



Susanne Gedvick

April 1, 1946 - March 1, 2026

NORWAY – Susanne Veronica Gedvick, lovingly known to many as “Grandma Susie,” age 79, of Norway, passed away on Sunday, March 1, 2026, at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain, MI to whom the family cannot thank enough for their loving and devoted care.

Born in Alabama, Susie was the second of nine children of the late Charles and Maria Day.

She married Jerry Gedvick in 1975 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Norway.

Susie proudly served her country with honor in both the United States Air Force and the National Guard and became a member of the Hall-Dewinter Post #145 American Legion.

She spent most of her childhood in upstate New York alongside her eight siblings. In high school, Susie earned recognition as the top majorette in the state, even leading her marching band in the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade.

During her military service, her family relocated to Hamilton Lakes. After completing her service, Susie settled in Norway, where she built her life,

raised her two children—Christie and Kevin—and shared many wonderful years with Jerry.

At the center of Susie's life was her deep and unwavering faith which was on display in how she lived each and every day. She had a special gift for cake decorating and joyfully shared that talent by creating countless birthday, holiday, and wedding cakes for family and friends. Susie was both a literal and figurative light to those around her, with a fondness for anything that sparkled. She was often heard saying, "Some are good ... but more are better, because you can never have too many sparkles."

Susie will always be remembered for her unwavering kindness, generosity, and openhearted nature. She had a remarkable gift for turning strangers into friends and friends into family. Her children often joked that they never knew who might be joining them for holidays or dinner, as Susie welcomed everyone with love and without hesitation.

Susie is survived by her devoted husband of 51 years, Jerry; her children Christie (Todd) Trinoskey and Kevin (Dawn) Mitchell; her siblings Cecile "Sissy" Betancourt, Michael Day, Steven Day, Victoria "Vicki" Tomasoski, Charles "Chuck" Day, Marisa "Meeka" Day, and Georganne "Cumber" Ehlert; her honorary son Brandon Smeester; and her grandchildren Kaitlyn Mitchell, Onika Smeester, Rhylee Trinoskey, Levi Trinoskey, and Oaklynn Trinoskey. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews, and countless others whom she lovingly embraced as family.

She was preceded in death by her loving parents, Charles and Maria Day, as well as her beloved brother, James "Jimmy" Day.

Family will greet friends on Friday, June 19, 2026 from 9-11 a.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Norway.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 19 at 11 a.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church with Pastor Jim Danielson, officiating.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church
120 O'Dill Road
Norway, MI 49870

Memorial Service

JUN 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church
120 O'Dill Road
Norway, MI 49870

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jean and Doug Bord-Pire purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Susanne Gedvick.



Jean and Doug Bord-Pire - June 07 at 05:08 PM

JB

“ Jean and Doug Bord-Pire planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susanne Gedvick.

Jean and Doug Bord-Pire - June 07 at 05:08 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Susanne Gedvick.



June 03 at 10:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susanne Gedvick.

June 03 at 10:40 PM

DL

“ My deepest condolences go out to Jerry, Christie and Kevin along with the rest of the family. Susie was a wonderful soul and will always hold a special spot in my heart. ❤️

Dick Leach - May 07 at 08:58 AM

SP

“ Our condolences to Jerry and the family of Susanne. May all of her good traits and great times fill your memories with happiness. We now have another Angel in Heaven looking after us.

Scott and Brenda Pancheri



Scott Pancheri - March 11 at 07:22 PM

BF

“ My deepest heartfelt condolences Jerry, Christie, Kevin and family. I was always fond of your wife/mother and her beautiful welcoming smile.

Sincerely,

Barbara Frechette & Sons



Barbara Frechette - March 09 at 11:08 AM

HP

“ Hank Pearson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susanne Gedvick.

Hank Pearson - March 07 at 11:49 AM

HP

“ Hank Pearson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Susanne Gedvick.



Hank Pearson - March 07 at 11:49 AM



“ Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime was purchased for the family of Susanne Gedvick.



March 07 at 09:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susanne Gedvick.

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DK

“ Our condolences to Jerry and family. Susanne was a ray of sunshine and a lovely person who will be remembered fondly for the rest of our lives. God's Blessings! Bonnie and Earl Koski

Dr. Bonnie L. and Mr. Earl U. Koski - March 06 at 06:50 PM

PP

“ Deepest sympathy Jerry, Christie and Kevin and extended family. Sue will surely be missed by all. Enjoyed all the times spent during sporting events when our sons played with Kevin! RIP Sue! Tom & Pat Pearman

Pat Pearman - March 06 at 06:14 PM

DB

“ Jerry
We are so sorry to hear of Susanne passing. May God bless you and your family during this difficult period.
Linda Vivio
David Bray

david bray - March 06 at 12:41 PM

DD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Susie's passing. She was the neighbor that you hoped for. Such a kind, friendly, person who always had time for a quick chat. I appreciated her watchful eye over my kids and all of the children that grew up on Chestnut Street. My condolences to Jerry, Christie, Todd, Kevin and all of those who loved her.

Deb Davis - March 06 at 09:34 AM

DB

Our deepest sympathy to Jerry, Christie, Kevin, all the Siblings, Grandchildren, and the extended family. My heart aches with all of you. What a true gift of a life, love and happiness I found being her close friend, fondly referring to each other as "Twinee". I will miss you my dear friend. May God hold all of you close, and give to each of you a gift of peace and happiness. Your beautiful smile will be missed. Rest in HIS Eternal life. I'll miss you until we are together again.

Dot Bradley - March 06 at 10:09 PM

SB

“ Shad & Bri purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susanne Gedvick.



Shad & Bri - March 04 at 01:28 PM

LR

“ I enjoyed running into Sue over the years. She always made time to talk.

Lori Reynolds - March 03 at 11:39 AM

SB

Sending thoughts and prayers to the family. I enjoyed getting to know Sue while working with her at the VA.

Shari L Bozile - March 05 at 06:26 PM

LS

Susie--The most kind and caring person I've ever met. Susie put people's needs before her own. I will never forget her.

Larry Salina - May 29 at 11:56 AM