



Susie Massey Brodie

August 31, 1960 - April 28, 2021

Susie Massey Brodie, 60, was born August 31, 1960 in Des Moines Iowa. She passed away April 28, 2021 in Des Moines Iowa.

Susie graduate from Roosevelt High School and was a life-long resident of Des Moines. She always carried a special place in her heart for children and no matter where she went, children were drawn to her. She was very creative and enjoyed arts, knitting and doing crafts. She made many outfits not only for her son, Tanner, but for family and friends.

In September 1995, Todd Brodie asked for Susie's hand in marriage at Lake Okoboji. Todd and Susie were united in marriage on June 29, 1996 and to this union a son, Tanner was born. Lake Okoboji was a very special place for the three of them and every year, for the last 25 years, they spent time in Okoboji as a family. Susie was a loving wife, mother, sister and friend. Tanner was her number one priority, the two were inseparable and the best of friends. Susie's golden retriever, Teddy Roosevelt was always by her side.

Susie is survived by her loving husband, Todd Brodie; son, Tanner Brodie; brother, Robert (Shelley) Massey of Des Moines; sisters, Margie Wilkinson of Des Moines and Kim (Al) Morano of Des Moines; sister in law, Char Massey; many nieces and nephews; her dog, Teddy Roosevelt and many friends that will miss her kindness that she showed to all. She was preceded in death by

her parents, Walter Jackson and Dorothy Rose Massey and her brother, John Massey.

Graveside service will be 12 PM, Thursday, May 6, 2021 at Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines, Iowa. There will be one hour of visitation at the cemetery prior to services. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family in loving memory of Susie Massey Brodie.

Susie will always be remembered as a kind and loving person by all who knew her.

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You are my heart and soul and every breath. I will love you everyday even after death..Love, Toddy

Family requests no flowers, and Memorial contributions be made to the family in loving memory of Susie.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Glendale Cemetery  
4909 University  
Des Moines, IA 50310

## Graveside Service

MAY 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

Glendale Cemetery  
4909 University  
Des Moines, IA 50310

# Tribute Wall

CR

“ Todd was kind enough to let me live with him on 13th st. in WDM back in 1994 as I was still trying to find my way in life. (Still am LOL) What great times we had. Anyway, I came back to the apartment one afternoon and there was Todd and Sue sitting hand in hand on the couch together. Now I believe this was the first time I had met Susie but as much that I had heard Todd talk about her for three years it felt like I knew her well for just meeting her for the first time. I just remember how happy the two of them were, especially Todd, grinning from ear to ear. I knew at that moment that I had just lost a best friend to his best friend and that I would be looking for another place to live soon and I couldn't have been happier for the both of them. And so, I did move out soon after that and not even a year later they were married. Truly a love story if I'd ever heard one.

Christopher Robins - May 05, 2021 at 05:43 PM

MB

“ Melissa & Brad Bailey purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Susie Massey Brodie.



Melissa & Brad Bailey - May 05, 2021 at 02:20 PM

TJ

“ The Fertig's Joel, Deborah & Justin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Susie Massey Brodie.



The Fertig's Joel, Deborah & Justin - May 05, 2021 at 11:12 AM

LC

“ *Leilani & Mike Corbin lit a candle in memory of Susie Massey Brodie*



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**Leilani & Mike Corbin** - May 05, 2021 at 07:27 AM

AC

“ *So sorry to hear passing of Susie. Condolences to the Massey family. So hard to lose your brother John in March 2021 and now your sister a month later. Our thoughts and prayers to Kim, Robert, and Margie. Susie will be truly missed, cherish the memories.*

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**Anna and Bill Calisesi** - May 02, 2021 at 11:34 AM

DR

*Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to your family.*

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**Dave Rush** - May 02, 2021 at 07:15 PM

JG

*Todd we are so very sorry for your loss. We want you to know we will pray for you and Tanner. Our hearts go out to you.  
Jack and Louann*

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**Jack and Louann Gooding** - May 03, 2021 at 12:18 PM

NR

*I'm thinking of you and your son, Todd, and holding you both gently in my heart as you grieve your loss.*

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**Nancy Romine** - May 04, 2021 at 07:00 PM

LE

*Todd, Tanner and to the family and extended family of Sue, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart is truly saddened. I remember meeting Sue in 1993 at church in the little town of Culpeper where my deceased husband was Pastor. She was here on vacation and knew him and his family. It was a true pleasure meeting her that day. She was also, one of the first people to send our first born son Pili baby gifts through the mail. I remember her excitement when she told us she was marrying her soulmate, Todd. She was filled with an abundance of joy when she became a mother to Tanner. God had truly blessed her with a loving husband and a beautiful baby. We so much enjoyed the pictures she sent. Sue was a truly genuine sweet friend with a beautiful heart. I am thankful for Facebook that allowed us to reconnect and keep our friendship blossoming. I thank God for allowing her to be in my life and having the opportunity to have been friends for so many years. My prayers, and condolences are being sent to Todd and Tanner as I ask God to give you comfort, time to heal, and peace throughout the years to come. May HE wrap HIS loving arms around you two and hold you gently during this difficult time. I know the trumpets in heaven sounded with beautiful music as she entered the gates and her spirit connected with her family and friends up in heaven. She will continue to look down on the two of you with love from afar.*

*\*Love, hugs and continued prayers for the two of you..... ~Mike and Leilani Corbin*

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**Leilani** - May 05, 2021 at 07:58 AM

MB

*Tanner, Todd & Family so sorry for your loss. Sue was a great friend and neighbor to me for many years, I will miss our visits and talks. Sue really had a kind heart and was always so giving and willing to help others when they needed it. I'm very saddened by the news and will miss her. She also had a great talent and skill for knitting & enjoyed doing this activity and would create scarves, blankets and other items for others and I still have today and use the blanket she knitted for me for a wedding gift back in 2009 and most recently Sue created a beautiful blue blanket for me for my Birthday and was just amazed at its beauty and all of the difficult needle work, & time that went into creating it with all of the different designs and stitching's she used. its something you definitely can not buy in a store and will cherish. I would have to say that Sue and Tanner were pretty much inseparable. I got to see them many times together through the years Sue would drive by the house with Tanner in the car on the way to Taekwondo class and stop and visit on the way there or back and she & Todd both got to see Tanner complete his classes all they way up to getting his Black belt and then went on to teach classes himself. Quite an accomplishment. .Sue was really proud of you Tanner. My heart & prayers go out to you all.*

*Melissa*

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**Melissa Bailey** - May 05, 2021 at 02:12 PM

JC

*Todd, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Tanner. May God Bless You Both.  
Judy and John Carter*

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**John and Judy Carter** - May 06, 2021 at 07:57 AM

SC

*Todd, So very sorry for your loss. My heart is with you and your family. Wishing you peace.  
Steve Carter*

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**Steve Carter** - May 06, 2021 at 09:53 AM