



Sue Ann Casto

September 20, 1954 - May 24, 2025

Sue Ann Casto, 70, of Traverse City passed away at Munson Medical Center on Saturday May 24, 2025, with her family by her side. She was born on September 20, 1954, in Benton Harbor to the late Dale L. and Alice N. (Brightbill) Casto. Sue graduated from Grand Blanc High School in 1973. Sue proudly served the Michigan State Police as a radio dispatcher for nearly 40 years. She retired from the MSP Gaylord post and relocated to Traverse City to be closer to family. Family and friends meant so much to Sue. She will be remembered and missed by her sister Gale A. (Dan) Bristol; sister-in-law Kathy Casto; nieces and nephews: Amy (Jason) Nagley, Travis (Heather) Horn, Amanda (Dallas) Horn, Charles (Becky) Horn, Angela (Calvin) Houghton, Jennifer Casto, and Charles A. Casto; great nieces and nephews: Faith, Katelyn, Matthew, Kendrick, Charlotte, Barrett, Keaton (Adam), DJ, Calvin, Josephine, James, Devon (Julia), and Cole; and one great-great nephew Benji. Sue was preceded in death by her parents Dale and Alice, and her brother Dale "Duke" Casto. A funeral service for Sue will be held at 11:00am on Monday, June 2, 2025, with final visitation from 10am-11am at Kalkaska Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 2:00pm at Linwood Cemetery in Long Lake Township. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan State Police Troopers Association or to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services. The family of Sue Casto would like to send a heartfelt thank you to the exceptional team of Doctor's,

nurses, lab techs, and aides at MMC Dialysis Center, A2, and Cath Lab.

Cemetery Details

Linwood Cemetery (Long Lake Twp.)

4298 Church Road
Traverse City, MI 49685

Previous Events

Final Visitation

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Funeral Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

AT

“ I am so sorry to hear of Sue’s passing. She was “True Blue”. As a young Trooper, I learned so much about dispatch from her and their side of what happens behind the scenes. Sue was just the best. She truly cared about everyone. She will definitely be missed. 💙

Amanda Tedeschi - June 05, 2025 at 02:17 PM

MP

“ I am so sad to hear of Sue's passing. I worked with her for many years. Sue had a good heart. She will be missed.

Michele Paterni - June 03, 2025 at 12:58 AM

MB

“ That calm familiar voice was a comfort to me and many law enforcement officers. Rest in peace Sue. You were a fabulous dispatcher and friend. Till we meet again!

Monica Bradford MSP retired.

Monica Bradford - June 02, 2025 at 09:46 PM

SM

“ Sharon McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Sue Casto



Sharon McKenzie - June 02, 2025 at 07:29 PM

KF

“ Sorry to hear of Sue's passing. Didn't know her very well, other than being the "little sister" of my friend Duke Casto. Also knew her father from MSP35 over my years in law enforcement & always heard good things about Sue & her dedication to all us first responders. Cherish the memories.

Kay Bowman Fizell - June 02, 2025 at 11:36 AM

RL

“ Sue was my favorite dispatcher. She was so kind, cared so much, and was such a pleasant and warm friend. She always remembered her Troops. Just a real light out in the world and I'm sad she has passed.

Ryan Larrison - June 02, 2025 at 09:36 AM



“ We are heartbroken and speechless. Sue was such a wonderful, warm, and caring person. One of the best people I had the privilege to work with. She became a friend to my entire family - that was her way and who she was. We are saddened of our late discovery of this news as we wish we could be there today. Our love, prayers, and condolences to all her family and friends.

Troy Bonadurer - June 02, 2025 at 09:29 AM

DO

“ Sue will be missed! Loved visiting with her. She was the kindest soul I have ever known. Thru the years when her and mom would come to Marios once a year for supper! A bunch of us school girls would meet there. She will be missed. 🥹🙏

Donna - May 30, 2025 at 07:25 PM



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

May 30, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ Bethany Fromholz-Davies purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sue Ann Casto.



Bethany Fromholz-Davies - May 30, 2025 at 06:36 PM



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Bethany Fromholz-Davies - May 30, 2025 at 06:36 PM



“ Susie was my very first friend when I moved to Michigan in 1970. We had many cherished memories between us. Sue lovingly called me "Sis" all the way up to her passing. Sue and I got back in touch several years ago before her mom passed. I would like to tell Gale and the rest of the family that she will be dearly missed by me. Lisa (Varvel)Pero

Lisa Pero - May 30, 2025 at 04:58 PM

JP

“ *Casto family,*

My condolences. Our paths crossed numerous times during our collective careers with the State Police. I recall her outgoing personality and her engaging character. Her decades of service to the MSP speaks volumes to her commitment and dedication.

Please find strength in your many memories. Rest In Peace Sue.

*Captain Jimmy Patrick, Ret.
MSP - CID*

Jimmy Patrick - May 30, 2025 at 06:21 AM

TH

As I learn of this today I feel for her family! I retired from the Gaylord Police Department and It was a honor to serve with Sue. She was an outstanding dispatcher who always watched out for her men/women in blue! Thanks for all you've done Sue.. RIP

Troy Huff - June 02, 2025 at 12:39 PM

AB

Only worked a short period of time with Sue before she transferred up to Gaylord, but she became a lifelong facebook friend. She was always sending hugs and kind words when they were needed. Just such a kind soul. RIP Sue

Andie Bednarski

Andrea L Bednarski - June 02, 2025 at 07:39 PM

JO

We loved Her very much We both knew her for over 49 years She always had my back and I knew it She started at the City of Saginaw and would come out and ride at nigh See you at the BIG Rat Pack Love Jim and Dora

jim osterman - June 04, 2025 at 08:39 PM

GE

I just saw this... It's so sad. Sue & I met so many years ago when our dads played ball together & were partners in the MSP. I didn't know she was sick as we moved to Florida. We tried to keep in contact via FB. I kept meaning to check in with her. We spent a lot of time together in our younger years. I loved her friendship. I am so sorry. She will be missed...

Georgia - March 14 at 09:35 AM

CS

“ *Cousin Nancy, Cody, and Shae purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sue Ann Casto.*



Cousin Nancy, Cody, and Shae - May 30, 2025 at 06:09 AM