



## Susan J. Stanton

July 26, 1945 - November 22, 2023

Sussex - Susan J. Stanton, age 78, passed away on Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at Newton Medical Center. Born in Sussex to the late William Russell and Stella (Ayers) Kelsch, Susan was a lifelong resident of the Sussex-Wantage community. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in teaching and ended her teaching career at the Kiddie Academy in Sparta. She was a member of the Sussex United Methodist Church, a member of the choir, and the Sussex United Methodist Woman's Group, the Mountain View Grange, Sussex County Pomona Grange, New Jersey State Grange, National Grange, 37 year member of the Chinkchewunska Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, where she served as Regent and Registrar, and she was a dedicated docent and researcher for DAR Van Bunschooten Museum. She is survived by her devoted husband of 62 years, Brice Stanton, Jr.; her son, Douglas Stanton and his wife Haruko of White Plains, New York; her daughter, Lisa Stanton of Sussex; and her sister, Victoria Demerest of Mesquite, Nevada. Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at the Sussex United Methodist Church, 15 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Interment to immediately follow at Beemerville Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Monday, November 27, 2023 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Susan Stanton's memory to the Sussex United Methodist Church, 15 Bank Street, Sussex, New Jersey 07461. Online condolences may be offered to the family

at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Beemerville Cemetery

Route 519  
Wantage, NJ 07461

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
31 Bank Street (Route 23)  
Sussex, NJ 07461  
(973) 875-3272  
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## Service

NOV 28. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sussex United Methodist Church  
15 Bank Street  
Sussex, NJ 07461

# Tribute Wall

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Lisa Stanton** - January 18 at 12:41 PM

LS

*Always in my ❤️ heart.*

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**Lisa Stanton** - January 18 at 12:42 PM

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“ *Wedding so beautiful*



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**lisa Stanton** - October 26, 2025 at 11:45 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Stanton sent a virtual gift in memory of Susan J. Stanton*



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**lisa stanton** - July 22, 2025 at 04:03 PM

LI

“ *My mom is an angel she really told me she hates haruko her favorite color is blue cause that is grandmas*

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**Lisa** - June 28, 2024 at 05:24 PM

AC

“ Susan was more than a sister-in-law. She was like a sister whom I never had and a true friend. She was devoted to my brother, Brice, for sixty-two years of marriage. She adored their children, Lisa and Douglas. Susan loved all babies and worked at a preschool for many years. She was thrilled to have two granddaughters, Autumn and Amanda - Lisa's girls. She was pleased when their son, Douglas found Haruko on a business trip to Japan and married just ten years ago. Susan wore purple for their wedding as she wanted to wear Haruko's favorite color.

Susan was very fond of my husband, Gene. She never missed an opportunity to tell him how wonderful he is and praised his driving skills when they could no longer drive.

Susan's avid interest in genealogy and work for the DAR prompted me to join the organization. We both were members of the Grange while I still lived in NJ. Susan's sister, Vicki and I were bridesmaids for Brice and Susan's wedding. Susan was very careful that the date they set corresponded with one of my college breaks. I still chuckle when I recall that her cousin, Walter as a boy was so proud when he caught the bouquet! We both shared a love of music and singing. The last hymn we sang together while driving to the Homestead to visit Brice was "In the Garden". I will always think of her when I hear it from now on.

I will miss our suppers at Elias Cole's on our trips to Long Island to visit one of our sons. We shared a love of their homemade coconut cream pie!

So many memories!. I'm glad we made them together.

Gene and Annabel Lee Czajkowski

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Annabel Czajkowski - December 03, 2023 at 03:36 PM

HR

“ Sorry to hear of Susan’s passing. She was always a very friendly person when I would see her at church. May she rest in peace.  
Heather & Madison Rokosny

heather rokosny - December 01, 2023 at 05:35 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear of Susan's passing, a lot of good memories.

Carole (Richards) Hough - November 26, 2023 at 08:17 AM

MH

“ I was so saddened and surprised to hear of Susan's passing. She was a frequent presence in my life when I was younger having married my cousin Brice and living almost across the street from my parents. I am so happy my daughter, my two grandsons and I were able to visit in the summer of 2022. Condolences and love from Marty Hey and Sara Eckersley.

Marty Hey - November 25, 2023 at 12:32 PM

CC

“ So sorry to hear of Susan’s passing. Prayers and comfort to the family.  
Our condolences.  
Carol Boynton Case and Doug Case

Carol Boynton Case - November 24, 2023 at 06:43 PM