



## Susan Baricko

March 13, 1954 - May 1, 2024

Susan "Susie" Jane Centofanti Baricko, 70, of Ocala, Florida, passed away on Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

Susan was born in Ossining, New York to William Centofanti (deceased) and Catherine Ablehauser on March 13, 1954. She attended Mahopac High School and graduated in 1971. She went on to build a career as a domestic engineer to three children before attending school where she earned her degree as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She enjoyed traveling, photography, walking, crafting, music, and spending time with her friends, family, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Susan is survived by her furbaby, Baxter currently of Spring Hill, FL; her daughter, Trish (Kevin) of Spring Hill, FL; her granddaughters, Kaitlyn (Tanner) and Jacqueline (Cole) of Brooksville, FL and her great-grandsons, Braxton and Dawsen of Brooksville, FL; her son, Joe (Lourdes) of Homosassa, FL; her son, Stephen (Sue) of Valrico, FL; mother, Catherine (Al) of CT; and her brother, Robert of Gainesville, FL.

Memorial Donations may be made to United Tissue Network, Education Fund,  
3620 E. Weir Avenue,  
Phoenix, Arizona 85040 - or online at Donate to a Whole Body Donation  
Program & Advance Medicine  
([unitedtissue.org](http://unitedtissue.org))

Rest in Peace Mom - Dance Like No One Is Watching -

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I met Susan through Farmville decades ago when sharing neat tree was the cool thing to do. We lost touch a few years ago & during my search to reconnect with her, I found out she has passed. She was such a sweet soul. Rest easy Susan, I will always remember you for all of your kindness & encouragement when I was going through a hard times. I still have your book & I promise as hard as it is to get through emotionally, I will make it a point to finish it. 🕊️📖

Jillian Bower - October 30, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ I met Susan in Oregon when she lived up here with her son and daughter-in-law and we continued a wonderful pen pal relationship when she moved to Florida. I would send her artmail and she would type lively, long letters back. A wonderful person, I will miss her friendship and am grateful to have known her if only for a few years. Did I mention her photography and books she authored? So talented and kind hearted. Love & Blessings to the family and the many people she knew and cared about. Love to Baxter and Rick. I know she is in God's house and the physical pain is gone. Namaste, Bo & Wayne & Gigi

Bo Devon - November 04, 2024 at 06:59 PM

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“ You may not have known Susan was a faithful member of our handbell choir at First United Methodist Church in Ocala. Our last performance for this year was dedicated to her. You can hear it by following this link. It begins at 13:20 into the video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kolp5e7Tx4o>

Elaine McCreary - May 23, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ Susan was my spiritual buddy. We would give readings to each other both here in portland and then in Florida. I am sending her lots of bliss.

Thomas Caddy - May 12, 2024 at 04:13 PM



“ Ellen Bourgeau lit a candle in memory of Susan Baricko



Ellen Bourgeau - May 09, 2024 at 10:59 PM



“ Susan was my faithful Facebook friend. What she posted always made me smile or soberly agree. I'll miss her!

Ellen Bourgeau - May 09, 2024 at 10:58 PM



“ Bev Dykstra Centofanti lit a candle in memory of Susan Baricko



Bev Dykstra Centofanti - May 09, 2024 at 09:29 PM



“ *Trish Lynn lit a candle in memory of Susan Baricko*



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**Trish Lynn** - May 09, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ *Heather Vandegejuchte lit a candle in memory of Susan Baricko*



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**Heather Vandegejuchte** - May 09, 2024 at 10:13 AM