



## Susan Molinia

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Susan Molinia, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and friend, passed away on February 23, 2025 at the RWJ Medical Center in Somerville, NJ.

For the last eight years, Susan called the Avalon at Hillsborough her home, where she truly thrived. She was deeply embedded in the community at the Avalon, where she made many lasting friendships. Her smile, laughter and positive energy will be greatly missed by the many friends who were fortunate to share in her life there.

Susan was a free spirit and full of life. She faced challenges head on, overcoming hardships with remarkable strength and resilience. Diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1997, she never let the disease define her. Though it may have slowed her down at times, it never stopped her from embracing life to the fullest - until she simply could no longer.

One of Susan's greatest joys in life was the time spent by the ocean with her husband, Tony. Their dream had always been to live down the shore, and in the early 2000s, they made that dream a reality. As she lovingly reflected in

her journals, they cherished simple moments together - taking rides to the beach, sitting by the water and watching the the waves crash. But more than anything, they treasured just being with one another.

Above all, Susan's greatest pride and joy was her beloved granddaughter, Natalie La Rue. She adored Natalie beyond words and cherished every moment spent with her.

She was predeceased by her soulmate husband of 35 years, Tony Molinia; her father, Frank Rapp; her mother, Edie Rapp; and her younger siblings, Tim Rapp and Bethy Chapin.

She is survived by her daughter, Melissa La Rue, and son-in-law, Bill La Rue; her adored granddaughter, Natalie La Rue; her son, Anthony Molinia, and his girlfriend, Liz Ervin; her sister, Wendy Rapp; her stepmother, Irene Rapp; her stepbrother, Tony Marchetti, and his wife, Delisa Marchetti; as well as many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

A celebration of Susan's life will be held on Tuesday, March 4th from 4 pm to 6 pm at Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ 08835. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in her memory to the National MS Society.

Her spirit, kindness and love will live on in all who knew her.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home  
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747  
Manville, NJ 08835  
(908) 575-8512  
info@ketusky.com  
<https://www.ketusky.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Molina.



March 03, 2025 at 12:09 PM



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

March 03, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ Corinne Rapp purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Susan Molina.

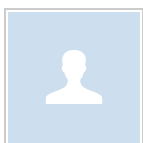


**Corinne Rapp** - March 03, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ Andrea R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Molina.

**Andrea R.** - March 02, 2025 at 02:45 PM



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

February 28, 2025 at 05:50 PM

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“ *What a beautiful obituary; Susan and I met in late 1980 when I was pregnant with our daughter who is now 43. We lived a few houses apart (on the other side of the street) in Fairview and spent lots of time together. I knew her in-laws for a few years before that. Her daughter was about 4 years older than our son, and she walked him home many times if the weather was not good enough for me to bring our infant out to pick him up. She was a good friend; we kept in contact through letters and Christmas cards for quite a few years after they moved away, then it was only Christmas cards. I was sad to learn that she had MS and even more saddened when I found out she had to go into an assisted living. I probably had no contact from her in about 5 years and found out she passed away through FB. I asked her daughter how she was from time time. I am glad she had a good experience at the assisted living and had friends there. I am sure she will be missed. May she rest in peace; too young to lose her life, but she is now with the love of her life, Tony!*

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**Barbara Carfagno** - February 28, 2025 at 01:37 PM

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“ *Don Mallavia & your friends at Pru Sales purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Susan Molinia.*



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**Don Mallavia & your friends at Pru Sales** - February 28, 2025 at 01:05 PM

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“ *Don Mallavia & your friends at Pru Sales planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Molinia.*

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**Don Mallavia & your friends at Pru Sales** - February 28, 2025 at 01:05 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Family*



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**Melissa La Rue** - February 28, 2025 at 10:01 AM