



Susan Estelle Brewer Havn

July 20, 1943 - June 20, 2023

Susan Estelle Brewer Havn, age 79, of Mount Pleasant, Wisconsin, passed away unexpectedly at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center on Tuesday, June 20, 2023. She was born in Racine, WI on July 20, 1943, the daughter of the late Loren and Vesta (née: Shimmons) DeGarmo. Susan was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Brewer, whom she married on May 26, 1962, in Racine, WI. They were Horlick High School sweethearts. Together, they shared a beautiful life and raised four children. Susan was also preceded in death by their daughter, Deborah (née: Brewer) Kopf. Susan's life was defined by love, and the deep bonds she formed with her family. With Robert, they built a loving home and cherished memories that will be treasured forever. While Robert's passing left a void in Susan's heart, she found solace and love once again when she met Sonny Havn, a widower. Susan and Sonny formed a deep connection, understanding the pain and grief that comes with losing a spouse and child. Their shared experiences allowed them to comfort and uplift one another, leading to a blossoming romance. November 6, 2021, Susan and Sonny exchanged vows and embarked on a remarkable journey as husband and wife at Faithbridge Church where Susan was a lifelong member. Susan's children found Sonny to be a wonderful addition to the family, and his children welcomed her into their lives with open hearts. Together, they formed a united front, exemplifying the strength that can arise from shared experiences and genuine love. Susan is survived by her children: James and Cheryl Brewer of Waukesha, WI; John and Joy Brewer of Mount Pleasant, WI; Jeffrey and

Tiffany Brewer of Hartford, WI; Benjamin and Adrienne Havn, and Scott and Laura Havn, both of Minnesota, and Rebecca and Erick Walquist of Racine, WI. Susan was a beloved grandmother to fifteen grandchildren: Susan (Drew) Koenigs, Andrew (Josie) Kopf, Austin (fiancé: Ashley) Brewer, Joshua (Amy) Brewer, Zachary Brewer, Leah Brewer, Jared Brewer, Tyler Brewer, Finn Havn, Kai Havn, Laila Havn, Gavin Walquist, Aiden Walquist, Cooper Havn, and Dane Havn; and four great-grandchildren: Adelyn, Landon, and Hudson Koenigs, and Bryce Kopf. She is also survived by her brother, Marshall DeGarmo, son-in-law Jeffrey Kopf, daughter-in-law Erika Havn, and many other extended family members. She was further preceded in death by Michael Havn, and sister-in-law Judith DeGarmo of Racine, WI. She adored her children and grandchildren and always supported them by attending countless sporting events, musical performances, and drama productions. Her unwavering dedication to her family and her kind heart will be remembered by all who knew her. In addition to her role as a devoted family woman, Susan worked at the Village of Mount Pleasant for over thirty years, finishing her career as Deputy Clerk/Treasurer. Her dedication to her work and her community was evident to all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 30, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, followed by a funeral service to celebrate Susan's life at 11:00 AM at Faithbridge Church in Franksville, WI, with Pastor Dave Blackmer officiating. Interment at West Lawn Memorial Park. Friends and family are invited to attend and pay their respects. Memorials may be directed to Faithbridge Church or HALO Inc, (Racine homeless shelter). Susan's departure leaves a void in the lives of her family and friends, but her legacy of love, kindness, and devotion will continue to inspire all those who were fortunate to have known her. She will be deeply missed.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **30**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

FaithBridge United Methodist Church
10402 Northwestern Ave
Franksville, WI 53126

Funeral Service

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

FaithBridge United Methodist Church
10402 Northwestern Ave
Franksville, WI 53126

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan Estelle Brewer Havn*



Sturino Funeral Home - June 24, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Estelle Brewer Havn.*



June 30, 2023 at 11:56 AM



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

June 30, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Estelle Brewer Havn.*



June 30, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Susan Estelle Brewer Havn.



June 28, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Susan Estelle Brewer Havn.



June 26, 2023 at 11:37 AM



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

June 26, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Susan Estelle Brewer Havn.



June 26, 2023 at 11:21 AM

DH

“ Sue and I were best friends since grade school. We did many things together. Girl Scouts, Sunday school, youth group, teen parties, double dating, in each other's weddings, spent New Years eves together with our kids bowling and later as couples, we even dressed alike a few times. We were like sisters! I loved her dearly and was so happy for her when she met Sonny and had a second chance at love. My sympathies to Sonny and family! God bless you all. May she Rest In Peace. ❤️

Diane Haagensen - June 25, 2023 at 11:55 AM

JR

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family of Susan Brewer Havn. I had the opportunity to get to know the Brewer family back in the 1970s when the Brewer kids attended Gifford Jr. High School . Jim, John and Debbie were all students in my English and Drama classes and actively involved in the drama program, taking on numerous roles in our theatrical productions on stage. I can attest to their Mom (and Dad) supporting the many activities in which their children were involved during this time. The Brewer Family was "one in a million." The memories I have of all of you I still cherish. I know Sue will be missed. She lived a good life! Now she rests in peace for eternity! "JR"

Jeff Rasmussen - June 25, 2023 at 09:33 AM

MS

“ What a wonderful photo video of Sue's beautiful life! Having grown up with the Brewer family through school, I appreciate seeing the family grow.
My deepest condolences to Jim, John, Jeff and the entire family.
Michelle (Henderson) and Jeff Struebing

michelle struebing - June 24, 2023 at 09:24 PM

CH

“ Bob & I send our deepest sympathy & prayers to your family! 🙏💔 She will be sorely missed. 😞



Carol Haider - June 24, 2023 at 10:50 AM

JP

“ It was a joy to work with Sue at Mount Pleasant. Sue was my Deputy Clerk Treasurer. She was professional and welcoming in her job and everyone in our circle of friends loved her. As retirees we often met with several other Mt. Pleasant retired employees for brunch. I will miss her kindness and wish the family love and peace that she was in our lives. Sue and Sonny were dear friends with my husband and me. God Bless the Family. I will send a donation to HALO in remembrance of Sue. Love Juliet

Juliet Primuth - June 23, 2023 at 08:35 PM

CM

Dear Sweet Sue. I have no words to express my condolences. I had the privilege of her company sitting just opposite of me when our ladies of faith were having lunch on Wednesday before she became ill. Then a text telling me how beautiful my flowers were. I will truly miss her. So glad Sonny she was in your life. The two of you made a wonderful couple.

Carolyn McCabe - June 24, 2023 at 05:01 PM