



## Susan Mary Green

September 9, 1956 - June 9, 2024

Susan Mary Green of Paradise Valley, AZ and Shorewood, MN passed away on June 9, 2024 at the age of 67. Born to Arthur and Doris Trausch of Dubuque, Iowa on September 9, 1956, she graduated from Wahlert High School in 1974 and attended the College of St. Catherine's before transferring to the University of San Diego where she graduated in 1978. She began her professional career in medical research at Scripps Research where she stayed until starting a family in 1980.

Susie married Kevin Green in 1976 and they raised three children, Conor, Courtney, and Caitlin while living in San Diego, Phoenix, Denver, and finally settling in Minneapolis in 1996. Her family was the absolute center of her life and she spent countless hours shuttling her kids to swim practice and meets and volunteering at their schools. She taught her children and demonstrated through her actions to all who knew her the importance of putting others first, and could often be found volunteering for a thankless task to make someone else's life easier. In the last 10 years, Susie enthusiastically embraced her transition to "Nana" to her five grandchildren and the happiest moments of her life often found her laying on the floor with them reading books, or better yet, spending hours baiting fishhooks with worms. Susie made friends effortlessly and rarely missed any of her many golf matches, or her weekly euchre and mahjong meetups.

She is survived by her husband, Kevin, her eight siblings, and her family: Conor (Quannah) Green of Edina, MN and their children Miles and Sawyer; Courtney (Martin) Schnitzer of Graz, Austria and their son Quinn; and Caitlin (Brian) Brooke of Austin, TX and their children Arthur and Betty. She was a devoted mother and grandmother, a friend to many people who valued her unassuming nature and her kindness, and a great life partner. She will be dearly missed.

A funeral mass will be held at the Basilica of Saint Mary in Minneapolis on Friday, June 21st at 11am with visitation at 10am, and will be followed by an afternoon reception and celebration of her life at Interlachen Country Club in Edina. The family wishes to thank the ICU care team at Fairview Southdale Hospital, who are wonderful. In lieu of flowers, the family ask that contributions be made to organizations that she cared about, such as Girls on the Run, Jeremiah Program, and Stonehill Communities of Dubuque, IA.

[www.washburn-mcreavy.com](http://www.washburn-mcreavy.com)  
Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Basilica of Saint Mary  
1600 Hennepin Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

## Celebration of Life

JUN 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BE

“ Bob and Beth Enck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Mary Green.

Bob and Beth Enck - June 20, 2024 at 12:20 PM

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“ Bob and Beth Enck purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Susan Mary Green.



Bob and Beth Enck - June 20, 2024 at 12:20 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Susan Mary Green.



June 19, 2024 at 11:36 AM

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“ ICC Women's League and Membership planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Mary Green.

ICC Women's League and Membership - June 18, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Susan Mary Green.



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June 18, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Susan Mary Green.



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June 17, 2024 at 06:57 AM



“ *Mary and Ryan Salvatore* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Mary Green.

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**Mary and Ryan Salvatore** - June 17, 2024 at 06:57 AM



“ *I am stunned and saddened. I will always remember Susie smiling, laughing, and reaching out to so many with her kindness and warmth. I am sure you, Susie, are with God in a perfect place. You will be missed by so very many!!*

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**Robin Larkin** - June 11, 2024 at 02:57 PM

MY

*Dear Kevin, Conor, Courtney, and Caitlin, and family,*

*We are so saddened by the news. Susie was everything described above. She had a servant's heart and made everyone she came across feel valued and important. I, Mary Jane, can picture her in heaven now beaming with that beautiful dimpled smile already making a ton of friends.*

*Please accept our deepest condolences.*

*We're blessed to have known her and spent time with her in the days of competitive swimming.*

*Always upbeat no matter what life throws at her. She will be missed but has left a deep mark in all our lives.*

*Mary Jane, Charles, Heather, Andrew, Margaret, Ian, and Moire Yue*

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**Mary Jane Yue** - June 14, 2024 at 05:25 PM