



Ms. Susan C. Makowski

March 19, 1955 - January 11, 2026

Ms. Susan C. Makowski, of Dalton, passed away on Sunday, January 11, 2026, just months before celebrating her 71st birthday. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on March 19, 1955, daughter of the late Cornelius and Ann Lundberg Moran, she graduated from the former St. Joseph's High School.

For the majority of her career, Susan was employed by Viales, where she worked as a floral designer. She was also well-known and loved as a bartender for the former Tahiti Takeout, and most recently, at Papa Joes.

Among many things, Susan enjoyed life's simple pleasures. Every day, she looked forward to her morning walks, and curling up with a good book. She had a true knack for making her house a home-- cleaning, decorating and adding her personal touch along the way.

Susan is survived by her daughter, Shannon Munsinger (Bill), as well her son, David. She leaves her sister, Mary Ann (James), her nieces, Katie (Keith) and Victoria (Eric), and many cousins, all of whom had a special place in her heart.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Michael, and her aunt, Jane.

Susan will always be remembered for her unwavering strength, endless

kindness, and the warmth she so effortlessly emitted. Though she will be sorely missed, she will forever live on in the hearts of those who were blessed to have known her.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Susan will be Saturday, January 31, 2026, at 1pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. There will be an hour of visitation at the funeral home directly prior to the service, from 12noon to 1pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Susan's name can be made St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Berkshire Humane Society, in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
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info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ Sue was a lot of fun when she bartended at Tahiti Takeout,we always had alot of laughs,she will be missed! John & Cathie McHugh

John M. McHugh - February 02 at 01:36 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - January 31 at 07:55 AM

CM

“ Prayers and thoughts with Shannon and David. My special friend is gone to heaven but will never be forgotten. Carol Mazza

Carol Mazza - January 30 at 05:31 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - January 30 at 01:30 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ms. Susan C. Makowski.



January 30 at 01:14 PM



“ *Denno Brothers Dede, Denny and Chuck* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Susan C. Makowski.

Denno Brothers Dede, Denny and Chuck - January 30 at 01:14 PM

LO

“ Love, the Ryans and O’Briens purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Susan C. Makowski.



Love, the Ryans and O’Briens - January 28 at 12:01 PM

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“ Love, the Ryans and O’Briens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Susan C. Makowski.

Love, the Ryans and O’Briens - January 28 at 12:01 PM

TO

“ The Oechlers purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ms. Susan C. Makowski.



The Oechlers - January 27 at 08:01 PM

SS

“ On behalf of the St. Joe Class of 1973, I would like to share the sadness and sorrow we all feel at the passing of Sue Moran. We shared memories and prayers for her family on our Class page. We are deeply saddened to lose our classmate. God Bless...

Sally Lynn Shepard - January 20 at 10:37 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Susan C. Makowski.*



January 18 at 10:42 AM



“ *William Brien planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Susan C. Makowski.*

William Brien - January 18 at 10:42 AM