



## Susan Denise Tomsko

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Susan passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by loved ones after a nearly 5 year courageous battle with colon cancer. Sue was born in Brackenridge Pa. Sue graduated from Clarion State College in 1982. She was a special education teacher with Prince William County schools since 1994, both at Marumscos Hills Elementary School and Gainesville Middle School, where she touched many lives, both young and old, with her true caring and compassion for those she taught and cared for. Those who knew her will always be blessed and honored to have had the opportunity to receive her company. Her lighthearted, contagious smile and distinct Pittsburgh accent left a lasting impression on friends and colleagues alike. Throughout the years, she taught Sunday school and was an assistant wrestling coach. Sue's true loves were cooking, music, Christmas, her family and family gatherings, and her Pittsburgh Steelers. Sue adored her grandchildren. She was most proud of getting to see her 3 young boys grow to become responsible, devoted, loving husbands and fathers. Sue's dedication to her family was steadfast and enduring. Susan is remembered by her husband as a true gift from God.

Loving mother, loving wife ☺

Susan is survived by her loving husband Victor, three sons Victor John (Elise),

John David (Katie), Matthew James (Lindsey), and grandchildren Cheyenne, Sophia, Lucas, Nathan, and Savannah. She is also survived by her mother Patricia Drane (Musin) and predeceased by her father Raymond Drane.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-3:00PM Saturday, September 9, 2017 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia where funeral services will be held at 3:00PM with Father Devan Arockiasamy officiating.

In lieu of flowers please send a donation in Susan's name to:  
[give.specialolympics.org](http://give.specialolympics.org) or colon cancer alliance at:  
[fundraise.ccalliance.org/blue-star-tributes/susantomsko](http://fundraise.ccalliance.org/blue-star-tributes/susantomsko)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

KT

“ MaeMae, Thanksgiving was not the same without you, in more ways than just your absence. You were with me as I cooked; I felt your gentle reminder to get Johnny’s rolls and onions at the store. Your spirit is alive in Sophia and the Christmas memories you made for the boys are in practice with our family today. We miss you very much.

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**Katie Tomsko** - December 06, 2018 at 06:17 PM

DB

“ I am still in disbelief but I am so thankful that I was blessed to know you. It was truly a pleasure sharing a room with you for 4 years at Gainesville Middle School. I appreciate the encouraging words you have to me and the advise. You showed my baby girl such love when she would come into the room after school and be upset from the kids teasing her and you would give her encouragement. You and your Steelers and me and my Cowboys! I pray that your family will find comfort. I lost my sweet son AJ not long ago so please kiss him for me... RIP  
Denise Brooks (fellow GVMS hawk)

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**Denise Brooks** - September 12, 2017 at 09:25 PM

KT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



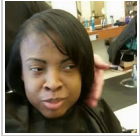
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**Katie Tomsko** - September 10, 2017 at 12:25 PM



“ Sue, You were an awesome teacher! Kind, patient, caring, compassionate and creative. Your students excelled in ways most people will never understand. You stood out from the norm. God bless you. You will be missed.

Rochelle Hamilton - September 09, 2017 at 11:07 AM



“ I want to thank you for being my teacher.. I'll always love you!❤️❤️  
💋🌻

Faith Brown - September 09, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ Rest peacefully my friend.



Cheryl Sheloski - September 09, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ Our family sends thoughts and prayers to Vic and his family. Sue is a amazing person she will surely be missed.🙏 God Bless you Sandi and Mike McAllister

sandi mcallister - September 09, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ I'll always love you 💕💕💕

Stella Jackson - September 09, 2017 at 09:40 AM

CH

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. May fond and beautiful memories of Mrs. Tomsko be a source of comfort during these difficult days. We have the assurance from God that he will swallow up death forever and wipe tears from all faces. (Isaiah 25:8)

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**Char** - September 09, 2017 at 08:45 AM

DB

“ Debra Bates lit a candle in memory of Susan Denise Tomsko



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**Debra Bates** - September 08, 2017 at 09:04 PM

RW

“ Prayers and love going out to all of Susan's family and friends. I wish we could have met her. May the Lord bring peace and comfort to all of you.  
Love in Christ,  
Al, Rose & Braden Weleski

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**Rose Weleski** - September 08, 2017 at 08:22 PM

KM

“ My son Vinny was a student . He wanted to say sorry and that Ms. Tomsko was the best teacher ever. We are very sorry for your loss.

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**Karen Maslona** - September 08, 2017 at 01:47 PM

SC

“ To The entire Tomsko Family,  
Our friendship goes back over 17 years. I will always be grateful  
and thankful of the bond we shared and the open arms you  
provided. Sue was one of the toughest women I have ever known...I  
will forever remember her and her smile fondly. My heart goes out to  
you all during this difficult time. My deepest love and sympathy.

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**Steve Cadolino** - September 08, 2017 at 09:51 AM

CM

“ To Sue's Family and all that loved her. I send you all my deepest  
sympathy. I will always cherish the memories of sleepovers laughing  
and giggling till we fell asleep. Walking into junior high together on  
the first day both of us nervous, and sharing homeroom throughout  
High school. I will always keep your memory in my heart. Your  
cousin, Chris/Little Tina

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**Chris Miller** - September 08, 2017 at 09:35 AM

PD

“ *My beautiful daughter, you were a gift from God. I will love you forever. I thank God for giving you your wonderful husband and soulmate, Vic, who loved you with every breath he took. The love you had for each other was a true gift from God. My dear Suzie, I thank you for my wonderful grandsons and their families and your beautiful grandchildren, my great grandchildren. You were the love of their lives. We miss you so much and you will be forever in our hearts and our beautiful memories will be with us everyday with love, always remembering the remarkable daughter, wife, mother and grandmother you were. You have touched so many lives and were loved by so many people. And you will live on through your children and grandchildren for generations. I love you so much, you will be forever in my heart, thank you for just being you. All my love always-*  
*-Mom.*



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**Patti Drane** - September 07, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Susan Denise Tomsko.*



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September 07, 2017 at 11:13 AM

JB

“ *Jose A. Brown lit a candle in memory of Susan Denise Tomsko*



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**Jose A. Brown** - September 07, 2017 at 12:25 AM

JB

*Vic and Family,*

*Sending deepest sympathy and extended condolences to you and your family during this bereavement.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult period.*

*Deepest sympathy and prayers,*

*Deacon Jose A. Brown*

*Retired-USSS*

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**Jose A. Brown** - September 07, 2017 at 12:29 AM

VT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Victor Tomsko** - September 06, 2017 at 08:44 PM

KS

“ *My brother Vic and family. Even though we are far away please know you are in our thoughts and prayers always. Sue is in Heaven now at peace and no pain and God is taking care of her. I will cherish our fun times each year on our summer visits to VA watching our kids have so much fun. Love and Blessings Kathy and Paul*

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**Kathy Tomsko Sikora** - September 05, 2017 at 07:49 PM

 Linda  
Davis

“ *Linda Davis lit a candle in memory of Susan  
Denise Tomsko*



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**Linda Davis** - September 05, 2017 at 04:54 PM

KY

“ *To my Uncle Vic and his family, our thoughts and prayers are with  
you and your family at this time. I'll always cherish the time and  
never forget when Aunt Susie took me for my first glamour shots!  
Love, Kimberly:)*

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**Kimberly Sikora Young** - September 05, 2017 at 04:46 PM

BB

“ *Mr. Tomsko and Family my heart , my thoughts and my prayers are  
with you. I wish yall peace and comfort in all of the memories you  
have. Mrs. Tomsko was truly a wonderful woman in so many ways.  
She has always been unforgettable and will continue to be  
unforgettable. Love Always, Becky Bartee*

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**Becky Bartee** - September 05, 2017 at 04:41 PM

AM

“ *Tomsko Family,  
We are so very sorry for your loss! Sending love and prayers to you!  
With Love, Sean & Antoinette McDonald*

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**Antoinette mcDonald** - September 05, 2017 at 03:34 PM

JU

“ *John and Debby Urban lit a candle in memory of Susan Tomsko.*



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**John and Debby Urban** - September 05, 2017 at 02:28 PM

MS

“ *Matthew Stanco lit a candle in memory of Susan Denise Tomsko*



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**Matthew Stanco** - September 05, 2017 at 11:25 AM

  
Pamela  
Yaconis

“ *To my sister Sue; nothing has ever changed my love for you. I've missed you dearly and now you're gone. Know I've thought of you often and missed those sister times. I know, you now know, how much I love you. Until we will meet again, fly high with the angels and hug gram and dad. We, your siblings, Debbie, myself, John and Jeff, and many nieces, nephews and your newest great niece, always have and always will love you. Gone, but never forgotten. ALWAYS in my heart.*

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**Pamela Yaconis** - September 05, 2017 at 11:20 AM

BP

“ To my cousin Susan, may you rest in peace with the Lord, I will see you again in heaven. Praying for comfort for all your family. Vic, I am Sue's mother Patti's cousin Barbara! I haven't seen Susan since the 70's but she has always been in my thought's and prayers over the years. May Heavenly Father comfort her mom and siblings, nieces and nephews as well.  
Barbara Podolan Larkins

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**Barbara Podolan-Larkins** - September 05, 2017 at 11:06 AM

DM

“ To my Sister Sue, you are going to be sadly missed by your siblings, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Give Dad and Grandma a kiss for us! We love and miss you and will see you again! This isn't the end but just the beginning. Debbie, Pam, John and Jeff. The Drane Family. Until we meet again...

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**Debbie Mangini** - September 05, 2017 at 09:42 AM

JD

“ Susan (Siister) will also be sadly missed by her siblings Debbe Mangini, Pam Yaconis, John Drane and Jeff Drane and countless nieces and nephews. We know you were called to be with the Lord and will be forever in our hearts.

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**John drane** - September 05, 2017 at 08:35 AM

PJ

“ Patti Johnston lit a candle in memory of Susan Denise Tomsko



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**Patti Johnston** - September 04, 2017 at 11:27 PM

CR

“ Vic and Family - I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I am Susan's dad's cousin. Patty and Ray used to bring her to our house every Saturday night when she was little. They came to visit Aunt Cass (my mom). Ray always called it their date night. I haven't seen Susan since she moved from here, but have thought of her often. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the boys and their families. I'm sure she is watching over you. Colleen Rudolph

Colleen Rudolph - September 04, 2017 at 08:47 PM

KL

“ You will always be remembered Sue. You were a true mentor to me, rest peacefully.

Kristin Lamarra - September 04, 2017 at 07:29 PM

TF

“ The Berwager's and Roberts family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Susan Denise Tomsko.



The Berwager's and Roberts family - September 04, 2017 at 06:57 PM

KT

“ We will never forget you MaeMae; your spirit will live on in your grandchildren and your memories will be shared at every gathering. We promise to always take care of Papaw for you.



Katie Tomsko - September 04, 2017 at 05:09 PM