



Suzanne Morrow

October 9, 1953 - April 15, 2023

Suzanne Marie Morrow, age 69, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa died Saturday, April 15, 2023 surrounded by her loving family.

Funeral services will take place Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 19, 2023 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established and will be disbursed per Suzanne's wishes. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Suzanne Marie Palmer was born in Davenport, Iowa on October 9, 1953, the oldest daughter of Richard and Shirley (Howard) Palmer. Growing up, Suzanne attended school in Tipton, Iowa and graduated from Tipton High School in 1972. There she met the love of her life, Michael Craig Morrow. She went on to attend the University of Iowa.

On February 12, 1972, Suzanne was united in marriage to Michael Craig at the Tipton United Methodist Church. The couple was blessed with three children: Michael Jeremy, Erik William, and Matthew Brandon.

Mike and Sue both had a passion for helping others, especially those

struggling with mental health complications. Their professional journeys began as co-administrators of mental health facilities. Starting in Monroe County then Chickasaw County and finally putting down roots in Buena Vista County in 1976. To better serve their community, Mike and Sue started Spectra Health Care. In 1988, they started the transitional living facility in Alta, IA. This facility helped many people with mental health issues rehabilitate back into the community. Mike and Sue worked side by side until Mikes passing in 1990. Sue continued to work hard as the sole administrator for an additional 19 years.

In 2009, Sue retired from Spectra Health. After retirement, she went on to work at Tyson as a scale house accountant. She always enjoyed the nightly chats with the producers and truckers. Her final career path led to the position of legal secretary for Steve Roth Law in Storm Lake, IA. She retired in the fall of 2022. Her favorite job was being Nana to her kids, grandkids and great grandchildren. You could find her in the bleachers of football games and wrestling matches or cheering on the granddaughters at Dance.

In her spare time Sue volunteered for over 20 years for the C.A.S.A. Program and served as a commissioner on the Environmental Protection Commission. Sue had a huge passion for all things politics and was a supporter of all the politics processes. She was a life-long member of the United Methodist Church.

Suzanne is survived by her loving children: Mike (Beth) Morrow of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; Erik (Ami) Morrow of Rembrandt, Iowa; Matt (Sara) Morrow of Bellevue, Nebraska; brothers: Mike (Tammy) Palmer of Fort Myers, Florida; Richard (Ronnie) Palmer of Leander, Texas; sisters: Patsy (Joel) Collinson of Dallas Center, Iowa; Pam (Rick) Loring of Iowa City, Iowa; grandchildren: Miranda (Brandon) Edwards; Kaben Morrow; Kiely Morrow; Tiernan Weede; Treyton Johnson; Michael Morrow; Maebree Morrow; Marissa Morrow;

Maverick Morrow; great-grandchildren: Lucas, Emmet, Hailey, and Bennett Edwards; extended family and friends. She will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Craig; parents: Richard and Shirley Palmer; parents-in-law: Ned and Shirley Morrow.

Cemetery Details

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery

875 IA-7
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
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Storm Lake, IA 50588
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Funeral Service

APR **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake
211 East 3rd Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Suzanne Morrow*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 19, 2023 at 03:15 PM

BM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Sue. I worked with both Sue and Mike at Spectra Health. They were truly some of the most compassionate and giving people I have ever known. My prayers go out to Sue's family and friends!*



Barb Murphy - May 01, 2023 at 11:03 AM

NG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Hugs love and prayers for all RIP Suzanne*



Nancy Grimm - April 21, 2023 at 06:15 PM

PG

“ JUST LEARNED OF THE PASSING OF ERIC'S MOTHER. OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO YOU, ERIC & AMI & THE REST OF FAMILY. PRAYERS OFFERED FOR ALL OF YOU. SHE WAS TOO YOUNG TO LEAVE. PEACE TO ALL.



JOY, PEACE & LOVE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE

PATTY GUNVILLE - April 21, 2023 at 10:56 AM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 19, 2023 at 05:50 PM

NH

“ So sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers



Nicki Harrington - April 19, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ Jean Jesse purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Suzanne Morrow.



Jean Jesse - April 19, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Suzanne Morrow.



April 19, 2023 at 12:12 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Suzanne Morrow.



April 18, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ Steve and Nancy Gambrel purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Suzanne Morrow.



Steve and Nancy Gambrel - April 18, 2023 at 10:31 PM

TC

“ *Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Morrow*



Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - April 18, 2023 at 07:20 PM

SA

“ *Sally lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Morrow*



Sally - April 18, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Suzanne Morrow.*



April 18, 2023 at 06:09 PM

DB

“ *Doug and Sue Behrle purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Suzanne Morrow.*



Doug and Sue Behrle - April 18, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Suzanne Morrow.*



April 18, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ *Joyce Roling lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Morrow*



Joyce Roling - April 18, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Suzanne Morrow.*



April 18, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ *I got to know Sue when were in Jacyees together back in the day. We always had a good time at our meetings.*

Lory and Jeff Krummen - April 18, 2023 at 12:33 PM

LK

“ *Lory Jeff Krummen lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Morrow*



Lory and Jeff Krummen - April 18, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Suzanne Morrow.*



April 18, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Suzanne Morrow.*



April 18, 2023 at 11:43 AM

HE

“ *Sue was my very first boss out of college. She took a chance on a new grad when no one else would and I am forever grateful. Her work at Spectra and passion for mental health will never be forgotten. She truly influenced many people and encouraged me to continue my work for the mentally ill population. My thoughts go to her family during this unrepresented time.*

Heidi - April 18, 2023 at 11:14 AM

TF

“ *The Spooner, Sassman, Axdahl Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Suzanne Morrow.*



The Spooner, Sassman, Axdahl Family - April 18, 2023 at 09:43 AM

NB

“ *Nancy Blunk lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Morrow*



Nancy S Blunk - April 18, 2023 at 07:28 AM

NB

“ *So many memories of Susie and all our cousins Sunday's at Grandma and Grandpa Howards, swinging on the swings, playing in the sand, going upstairs to play with Barbies. I have truly enjoyed seeing her facebook postings of her children and grandchildren. You could tell the love she had for all. I shall remember her family in my prayers that they too can find comfort remembering that love and fun times.*

Nancy Sue Blunk - April 18, 2023 at 07:26 AM

EK

“ *Sending my sympathy for mothers death. Thinking of you on this day.*

Elise Andresen Kukuzke - April 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Suzanne Morrow.*



April 17, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Suzanne Morrow.*



April 17, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Suzanne Morrow.*



April 17, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ *Dave Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Morrow*



Dave and Cheryl DeMan - April 17, 2023 at 09:18 PM

AC

“ *Al Linda Carlsen lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Morrow*



Al & Linda Carlsen - April 17, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Suzanne Morrow.*



April 17, 2023 at 08:22 PM

MG

“ *Sue was an amazing lady. She was strong, intelligent, compassionate, and an advocate for many. She always greeted me with a hug. I truly loved her. The world is a little more dim without her bright light. Many prayers to Mike, Erik, and Matt and their families. She will be missed.*



Mandy Galbraith - April 17, 2023 at 08:18 PM

RW

“ *Ruth Westergaard lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Morrow*



Ruth Westergaard - April 17, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Suzanne Morrow.*



April 17, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *connie roche lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Morrow*



connie roche - April 17, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Suzanne Morrow.*



April 17, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ *Spent many years working with sue and mike at spectra, I watched their children grow up, one thing was clear and that's how much they loved their boys. When mike passed it was a huge loss for all of us. Sue was a kind and loving person, always concerned about others. She loved her boys, and was a proud and involved grandmother. She will be missed by many, prayers for all are being said, I will treasure my memories* ❤️🙏

pat mauch (patten) - April 17, 2023 at 05:15 PM

DS

“ *Prayers to the family. Sue was a gr8 lady and always so friendly and had a smile for ya*



Doug S - April 17, 2023 at 04:51 PM