



Susan Jane Kensill

October 24, 1954 - December 11, 2025

Susan Jane Kensill, a devoted wife, loving mother, and cherished grandmother, passed away peacefully in the arms of her beloved husband on December 11, 2025, at the age of 71.

Born and raised in Bloomington, Indiana, Susan lived a life defined by compassion, dedication, and deep love for her family. She was preceded in death by her father Robert Bartlett, her mother Hilda Bartlett, and her sister Cindy Bartlett, all of whom she carried in her heart throughout her life.

Susan is survived by her devoted husband, Mike Kensill; her sister Sally Gerber; her son, Justin Kensill; her daughter, Megan Bowerman and husband Matt Bowerman, as well as her three treasured grandsons, Elijah, Noah, and Asher Bowerman, who were the absolute joy of her life.

Susan attended University High School before pursuing her calling in nursing. She earned her Registered Nursing degree from Vincennes University, graduating summa cum laude, a reflection of both her intelligence and tireless work ethic. She devoted 47 years to the nursing profession, a career rooted in service and empathy, and concluded her remarkable journey as Surgical Services Team Lead Director at Community South Surgery Center in Greenwood, Indiana. Her leadership, professionalism, and unwavering care for patients and colleagues alike left a lasting legacy.

Outside of her career, Susan was an avid traveler, with a special love for St. Martin, where she and her husband owned and operated a business for several years. Those years were filled with adventure, friendship, and cherished memories.

Above all else, Susan's greatest joy was her family—especially time spent in Atlanta, visiting her grandsons. She doted on them endlessly, spoiling them at every opportunity and filling their lives with warmth, laughter, and unconditional love. To them, she was not just a grandmother, but a constant source of comfort and joy.

Susan will be remembered for her kindness, strength, generosity, and the profound love she shared so freely. Her presence will be deeply missed, but her legacy lives on in the many lives she touched and the family she loved so dearly.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 has been entrusted with the services for Susan. The family will receive friends and family from 12:00PM noon until 2:00PM Friday, January 9, 2026 at the funeral home. A memorial service will follow also at the funeral home 2:00PM on Friday January 9, 2026.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ Dear Kensill Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Susan's passing. I worked with Susan many years ago at the Indiana Surgery Center. Her laugh, empathy for patients, and dedication as a nurse are memories I will cherish. She will be missed. RIP Susan.
Scott Gudeman

Scott Gudeman - January 12 at 11:09 PM

LC

“ Love, Britt and David Cross purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Susan Jane Kensill.



Love, Britt and David Cross - January 08 at 10:57 PM

TK

“ Tom & Jill, Amy, Ryan, Melissa & Kristin purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Susan Jane Kensill.



Tom & Jill, Amy, Ryan, Melissa & Kristin - January 08 at 11:31 AM

LB

“ Love always-Nancy, Kyle, Kassy, & Bruce purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Susan Jane Kensill.



Love always-Nancy, Kyle, Kassy, & Bruce - January 06 at 05:44 PM

JP

“ Jon Peters purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Susan Jane Kensill.



Jon Peters - January 06 at 12:57 PM

CW

“ Chris Weiss purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Susan Jane Kensill.



Chris Weiss - January 05 at 04:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Jane Kensill.



January 05 at 07:00 AM

MB

“ Marilyn Bourke purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Susan Jane Kensill.



Marilyn Bourke - January 04 at 02:15 PM

FM

“ From Ryan & Marlaina McGinley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susan Jane Kensill.



From Ryan & Marlaina McGinley - December 28, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Jane Kensill.



December 28, 2025 at 09:48 AM

TT

“ The Performant Team purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Susan Jane Kensill.



The Performant Team - December 25, 2025 at 01:38 AM

KK

“ Hugs to you all. One of my favorite memories when she showed me a pic from a Halloween party she went to and her costume was a Q-tip as she was so tall and slender. Hugs Uncle Mike, Justin and Megan and family. I know she will be dearly missed.

Kelly Kiefer - December 21, 2025 at 11:51 AM

 Jill
Weber

“ Jill Weber lit a candle in memory of Susan Kensill



Jill Weber - December 20, 2025 at 12:40 PM

DL

“ Dr. Mark and Monica Lazar purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Susan Jane Kensill.



Dr. Mark and Monica Lazar - December 20, 2025 at 12:29 PM

DL

“ Dr. Mark and Monica Lazar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Jane Kensill.

Dr. Mark and Monica Lazar - December 20, 2025 at 12:29 PM

KA

“ I just remember what a sweet, thoughtful and kind woman that she was. I admired her career as in Nurse. And one of the sweetest things I remember about her is she always said she was 5 foot 12 instead of 6 foot. That always made me smile and it's something I'll never forget. She was a beautiful loving wife to my uncle. My condolences to her family and children.



Kristin Ashcraft - December 14, 2025 at 12:20 AM

M(

Thank you so much, Kristin. I distinctly recall her saying that same thing. It always made me chuckle too.

Meg Bowerman (Kensill) - December 15, 2025 at 11:49 AM

CM

I met Susan while at IU in Bloomington and remember her as a strikingly beautiful and confident girl. Later in life our sons became lifelong friends. Though we were not close, I knew she was the corner stone of the family as her love and guidance were reflected in her children's success and direction. My deepest condolences to her family members. May her memory be eternal.

Christie Menze - December 15, 2025 at 07:20 PM

Jill Weber

Susan and I have shared a friendship for over fifty years. We graduated from the Surgical Technology program at Ivy Tech and worked several years together at Bloomington Hospital surgery. We were born two months apart, grew up in small towns in adjacent counties, had red-headed sons, and we loved our work in surgery. From the first day to the last Susan was always the same life-loving, authentic person that I admired and, now, miss dearly. Her eyes were lit with intelligence and wit and her smile was pure joy. It was a smile that lit up your heart. She enjoyed every moment that life gave her and that I will remember most. This earth has given up a light but the sky has gained a star. I wish her beloved family peace knowing she loved them best.

Jill Weber - December 20, 2025 at 12:40 PM

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 DL

We graduated in 1972 from University High School with Susan. Mike had gone to school with Susan since kindergarten. Our children all went to St. Charles together. Susan's Justin even "dated" my niece in middle school. We weren't that close while living in Bloomington but as luck would have it, both of our families moved to Greenwood on 1994 for our jobs. We just happened to build homes on the same street, just two doors down from each other. Our kids car pooled to Roncalli high school together and we shared in big family moments. We traveled Europe together, went on cruises, took trips to the KY bourbon country, Florida, Asheville, Cuba. Etc. We went to our 50th class reunion (staying up way too late), regularly went to dinner and were so fortunate to spend so much time with Susan and Mike. She was the last one to retire, we kept telling her to retire sooner! Susan was always dressed impeccably- she had such a style to her and really loved her jewelry! She was kind, fun loving, and somewhat reserved. She has such a beautiful smile. Even as the dementia took her over her mind, she was always so happy and loving. We will really miss our dear friend. She always loved long walks in the neighborhood. She is gone way too soon! We will keep an eye on Mike for you and keep him busy. It's wonderful Susan could stay at home with her husband and others giving her such good care. Vanhoy Drive just won't be the same with her! May Mike, Justin and Megan and all her family and friends be comforted in knowing we will be reunited again one day! Rest in peace, Susan.

*With deepest sympathies,
Mike and Debi Ladyman*

Debi and Mike Ladyman - January 06 at 04:37 PM