



## Susan Estelle Kranz

August 26, 1937 - December 7, 2025

Susan Estelle Kranz was called home by our Lord on December 7, 2025, at the age of 88. She was born in Huron, South Dakota, on August 26, 1937, to Charles and Joyce Dickson.

Susan is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Thad Kranz, her parents, her grandparents, family, and many dear friends.

She is survived by her three daughters:

- Thadina Kranz of Kerrville, Texas
- Sally (Dan) Anderson of San Antonio, Texas
- Connie (Russ) Schwecke of Otsego, Minnesota

She leaves behind seven grandchildren-Sara Ukuoma, Maria Garza, Therese Anderson, Anna Sonck, Josh Schwecke, Angie Schwecke, and Andrew Schwecke-along with many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and all who loved her.

Susan worked for Minneapolis Public Schools as a media specialist from 1976 to 1996, where she loved supporting Special Education teachers and students, helping them discover the joy of learning.

After retirement, she loved life at the lake. Her flowers, the birds, and cooking

for her family were among her favorite activities. She cherished her family, friends, and all who knew her.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church in Ramsey on Thursday, December 11, at 11:00 a.m.

Visitation will take place one hour prior to mass.

# Cemetery Details

## Epiphany Cemetery

10955 Hanson Boulevard  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Catholic Church of St. Katharine Drexel  
7633 161st Avenue Northwest  
Ramsey, MN 55303

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

DEC 11. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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10955 Hanson Boulevard  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bjorn and Mary Erickson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Estelle Kranz.*

**Bjorn and Mary Erickson** - December 10, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Estelle Kranz.*



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“ *She always made time for daily phone calls and always made me feel special. The best calls were when she was up at the cabin and she was worried my call was my grandpa telling her my cousin Josh got a deer. My favorite memories will always be us up at dawn listening to the news and having coffee together debating how to fix the world. Rest joyfully grandma I love you!*



**Anna Anderson** - December 09, 2025 at 06:58 PM