



Susan Marie Wasson

September 9, 1968 - March 21, 2026

Susan Marie (Alexander) Wasson was born on September 9, 1968 to Ralph and Phyllis Alexander in St. Louis, Missouri. She was the oldest child and always looked out for her younger siblings, Jeff and Amy. Throughout her childhood the family lived in Columbus, Ohio, Port Washington, Wisconsin, and Chesterfield, Missouri, where she graduated from Lafayette High School in 1987.

She attended William Jewell College in the Kansas City area, where she met the love of her life, Matthew Wasson. They were married at West County Assembly of God in St. Louis, Missouri on December 29, 1990. During college, Susan traveled to Great Britain where she participated in a British teaching program at Bath University. The highlight of her trip was riding the Far North Railway Line to the northern tip of Scotland. In 1991, she graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. Susan taught third grade at Englewood Christian School before leaving the workforce to become a stay-at-home mom.

The greatest joy of Susan's life was becoming a mother and grandmother. Susan and Matthew welcomed their daughter Emily in 1992 and their son Eric in 1997. Susan was a devoted wife and mother who was happiest when surrounded by family. She was very organized, managing her household with efficiency. She enjoyed cooking, baking, crafting, scrapbooking, jigsaw

puzzles, coloring books, and playing board games. She taught herself how to knit and quilt, which became her artistic passion. Working with the Quilts of Valor group in Columbus, Indiana, she made well over 100 quilts donated to disabled veterans, earning a certificate of appreciation from the Indiana National Guard.

Susan's children remember her as a devoted mother who put their needs ahead of her own. She had the ability to make ordinary moments feel like gifts. Summer included trips to the library, loading up on tote bags full of books that promised weeks of mental adventure, and built a lifelong love of reading. She created fun in simple ways, setting up sprinklers for the kids to run through in the yard, and helping them with school projects and encouraging arts and crafts.

Weekend mornings she made household cleaning fun by filling the house with music. Her love of music was shared freely and intentionally, encouraging her son Eric through piano lessons and school band, creating a home where a song was always welcomed. Worshiping together in church alongside her parents created lifelong memories of multiple generations harmonizing and blending voices in song – a living testament to the faith and joy she carried and passed on.

She made many sacrifices to give her children the best opportunities, and she highly prioritized their education and character. Her kids knew that they could always count on her for a listening ear and sound advice, making their favorite foods, providing practical help, shopping for clothes, or just giving them some extra cash for unexpected expenses.

The most important legacy that Susan left was that of her Christian faith. She worked diligently to pass her faith on to her children and grandchildren. She prioritized teaching them the Bible, singing Christian songs, helping them

memorize Scripture, and ensuring they attended Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She had the glorious privilege of leading her daughter Emily, son Eric, and grandson Benjamin to faith in Jesus Christ.

Through the years, she applied her love for teaching children through her work in preschool and childcare. Putting her educational background to work in God's kingdom, she volunteered in various church programs as well as Bible Study Fellowship and Community Bible Study. Wholly supporting her husband Matthew's call into pastoral ministry, she applied herself to teaching kids of all ages about Jesus. This culminated in her serving as the Children's Ministry Director at Grace Fellowship Church until stepping down due to health issues.

Dedicated to her family, Susan followed her husband through several corporate relocations, living in the Kansas City, Indianapolis and Nashville metro areas as well as Columbus, Indiana, before moving to Omaha, Nebraska in 2012. She quickly adapted to living in Nebraska, loving the big blue skies of the Great Plains, and embracing "The Good Life". What made her life in Nebraska the most meaningful was being near her adult children and their growing families, as well as her church family at Grace Fellowship Church.

She is survived by her husband, Matthew; her parents, Ralph and Phyllis Alexander; her daughter, Emily (Zach) Hudson; her son, Eric (Erica) Wasson; grandchildren: Benjamin, Henry and Eleanor; and siblings, Jeff (Sara) Alexander and Amy (Dan) Erickson; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be directed to Grace Fellowship Church or The Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery

21907 West Maple Road
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Grace Fellowship Church
1211 South 211th Street
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace Fellowship Church
1211 South 211th Street
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Susan Marie Wasson*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - March 24 at 01:23 PM

TF

“ *The Reyes Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susan Marie Wasson.*



The Reyes Family - March 27 at 07:34 AM

FF

“ *From the Rush family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Susan Marie Wasson.*



From the Rush family - March 25 at 02:49 PM

MP

“ Matt Powers purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Susan Marie Wasson.



Matt Powers - March 25 at 01:09 PM

MP

“ Matt Powers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Marie Wasson.

Matt Powers - March 25 at 01:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Wasson.



March 25 at 12:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan Marie Wasson.

March 25 at 12:35 PM

SE

“ Sincerely, Karen & David Edwards purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Susan Marie Wasson.



Sincerely, Karen & David Edwards - March 25 at 11:22 AM

SE

“ Sincerely, Karen & David Edwards planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Marie Wasson.

Sincerely, Karen & David Edwards - March 25 at 11:22 AM

DG

“ Dan and Amy's Grace Pointe Small Group purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Susan Marie Wasson.



Dan and Amy's Grace Pointe Small Group - March 24 at 09:33 PM

WF

“ William F. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Susan Marie Wasson.



William F. - March 24 at 07:41 PM

CO

“ When I went on a walk with Susan, she not only blessed me with the gift of friendship but also with her expert-level guiding skills! It's as though she had been guiding the visually-impaired for years. She instinctively knew what cues I was needing to know to safely navigate our walking path. She also gave beautiful, vivid descriptions of things around us...colors and textures I had long forgotten once again were fresh to me! She had eyes that sought out ways to help. If I looked lost at a church gathering (which I often did, I'm sure!), she would appear out of nowhere, gently taking my elbow and start in a conversation with me. Instantly, I did not feel alone or lost. I will miss those little "surprising" but huge moments of blessing from her. I will miss her.

Christal Olson - March 24 at 04:37 PM

YF

“ Your Indiana Chi Alpha family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Susan Marie Wasson.



Your Indiana Chi Alpha family - March 24 at 04:03 PM

RB

“ I remember how sister Susan taught me how to calm a baby when I was having hard time with my little Paul. Sweet things done to people can last in a memory. Heartfelt condolences to dear Mathew and family. As Mathew texted me, Yes, I believe Sister Susan is now rejoicing with my wife Shobha in heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Raja C Bangaru - March 24 at 02:30 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Wasson.



March 24 at 02:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Wasson.



March 24 at 12:55 PM



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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Wasson.



March 24 at 11:12 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Wasson.*



March 24 at 10:45 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Wasson.*



March 24 at 10:16 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan Marie Wasson.*

March 24 at 10:16 AM



“ *Chad and Denise Bauer purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Susan Marie Wasson.*



Chad and Denise Bauer - March 24 at 07:27 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Wasson.*



March 24 at 07:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan Marie Wasson.

March 24 at 07:05 AM



“ *Kyle and the Signal of Omaha team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susan Marie Wasson.*



Kyle and the Signal of Omaha team - March 23 at 11:48 PM



“ *Kyle and the Signal of Omaha team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Marie Wasson.*

Kyle and the Signal of Omaha team - March 23 at 11:48 PM

DP

“ *Dorine Pulse purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susan Marie Wasson.*



Dorine Pulse - March 23 at 07:21 PM