



Susan May Howard

July 22, 1959 - November 10, 2022

Susan M. Howard, 63, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on Thursday, November 10, 2022. She was born on July 22, 1959, the daughter of Erbie and Mary (Hetrick) Banister. Susan married Kevin Howard in Rensselaer, IN and he preceded her in death in July 2010.

Susan graduated from Rensselaer Central High School. She then earned her phlebotomist degree from Des Moines Area Community College in Des Moines, IA. Susan worked as an accountant for Wells Fargo Bank for six years. When not working, Susan enjoyed stock car racing with family. Her favorite thing to do was spend time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Susan is survived by her son, Matthew Howard of Altoona, IA; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; siblings, Kathy Lynn (David) Geren of Rensselaer, IN, Raymond Lavern Banister.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents, Erbie and Mary; husband, Kevin; daughter, Tanya Abuhl; son, James Howard; brother, Erbie R. Banister.

There will be no services per the family's wishes. Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer has been entrusted with the cremation arrangements.

Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Susie and I played together as children when her family lived near Wheatfield. Not sure why I thought of her today so many years later, but I remember she and her family quite fondly. I'm sorry for her family's loss.* ”

Ken Foster - October 29, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ *Godspeed Sue* 🥹💔 ”

Tammy Bottoms - November 16, 2022 at 09:21 PM

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“ *Mary Alberts lit a candle in memory of Susan May Howard* ”



Mary Alberts - November 16, 2022 at 09:47 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy. Linda Scripter Lowry* ”



Linda Scripter Lowry - November 15, 2022 at 09:30 AM

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“ *Rebecca Huff lit a candle in memory of Susan May Howard*



Rebecca Huff - November 14, 2022 at 04:02 PM