



## Susan Theresa Sachtjen

November 16, 1942 - March 29, 2017

Susan Theresa Sachtjen, 74, passed away peacefully Wednesday March 29, 2017 surrounded by her family.

Born November 16, 1942 in Crosby, Minnesota the daughter of Gordon and Dora (Johnson) Gibbs.

Susan graduated in 1981 from the police academy, she was a police officer in Spencer for many years, she was one of the founding members of the FOP # 183 in Spencer, a member of the Bloomfield American Legion Auxiliary Post 196, VFW and Moose in Spencer.

Surviving relatives include her husband of 55 years, Donald W. Sachtjen of Bloomfield, five children, Gordon (Jeanette) Sachtjen of Corydon, Kentucky; Bud Sachtjen of Bloomfield, Joe Sachtjen of Bloomfield, Sharon Sachtjen of Linton and Dylan Sachtjen of San Diego, California; her grandchildren Linda, Christopher, Sofia, Dacia, John and Tietje; two sisters, Polly, Diane, two brothers, David and Jerry.

Susan was preceded in death by three brothers, Glen, Gordon, Mike, a daughter-in-law, Anna Sachtjen and her parents.

There will be no public visitation.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 A.M. on May 23, 2017 at the Holy Name Catholic Church in Bloomfield with Father Joseph Erbacher officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family wishes all donations be made to the Spencer FOP # 183 at P.O. Box 253 Spencer, Indiana 47460.

Online condolences to the family can be made at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Name Catholic Church  
700 Lincoln Drive  
Bloomfield, IN

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ I can never forget Auntie Sue's smile, laugh, the twinkle in her eye. The way she shook a lemon-shake-up, the way she rolled an enchilada (I never got the recipe!), the way she whisked the popover batter.

She was an amazing storyteller- she gave me a glimpse of my dad I have never known. Through her, I knew my grandmother a little, though she left before I arrived. I felt a sense that I knew her through the stories Sue would wholeheartedly tell.

She is the center of our familial wheel.

She has been the matriarch, the caretaker, the foundation for many generations and many sides of the family. She is truly one-of-a-kind. She is unique in her immense capacity to care. She is irreplaceable in the hearts of so many of us.

She will never be forgotten, for she is loved by so many. She will live on in our hearts, in our memories, in our stories (though I can never tell one like she could). She will live on through who she raised her many children (by birth and in heart) to be. She will always be someone to look up to, an inspiration. She will be missed and always loved.

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Jennifer (Gibbs) Rastetter - May 23, 2017 at 07:41 AM

RF

“ Susan , I don't know where I would begin to share memories of a very strong woman. Susan and I worked together, She fought for the rights of small town Officers . She was a female Officer when it was unheard of basically . She set the standard . A very strong very caring Officer to all people . She understood the problems that people have and was sympathetic with many . Helped many both at work and on her own time . She will be sadly missed by our family as well as her police family . She led me and taught me what it took to be a good Police officer . I credit her for where i sit today . She and my wife , Who works at the Police Department became very good friends and would visit frequently. I remember always telling susan . " Don't tell her that " , I can say she changed things around the department as well as a few things around my house . ( Lol) We love you Susan and will miss you very much .

\*\*\*\*\* Chief Richard Foutch\*\*\*\*\*  
Spencer Indiana Police Department

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**Richard Foutch** - May 23, 2017 at 07:33 AM

SV

“ Bud and family, Sorry for the loss of you mother. In my thoughts and prayers

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**Shannon Vincent** - May 22, 2017 at 10:26 AM

SV

“ Shannon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Susan Theresa Sachtjen



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**Shannon Vincent** - May 22, 2017 at 10:24 AM

DF

“ *Delaina Fishburn lit a candle in memory of Susan Theresa Sachtjen*



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**Delaina Fishburn** - May 16, 2017 at 09:44 AM

MF

“ *Micki Fountain lit a candle in memory of Susan Theresa Sachtjen*



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**Micki Fountain** - April 20, 2017 at 11:40 AM

NW

“ *Natalie Watkins lit a candle in memory of Susan Theresa Sachtjen*



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**Natalie Watkins** - April 03, 2017 at 08:09 AM

PE

“ *Peggy Earll lit a candle in memory of Susan Theresa Sachtjen*



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**Peggy Earll** - April 02, 2017 at 07:51 PM

TT

“ *Grandma Sachtjen my sons grandma and mother She stood by me through many rough trials, A police officer, she was a gourmet chef, a master at gardening she loved the iris flower, a hoot to go yard saling with and a dear friend I am humbled and blessed to know her appreciate her so much and I will miss her so dearly*



Tammy Trowbridge-Lindsey - April 01, 2017 at 12:56 PM

SS

“ *Sharon Sparks lit a candle in memory of Susan Theresa Sachtjen*



Sharon Sparks - March 31, 2017 at 09:27 PM

SS

*Susan was such a supporter of those seeking equality and justice for all people. She was involved in the public and cared about people...but foremost, she loved and was proud of her family. ♡♡*

Sharon Sparks - March 31, 2017 at 09:31 PM

PA

“ *Patton's lit a candle in memory of Susan Theresa Sachtjen*



Patton's - March 31, 2017 at 07:05 PM