



## Susan E. McDonnell

July 22, 1942 - September 8, 2025

Susan Sully McDonnell, much loved mother, grandmother, sister, and wife, passed away peacefully at home on September 8th. Susan was born on July 22, 1942 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and lived in Maryland, Texas, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey before settling in West Palm Beach, in 2002.

Susan began her career in education, teaching third grade for more than 20 years at Saint Dominic's in Northeast Philadelphia. Susan then pivoted to hospitality, running the dining room at Trenton County Club, Alpine Country Club, and others.

Susan was a boastful grandmother and exceptionally proud of her grandchildren, filling many conversations with details of their accomplishments and adventures. "Aunt Sue" brought joy to celebrations with her infectious spirit, passion for fun, and love of a good time! Susan and her sister Sandy were inseparable, spending time shopping, dining at their favorite restaurants, and "occasionally" gossiping about the family.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Joseph Sully, and her beloved husband, John McDonnell, to whom she was married for more than 30 years.

Susan is survived by daughter, Suzanne Hecht (Robert); her grandchildren,

Brian (Isabel), Alexandra, and Caroline; her sister, Sandra Rooney; many nieces and nephews and her grand-dog, Sully.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 AM at Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery, 10941 Southern Boulevard Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in honor of Susan to Kelly's Fosters.

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# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady Queen of Peace

10941 Southern Blvd.  
Royal Palm Beach, FL

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

SEP 13. 11:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady Queen of Peace  
10941 Southern Blvd.  
Royal Palm Beach, FL

*Please arrive at 11:15am- Mass will be held in the open-air pavilion*

## Entombment

SEP 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady Queen of Peace  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Sue had the most captivating smile. She loved life and living. Your always wanted to be with Sue just to have fun. We are most thankful for her leaving us with such treasured memories, Patti & Dave 💕🙏  
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**Patti Boreanaz** - September 11, 2025 at 04:42 PM