL, Allison Koch of Chicago, IL, Alex (Amber) Weitzel of Cedarburg, WI, Dillon Weitzel of Cedarburg, WI, Reagan Weitzel, Cedarburg, WI, Emma Weitzel Cedarburg, WI, Luke (Ashley) Miller of Fort Collins, CO, and Ashley (Martin) Teniente of Austin, TX; great-grandchildren , Max and Elle Hansen, Alice Weitzel, Ari and Meara Miller; brothers Joe (Carol) Rock, Mike Rock, Tim (Connie) Rock, sister Kathleen McCright, as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents, brother Colonel Edward Rock, sister in law, Joy Rock, brother in law, Gerry McCright, niece Kathleen Rock, great nephew Abraham McCright.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 beginning with visitation at St. Patrick's Catholic Church from 10:00 to 11:45 a.m. followed by a 12:00 p.m. mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial will come after mass at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon followed by a luncheon at St. Patrick's Holloway Center.

Memorials will be established to Serenity Hospice, St. Vincent DePaul Society, and St. Mary's School of Dixon. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon
612 S. Highland Ave.
Dixon, IL 61021
(815) 284-7719
office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net
<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

Service

NOV 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

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612 S. Highland Ave.
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Tribute Wall

MH

“ Sue Weitzell set a standard for classy behaviors in the positive impacts she had on us C mm lucky enough to enjoy her kind and caring behaviors. Patti and I extend our sympathies to Sue’s family as well as to Joe, Mike, Tim and all other members of this admirable ROCK FAMILY CLAN !

Michael Heckman - November 02, 2025 at 10:29 PM

SK

“ Sue was a special friend. We were very close when John and Danny were x-ray technicians. We shared many wonderful memories💕💕

Sue Kindle - October 31, 2025 at 06:46 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan M. Weitzel.



October 31, 2025 at 12:08 PM

SS

“ Sue was first an amazing and patient co-worker at the State Attorney’s Office. It was my first job out of college and she was ever present with a smile and kind words to get you through any situation, and there were some tough ones. That smile, from my now friend, was still present to this day whenever I would run into her and what I will always remember most. God definitely gained an angel with Sue. She will be missed. My deepest condolences to you, her family, who she loved with all her heart.

Susan Swegle - October 31, 2025 at 06:20 AM

LC

Sending my deepest condolences to you and your family.

Linda Coulter - October 31, 2025 at 01:52 PM

TR

“ Timothy R. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Weitzel.

Timothy R. - October 30, 2025 at 11:50 PM

FK

“ From Dave & Betts Keller purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Susan M. Weitzel.



From Dave & Betts Keller - October 30, 2025 at 03:42 PM

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TI

“ *My true life long sister, mentor, guide and friend. Loving you now and forever.*

Tim - October 30, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Susan M. Weitzel.*



October 30, 2025 at 09:11 AM

PR

“ *Patricia R. purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Susan M. Weitzel.*

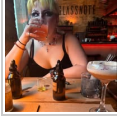


Patricia R. - October 30, 2025 at 09:08 AM

JS

“ *I had the joy of working with Sue on St. Patrick liturgical committee. We decorated the church for Christmas in an artistic fashion after the church renovation. It was so beautiful that Sue's husband John photographed it and had Christmas cards made which were then sold. I cherish our time together. She was a lovely person and will be missed.*

Jean Spohn - October 30, 2025 at 12:02 AM



My grandma was a wonderful person who was well spoken and full of love for anyone who walked her way. She was kind hearted and empathetic. She will be deeply missed. This weighs heavy on my heart.

Bootz Katz - October 31, 2025 at 12:03 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan M. Weitzel.*



October 29, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ *Jon, Christy, Ben, Ella and Henry Troen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan M. Weitzel.*

Jon, Christy, Ben, Ella and Henry Troen - October 29, 2025 at 02:40 PM