



Susan Joy Cook

April 4, 1957 - December 1, 2025

To watch the memorial service livestream at 11:00 am EST, Saturday, December 7, 2025, use the link below:

<https://bit.ly/120625cookfuneral>

Susan Joy Cook, 68, of Zeeland, went home to the Lord on Monday, December 1, 2025, following a six-year battle with mesothelioma.

Susan was born April 4, 1957, in Zeeland, to Thomas and Betty (Lucas) De Haan. She graduated from Holland Christian High School in 1975. Later in '75 she met the love of her life John Cook in Saugatuck, and they married in October of 1976. Susan had bright eyes and an even brighter smile, lighting up every room she entered.

Susan and John raised their two children in Zeeland, and they are members of Second Reformed Church. Susan enjoyed singing and was a longtime SRC choir member. Susan enjoyed her church family and visited her fellow members and friends even when she herself was dealing with illness. Susan also loved horses and kept her own for many years. Susan was a talented stained-glass artist. Always busy and a hard worker, Susan worked many places over her career: Teerman's, Howard Miller, Don's Flowers, Zeeland Hospital, and Herman Miller.

Susan is survived by her husband of 49 years, John, daughter Linda Cook & Brian Donakowski, son John Cook Jr. & Elizabeth Schut, grandchildren: Griffin Thomas Donakowski, Amelie Paige Donakowski, Andrew John Cook, James Pennington Cook; siblings: Nancy Harkema, Gerry De Haan, Kristi & Henry Conde; in-laws: Rick & Laurie Cook, Cami & Paul Phillips; many extended family members and friends. Susan was preceded in death by her parents, and her sister Jane De Haan in 1971.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, December 6, 2025, at Second Reformed Church, 225 East Central Ave., Zeeland MI 49464. Visitation will be 4-7 pm, Friday, Dec. 5, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland Mi 49464. Memorial contributions may be made to Corewell Hospice.

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Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Memorial Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM (ET)

Second Reformed Church
225 East Central Avenue
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Livestream Link in memory of Susan Joy Cook*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - December 04, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan Joy Cook*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - December 04, 2025 at 04:23 PM



“ *Lynette Smith lit a candle in memory of Susan Joy Cook*



Lynette Smith - December 06, 2025 at 10:36 AM

LS

With heartfelt sympathy, Kelly & Lynette Smith

Lynette Smith - December 06, 2025 at 10:40 AM

SV

John and Family so sorry to hear about Sue. We always had a good conversation when she came to visit me. I loved her very much. I have a lot of memories in my home from Sue so I can never forget her. They're all around the house and I will keep them forever when I pass on I'm 91. I will give them to her friends when I pass on I'm 91. I will give them to her friends

Shirley VK - December 06, 2025 at 03:00 PM

SV

Sorry about the first comments, but I will pass everything onto Susan Wabeke her friend when I am gone she loved her family very much. God's blessings to you all Shirley Vanenburg.

Shirley VK - December 06, 2025 at 03:04 PM

MH

“ *Mike, Betsy & Jade Harkema purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Susan Joy Cook.*



Mike, Betsy & Jade Harkema - December 05, 2025 at 09:16 AM

MH

“ *Mike, Betsy & Jade Harkema planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Joy Cook.*

Mike, Betsy & Jade Harkema - December 05, 2025 at 09:16 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Susan Joy Cook.*



December 05, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ *We are sending our deepest condolences to your family. She added joy to all that knew her. Forever in our hearts.*

Ken and Patti Bing - December 04, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ *Kristi C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Joy Cook.*

Kristi C. - December 04, 2025 at 06:52 AM



“ *Janice B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Joy Cook.*

Janice B. - December 03, 2025 at 06:54 PM



“ *The Donakowski Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Joy Cook.*

The Donakowski Family - December 03, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Joy Cook.



December 03, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ Goodbye my love what a treasure I had. I know you're singing today with the Heavny choir. Love JC

John Cook - December 03, 2025 at 12:23 PM



Sorry for the bad spelling. JC

John Cook - December 03, 2025 at 12:31 PM



Sue was definitely a beautiful and loving lady! We had many good times (years ago) together with our spouses. Heaven welcomed a great God loving lady! My condolences to all of the family.

Lynn Kamp - December 04, 2025 at 07:02 AM



John and family, we are so sorry for your loss, Sue was always so thoughtful and cheerful whenever we talked together. I remember Sue from way back in the 70's when she was working at Howard Miller with my sister Paula. Her middle name of Joy is so appropriate as I believe she always brought joy wherever she went. We will miss her too and extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family John. You have our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Ken Bing - December 04, 2025 at 07:04 AM



Hey Buddy. Sue made all of us nicer and better people.

Dan Ridders - December 04, 2025 at 09:56 AM