



## Sonja Kantzas

December 27, 1948 - October 27, 2020

Kantzas, Sonja (Jakobsen), age 71, passed away after battling a long-term illness on Tuesday, October 27, 2020. She was born December 27, 1948, in Queens, New York to Kornelius Jakobsen and Norma Jakobsen (Gundersen). She was raised in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn as their only child.

While attending high school she excelled in her studies and was a member of Deca Club. She graduated Fort Hamilton High School in 1966. She had four children. They lived in Stamford, Connecticut. She was also a devoted daughter to her mother, Norma. Sonja enjoyed being a stay at home mom. She loved to volunteer at school and was always ready to help with homework and projects. She was an avid reader and loved decorating her homes. She was truly a kind and caring person.

Preceded in death by her father, Kornelius Jakobsen and her son, John Kantzas. She is survived by her mother, Norma Jakobsen; son Jonn Rafoss and his wife, Samantha and their two children, Erick and Stephanie; Daughter, Pamela Hailstone and her husband, Kelley and their daughter, Gwyneth; and daughter Nina Rafoss.

Sonja's family will receive relatives and friends at 11am on Wednesday, November 4th for a celebration of life service at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, CT. Interment will immediately follow at

Woodland Cemetery, 66 Woodland Place, in Stamford, CT 06902.

In compliance with state mandates and the safety of all those attending the services, it is mandatory to wear face coverings and maintain social distancing, while attending all funeral services.

If you would like to leave a condolence message online please visit the family guestbook to share memories with her family at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home  
453 Shippan Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902  
(203) 325-9300  
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

## Burial

NOV 4 (ET)

Woodland Cemetery  
66 Woodland Place  
Stamford, CT 06902  
(203) 323-2681

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Hacienda Dance Club of Edgewater, FL wishes to express our sincere condolences regarding Sonja's passing. She was very active in the club and loved to dance. Sonja will be greatly missed.*



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**Janiece George** - November 23, 2020 at 12:10 AM

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“ *Dear John and Rafoss Family,  
Sonja was a warm and beautiful person always with a smile and a kind word whenever she saw you. In the presence of our almighty God may she have peace in her heart and soul forever.  
Sincerely,  
Judy Pucci*

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**Judy Pucci** - November 03, 2020 at 10:37 AM

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*I just found out that she passed. I worked with her and considered her one of my closest and dearest friends. I would have been there. God bless you my wonderful friend. 🙏🙏🙏❤️*

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**Judy Spera** - November 14, 2025 at 12:55 AM