



## Susan Michelle Dunakey

October 7, 1969 - August 8, 2016

Susan Michelle Dunakey (1969-2016)

CEDAR FALLS – Susan Michelle Dunakey, 46, of Cedar Falls, died Monday, August 8, 2016 at Sartori Memorial Hospital.

She was born October 7, 1969, in Waterloo, daughter of Bryan and Beverly (Simon) Redenius. She married Jeffrey Dunakey on September 15, 1990 in Parkersburg, Iowa. He preceded her in death on May 22, 2005.

She graduated from Parkersburg High School in 1988 and earned her Dental Assistance training through Hawkeye Tech. She previously worked as a dental assistant for Dr. James Townsend.

Survived by: a son, Tyler Dunakey of Cedar Falls; her mother, Beverly Redenius of Cedar Falls, her father and stepmother, Bryan and Rebecca Redenius of Parkersburg; two brothers, Michael (Gayla) Redenius of Grundy Center, and Andrew (Crystal) Redenius of Waterloo; a sister, Elizabeth (William) Kehret of Waterloo.

Memorial Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Church (4820 Oster Pkwy, Cedar Falls), with inurnment in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Waterloo. Visitation for one hour prior to the service

Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories

Waterloo, IA  
(319) 233-6136

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
4820 Oster Pkwy  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ No heart breaks alone for God is always near. When a prayer is whispered God is always there to hear. When sorrow's overwhelming, He comforts tenderly. A single tear never falls that he does not hear.(Psalms 65:2) Sorry for your loss.

Peggy Gienau - August 17, 2016 at 12:36 PM

TC

“ To Tyler and Family: We are sorry for your loss and our thought and prayer go out to you. I worked at Hardee in Cedar Falls with Jeff, Susan, and John. We bowled together on a league and had lots of fun. We won the league the first year out. Was surprised to hear of Susans passing. May God be with you and your family these next few days, weeks, and months to come. God Bless Tim and Cindy Carlson

Tim Carlson - August 14, 2016 at 07:52 AM

CM

“ Caleen Meyer-Zobel lit a candle in memory of Susan Michelle Dunakey



Caleen Meyer-Zobel - August 13, 2016 at 09:51 PM

CM

Bev, Mike and Family: I'm sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that I will send Prayers and keep you in my thoughts as you grieve this great loss.

Caleen Meyer-Zobel - August 13, 2016 at 10:00 PM

RR

“ Prayers for each of you, Mom, Tyler, Brothers, Father, family and friends as you grieve the loss of Susan. Although I did not know her well, I sure enjoyed our facebook chats,, and chance meetings when our paths crossed. Because of her own struggles, She always had words of encouragement and praise for me and I could feel her compassion for other hurting hearts in her posts. One thing I always knew was her great love for Tyler, Jeff,, and her Mom. She posted of them often. GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN SUSAN, A PART OF YOU REMAINS IN OUR HEARTS, Sincerely, Roma Ries

Roma Ries - August 13, 2016 at 07:38 AM

NE

“ Beverly, Mike and family-so sorry to learn of Susan's passing. Cherish the good times and know my thoughts are with you in this difficult time.

Neal Evert - August 12, 2016 at 08:31 PM

KE

“ to all of Susan's family - so sorry for your loss - you are in my thoughts and prayers. May your memories bring you peace and comfort  
Kelly Etjen



Kelly Etjen - August 12, 2016 at 06:59 PM

JF

“ James Lemons and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Susan Michelle Dunakey.



James Lemons and Family - August 12, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ I remember how Susan loved Michael Jackson and wore a glove, just like he did, in high school. She was had a great sense of humor and could do a mean moonwalk. My sympathies, thoughts and prayers to Tyler and family.

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**Sara Neymeyer Eisenberg** - August 12, 2016 at 11:24 AM

TD

“ Prayers to all of the family.. I had no idea Susan had passed away. Susan worked with me at Marians back in the day.. She always had a way to make me laugh and i like how confident she always was..I remember how Jeffery always was there to pick her up and even would pitch in to help so she could be done sooner. Theirs was a Love story I was Blessed to witness, they even hung out a few times with us "old" people...Thanks to facebook I had reconnected with her and we shared a few messages and laughs again.. I am saddened she is gone but now she can be reunited with the love of her life. So sorry for your loss

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**Teresa DeBoer** - August 11, 2016 at 03:06 PM

ME

“ Mary Engelkes, John & Myra Engelkes purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Susan Michelle Dunakey.



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**Mary Engelkes, John & Myra Engelkes** - August 11, 2016 at 10:50 AM

BS

“ Prayers and thoughts go out to the family.  
Susan we love you and you will be missed.

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**Brent Soddors** - August 10, 2016 at 10:48 PM



“ Too many hilarious memories of Jeff and Susan to list. I can picture Susan's smile, hear her laugh and high pitched whiney voice like it was yesterday. Those of us who know Susan know exactly what I'm talking about and loved her for it. I now have regrets we drifted so far apart....Darcy

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**Darcy Rasmussen** - August 10, 2016 at 06:51 AM