



## Susan Budek

April 26, 1957 - April 26, 2011

Susan "Susy" Budek, 54, of Felch, passed away on Tuesday, April 26, 2011.

She was born on All Saints Day, Nov. 1, 1956, in Norway, daughter of Patrick and the late Janice (Charlevoix) Milligan. She attended school in Felch, graduating from North Dickinson High School in 1974.

She married Ted Budek on May 12, 1979, in Goodman, Wis. Susy worked as a bank teller before becoming the secretary and caretaker for Fr. Daryl Pepin at the Immaculate Conception Church. She was most proud to be the co-owner of Top Notch Log Homes along with her husband, Ted.

She loved to shop and was known to find the perfect deal. Susy loved to spend her time volunteering at both school and church. She was the ultimate fan, a proud mother that never missed one of her sons sporting events.

Susy is survived by her loving husband, Ted Budek of Felch; sons, Regan Budek of DePere, Wis. and Garth Budek of Felch; her father, Patrick Milligan; brothers, Patrick (Deb) Milligan and Steve (Bonnie) Milligan; sisters, Holly (Ross) Dixon, Tricia (Don) Mattson, Jeanne (Boyd) Dixon, Nancy (Ron) Basile, and Sarge Milligan; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Carol (Mel) Jones, Rosie (Lynn) Cooper, Patty (Bob) Whitney, Chris (Jim) Wilke, Marita LaChapelle Adamson, and Joe (Dottie) Budek; and many loving nieces and

nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Jan Milligan; a niece, Brianne Dixon; a nephew, Craig Anderson; and a great niece, Gabrielle Robinot-Bertrand.

Visitation will be Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Foster City.

The funeral Mass will follow at 12 noon at the church. Fr. Mark McQuesten will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in the Foster City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Susy Budek online at [www.erickson-rochon-nash.com](http://www.erickson-rochon-nash.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

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# Tribute Wall

MF

“ You were all blessed having such a wonderful caring , thoughtful person in your lifes as was I.. Her laughter and sense of humor will never be forgotten. I am honored to have the time I got to spend with her.. She will always be missed and loved by all..

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**MaryKay - family** - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Regan,

*I am sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. While I didn't know her, reading about her makes me wish I had. She sounds like a very caring and generous woman. I hope you, your dad and your brother can remember all the good times you had with her. Know that she is in a better place now. A place where there is no pain, no suffering, and nothing but God's love surrounding her. I will pray extra hard for peace and healing for you and your family. Let me know if there is anything I can do.*

*You are in my prayers,  
Kristin*

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**Kristin Green** - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Sarge -

*We would like to express our deepest sympathy to you, the Milligan family and the Budek family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Let your faith help you during this time and keep your memories close to heart.*

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**Keith & Nancy Carlson - Vulcan, MI** - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Sarge,  
*I am truly sorry for the loss of your sister, Susy. She sounded like a fantastic lady! I wish there was something that I could say to take the pain away that you must be feeling....losing your Mother and your sister so close together. May the memories of them get you through the difficult times. A big hug goes out to you and your family. May Susy's soul rest in Heaven. Love ya, Laurie*

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**Laurie Morin - WI - friend** - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Ted, boys and the entire Milligan family - We were so sorry to hear about Susy passing away, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. I will always cherish the fantastic memories of Susy, we had so much fun together. Susy had the biggest heart of anyone I knew, even with everything she was facing these past couple of years, every time I talked to her she always seemed more concerned with my health issues, and offering to help me in any way she could. She was amazing. I am so thankful that she was a part of my life, and will always be.*

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**Allen & Joanne (Gustafson) Shangle** - May 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *We were so sad to hear of Susy's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Angie & Steve Basile - Kearney, MO** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dear Regan,

*I am so sorry to hear about your mom. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Take Care!  
Melissa*

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**Melissa Parrett** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Mr Budek -- I am sorry to hear about your Mom. We are all sad for you at school, and are thinking of you. It's just not the same without you saying " sweet action" and "that a baby". You make us laugh in class everyday. Jada Hendricks

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**Jada Hendricks - Depere, WI - 3rd grade student** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ ted, regan and Garth

*im so very sorry for what you going though i cant say anything to make you better, but i will be praying for you. may God Bless you and your whole family im so sorry*

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**Ryan Sanders - Felch, MI - friend** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ It was a pleasure to meet Susy and enjoyed all of her visits to see the great log home Ted is building for us, just sorry we didn't get to know her better.

*May the loving memories she has left help ease your sadness and guide you through. God Bless. Bill and Diane*

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**Bill and Diane Garrett - Ishpeming, MI - Friend** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Ted and family, Jerry and I want to express our deepest sympathy in the loss of your wife and mother. We learned from Kevin of Susie's death and were numb at the news. May your pain be less over time and may god keep you neaer him... Anne and Jerry Renard

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**Anne and Jerry Renard - Seymour, WI - Friend (Kevine Renards-Dad and o -**  
April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Teddy, Garth & Regan,

*We are just sick about Susy...I know you will miss her horribly. She was a great Mother, Wife & Friend...she was just plain great to be around and no one will ever forget her bubbly personality and how her smile lit up a room.*

*Jeff & I feel horrible that we can't make it to her service. We need to leave for Detroit by 7 AM to make it for a Graduation Event for Brad. If it wasn't a trip for one of my kids we would certainly be there.*

*Please accept our heartfelt condolences...Hugs to you all. We are blessed to have been able to spend time with her and share many laughs. I know you all have alot of great memories and I hope they help you through this difficult time. Susy would not want you to smile when you think of her. I know I will.*

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**Nanette & Jeff Sjoquist - Friend -** April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Sorry about the typo...obviously I meant Susy would WANT You to smile when you think of her...and I will...do that everytime I look at a ball field...or go to Kohls (where I seemed to always run in to her)

She would NOT Want you to be Sad for her...

Thought I should correct myself...sorry...

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**Nanette Sjoquist - Kingsford, MI - Friend** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Ted, Regan, Garth, & all the family,

Jim and I were so very sorry to hear of your loss. Oh how Suzy made a mark on this earth! We loved her! Wish we could be there for you all but just know you are in our hearts and prayers.

God Bless you all.....

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**Cheryl & Jim Richard - Ralph, MI - Friends** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Regan and family,*

*We were all very sad to hear of your mothers passing. Andy mentioned the time your mother came to one of the West De Pere baseball games that you were coaching and how excited you were. Those are the type of things that will live on forever. Though we did not know your mother she sure sounds like one great lady and she sure did a wonderful job of raising a son who always puts other first. You know you have many people here in West De Pere who have you in their thoughts and prayers. We are very sorry that we cannot be there, but remember we are thinking of you.*

*The DeRuyter Family  
Tim, Lynette, Josh, Andy & Sam*

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**Tim DeRuyter - De Pere, WI** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *It will be the little things  
that you will remember,  
the quiet moments,  
the smiles, the laughter.  
And although it may seem  
hard right now,  
it will be the memories  
of these little things  
that help to push  
away the pain  
and bring the smiles  
back again.*

*So sorry for the loss of your wife, mother, sister and friend.*

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**Karen (Kivi) Parker - Burlington, WI - Family friend** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight. So for you loss.

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**Debra Kivi - Round Lake Park , IL - Family friend.** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ I will hold her and her family in my heart and pray for healing for Ted, Regan and Garth. May God Bless the family and give strength to heal the pain of losing such a wonderful person.

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**Eric Swanson** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ To all the Family Of Susy, May the sun remind u 's of her warm loving smile she shared with all. and the warmth of ehr heart May her legacy live forever and may God give u's strength to take each step. I'm holding u's up in prayer Deepest Sympathy Diane Gregg

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**Diane Gregg** - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Susy always had a smile on her beautiful face. She was always fun and could laugh so easily. Teddy and the boys, my deepest condolences to you all. She will be greatly missed.

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**Donna Domitrovich - Iron Mountain, MI - friend** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Whenever I ran into Suzy @ her Dr. appointments we talked. I would always ask her, "How are you doing Suzy." Her answer was, "No, how are YOU doing Madge?" She truly cared about others while she was the one suffering.  
I will miss seeing her, but I am thankful her suffering is done. God will take care of her now.  
May you rest in peace Suzy. Until we meet again, Madge

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**Madge Massie - Foster City, MI - friend** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Our condolences to Teddy and the boys. Susy was an amazing person who supported everyone with a smile on her face. She was a joy to be around. Stay strong. She is now your guardian angel watching over you. Prayers to you.

*Lynn and Ron*

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**Lynn and Ron Stickel - Las Cruces, NM - Friend** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Many HUGS to you all! Suz was a very wonderful gal, and one heck of a fighter. It was a pleasure to know her for the short time that I did. I'll never forget her, or your family.

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**Chris Chaffee** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Ted, Garth and Reagan,  
It is with great sadness at Suzie's passing that I have to send a note, as we are too far away at this time. I've had such wonderful memories of how much she cared about her children's schooling and the love she had for them and Ted. Needless to say, she has wonderful sons and husband. How proud she was, understandably. She has left a legacy of strength and determination to be admired. Our deepest sympathy to you all.  
Michelle and Merle Gustafson

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Michelle and Merle Gustafson - friend - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Susy had the most CONTAGIOUS LAUGH! Once she got it going, EVERYBODY got it!! ;)

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Kevin Renard - Green Bay, WI - Friend - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dear Regan and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, and now you have a very precious guardian angel looking down on all of you.  
All my love and prayers,  
Kathy Dolata

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Kathy Dolata - De Pere, WI - co-worker - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM