



Azucena " Sussie" Lacanilao Goosby

June 2, 1940 - October 6, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our cherished friend Azucena Goosby (Sussie) on October 6, 2025. She is now with her beloved husband Leroy Goosby who died in 2003.

She was born in The Philippines on June 2, 1940. My husband and I had the privilege of spending time with Sussie for almost twenty years. She was most proud of her husband's military service, and of being a citizen of the United States. When I first met Sussie, we would go shopping and she would know the names of most of the people working in the stores. She was kind and caring to everyone, never forgetting their name. She visited Leroy's grave every month at Arlington Cemetery. Now she will never have to leave him again.

She was dedicated to All Saints Catholic Church and the people in the congregation. She would sing hymnals to me and compare the readings with my husband while we were out for dinner. Her favorite restaurant was Longhorn where she would get a steak larger than she was! Her friends and I will miss seeing her smile when that steak would be put in front of her.

Azucena Goosby, you will be with us in our hearts forever!

She was preceded in death by her parents: Pablo Castro Lacanilao and

Adelaida Santos Lacanilao; siblings, Rogelio Lacanilao; Alfredo Lacanilao; and Orlando Lacanilao.

She is loved and survived by her sisters: Norma Goldenblatt; Aurora Profeta; and Aida Lacanilao.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Mass

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110-2566
(703) 368-4500

Burial

DEC **11**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Arlington National Cemetery
1 Memorial Ave
Arlington, VA 22211
(877) 907-8585

Tribute Wall

IF

“ *In loving memory from Chet and Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Azucena " Sussie" Lacanilao Goosby.*



In loving memory from Chet and Family - November 29, 2025
at 01:36 PM

YM

“ *Your nieces- Lyn, Vangie, Em, & Marlyn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Azucena " Sussie" Lacanilao Goosby.*



Your nieces- Lyn, Vangie, Em, & Marlyn - November 29, 2025
at 12:49 AM

YA

“ *Your sisters- Norma, Auring, and Aida purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Azucena " Sussie" Lacanilao Goosby.*



Your sisters- Norma, Auring, and Aida - November 29, 2025 at
12:36 AM



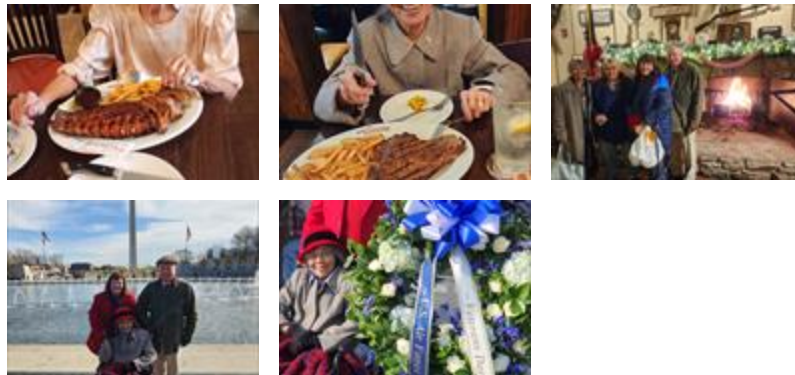
“ *Susie was our neighbor (our rear yards back up to each other) since we moved into Sudley in 1986. She was always so kind to and loving of our children when they were younger and always greeted us with a smile. Such a kind heart! She will be greatly missed! May she rest in eternal peace!*

Mike and Jan Ward

Michael R. Ward - October 22, 2025 at 09:22 AM

JP

“ *17 files added to the album Sussie*



Jacqueline Pearson - October 21, 2025 at 03:11 PM

TF

“ *Terri, Nina, Carlo & Maniago family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Azucena " Sussie" Lacanilao Goosby.*



Terri, Nina, Carlo & Maniago family - October 20, 2025 at 05:02 AM

FM

“ *From the Oldroyds from Wildwood MO purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Azucena " Sussie" Lacanilao Goosby.*



From the Oldroyds from Wildwood MO - October 19, 2025 at 10:05 PM

LL

“ *Love, Jim and Let purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Azucena " Sussie" Lacanilao Goosby.*



Love, Jim and Let - October 19, 2025 at 04:47 PM

ME

“ *Susie and Roy were good friends of ours for almost 30 years. Such a beautiful loving couple. We remained friends after Roy died, and Susie always remembered Tom and I with cards and notes, plus seeing each other at church. She was a gift of light to our family.*
Tom and Melanie Ebert

M Ebert - October 19, 2025 at 02:12 PM