



## Susan M. Abbett

November 11, 1952 - November 12, 2025

Susan M. Abbett, age 73, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away with family by her side at 4:42 a.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at Franciscan Health Care Center in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Susie was born on November 11, 1952, to Oliver and Henrietta “Sis” (Sternberg) Ruxer. She married Hugh “Doug” Abbett on December 27, 1972, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. He preceded her in death on December 23, 2013.

Susie was a 1970 graduate from Jasper High School. She attended Indiana University in Bloomington where she met her husband.

She dedicated her life to raising her boys and was caretaker for her older brother. She volunteered at the Dubois County Cancer Society, Backpack Buddies, Indiana Alumni of Dubois County, Dubois County Republican Party, treasurer for the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, and was inducted into the 2022 Brute Society. She was a supporter of the Dubois County Humane Society.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church where she served as Eucharistic minister, and planning committees. She helped decorate the church for events. Anything St. Joseph called her to do, she was there.

She enjoyed playing cards, fishing, entertaining, pontoon riding on her lake, and her beloved dogs, Ollie and Dolly. She adored her brother, Bob and spoiled him rotten.

She is survived by two sons: Philip (Lori) Abbett, Jasper; Nick Abbett and fiancé Taryn Brelage, Jasper; two grandsons: Branton Abbett, and Piercen Abbett, sister, Brenda (Tom) Himsel, Westfield; brother, Bob Ruxer, Jasper, and nieces and nephews.

Besides her husband, she is preceded in death by her parents.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Mass for Susan M. Abbett will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with entombment to follow at a later date at Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Thursday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Dubois County Humane Society, Freedom Reins, St. Joseph Catholic Church, or a favorite charity.

Online condolences can be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV **20**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

## Memorial Mass

NOV **20** (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DL

“ *David & Stacey Larsen lit a candle in memory of Susan M. Abbett*



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**David & Stacey Larsen** - November 19, 2025 at 08:25 AM

DL

*Our hearts and prayers are with you. Wish we could be there with you for support. By what I have read already I can tell she was loved by all. God Bless.*

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**David & Stacey Larsen** - November 19, 2025 at 08:31 AM

HR

“ *Susie is a once in a lifetime friend. In Susie's words, "We just clicked." In my words, she was my "evil twin". Susan was so many things....kind, determined, loyal, up for any challenge, fun and loving. She was a stalwart of service in every aspect of her life. Susie was someone I confided in, laughed deeply with, and was my true self. I can see her serene smile looking down on all of us. She is enveloped in peace and complete love. You will be deeply missed.*

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**Holly Robbins** - November 18, 2025 at 06:54 PM

RH

“ To Susan's Families:

*Susan was a one-of-a-kind person and will not be forgotten by the JHS '69 Gals, who met up with Susan and Cousin Jill Ruxer for Lunch back in June. I'm so glad that we were all so blessed to be together on that day, and that we got to spend some precious time with a woman who was beautiful inside and out. Rest in heavenly peace now, sweet Susan.*



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**Rosie Henriott** - November 17, 2025 at 06:39 PM

PO

“ 1 file added to the album Doug and Susie Abbett



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**Patricia Owings** - November 16, 2025 at 11:27 AM

JB

“ Prayers and Sympathy, family & friends! 🙏

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**James Birkle** - November 16, 2025 at 10:09 AM

DM

“ My deepest sympathy Nick, Philip, and all Susan's family and friends. May she rest in peace 🙏

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**Donna Mathies** - November 15, 2025 at 12:12 PM



*Susan was a very personal lady. All the families have our sympathy from the HOFFMAN family*

**Ambrose Lee Hoffman** - November 15, 2025 at 07:02 PM

BR

*“ I am so sorry for your loss The Susan Abbett family..and Ruxer Family. Have seen her in so many places lately, St Joe's picnic, high school reunion, at another funeral...Always looks picture perfect !! RIP Susan...*

**Barbara Rasche** - November 15, 2025 at 11:41 AM

BR

*“ Barbara Rasche lit a candle in memory of Susan M. Abbett*



**Barbara Rasche** - November 15, 2025 at 11:34 AM

JF

*“ We have known Doug and Susie for over 50 years and had a very close relationship. When Doug passed rather suddenly in 2013, my husband was crushed and now, with the sudden loss of Susie, my heart is shattered. Such a wonderful faithful couple. I find peace in knowing they r holding each other with so much love. My prayers r with Brenda, Bob, Nick and Phil and their families, and those she ministered to through the years, including me. Susie, I truly loved u and all that we shared and I will look forward to seeing u again in God's time.....u will truly be missed*

**Jane Flannagan** - November 14, 2025 at 10:47 AM

BB

*There are no words that can ease one of this loss. Praying all those that will feel this tremendous loss find Peace! My deepest sympathy to all of her family.*

**Barbara B Bacon** - November 14, 2025 at 04:34 PM

WE

*My prayers to her family 🙏❤️ She is a classmate from JHS, and was always so kind and thoughtful. Again thinking of you all, and greatest sympathy 🌻*

**Wilfred Englert** - November 14, 2025 at 06:53 PM

RR

*Nick and Phil. So very sorry about the loss of your mother. I'm sure she was a wonderful lady. Richard and me will be keeping you in our prayers*

**Richard and Joanne Roach** - November 15, 2025 at 09:40 AM

JA

*Nick and Phillip and all of Susan's family-we are so sorry for the loss of Susan. She was such a nice lady and Doug and her always treated me with such kindness. Doug used to come to Bloomington with Duane and Mark Flannagan to play in our golf outing. Susan and Doug did so much to help others and just not in the Jasper community. Prayers go out to Susan's family. Joe & Lisa Aldridge*

**Joe Aldridge** - November 16, 2025 at 12:31 PM