



Susan Cornelia Darling

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Six Lakes - Susan Cornelia Darling, age 61, of Six Lakes, passed away after a long battle with Alzheimer's, on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at Lakeview Terrace with her family by her side. Susan was born in Lakeview on November 23, 1957 the daughter of Lyle and Beulah (May) Delamater. She was raised in Six Lakes and graduated from Montabella High School Class of 1975. It was in high school where she met and eventually married her high school sweetheart, Dave Darling. They were married on August 14, 1976 in Lakeview at the Free Methodist Church. Susan continued her education at Michigan State and then finished her degree at Montcalm Community College. Susan enjoyed working for Montabella Public Schools as a Para-Professional for 23 years. She loved working and caring for children, gardening, flowers, camping, reading, and she was well known for her humor and she always spoke the truth, even if it was unpopular. Susan was very social; strangers were not strangers very long. Susan was a very active member of New Beginnings Church in Six Lakes.

Susan is survived in death by her husband of 42 years Dave Darling of Six Lakes; children Luke (Ora) Darling of Six Lakes, Lindsay (Edward) Terlaan of Six Lakes, Cody (Serena) Darling of Dubuque, Iowa, and Sara (John) Fredricks of Blanchard; grandchildren Isabell, Caroline, Isla, and Macy; siblings Gilbert (Kaye) Delamater of Six Lakes, Phillip (Melda) of Beaumont, TX, Janet Delamater of Greenville, and Arnold (Sheryl) Delamater of Greenville, Il; several nieces, nephews, friends, and church family.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents Lyle and Beulah Delamater.

Funeral services for Susan will be Friday, March 22, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. at New Beginnings Church in Six Lakes with Pastor Tim Eldred officiating. The family will accept friends for visitation on Thursday, March 21, 2019 from 1:00 - 3:00 and 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. at the church. Following the service, all are invited to a luncheon at the church. Interment will be private. Those wishing to



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contribute in Susan's memory are asked to consider American Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences to the family may be made utilizing the guestbook at

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Janowicz Family Funeral Home shared 2 photos to the **Obituary Wall** album.



November 17 at 2:07 PM



Mikki V posted:

I'm so sorry I didn't even know this had happened. Prayers for your family.

September 3 at 8:00 PM



Pam Voss Westman lit a candle in honor of Susan.

Susan was one of my best friends in high school. She was a hoot. It saddens me so that we only saw each other a couple times after graduation. Sending so much love. ❤️❤️❤️



March 25 at 8:00 PM



Pam Voss Westman lit a candle in honor of Susan.



March 20 at 8:00 PM



Elissa Simon posted:

Dave, I am so sorry to hear of Susan's passing. Words are never enough to bring comfort and solace. Just know that I am thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. I pray that God's love will be your source of comfort and your memories of Susan throughout your marriage will sustain you. Love to all. Elissa Witkowski Simon

March 20 at 8:00 PM



Stone House Treasures posted:

Thinking of you and sending love and prayers. So sorry for your loss. Susan was a hoot and we will miss her crazy sense of humor. Tara and Brian Chapko

March 20 at 8:00 PM



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HH

Heather Harris posted:

Sending support and hugs to Dave and his family. Although I only met her a few times, Sue radiated goodness. - Heather, B&SonsCo.

March 19 at 8:00 PM

FC

Fuchs.Nancy@Yahoo.Com posted:

Dave and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. I remember Susan's great smile and sense of humor! We laughed so much! Nancy Simon-Fuchs

March 18 at 8:00 PM

PD

Pattie Duvall posted:

Dave and family, I'm so very sorry to hear of Sues passing. I have very fond memories of her from attending school events for our sons. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Pattie DuVall

March 18 at 8:00 PM

GJ


Gerald Johansen posted:

Dave and family...wishing you many fond memories during this difficult time..always enjoyed Susan's character and smile!!

March 18 at 8:00 PM

DL

David And Kathy Lobert posted:

Dave, Kathy and I are heart  broken for you and your family. Susan was always so full of life and this zest for life was infectious to everyone around her...May God have mercy on her soul and may God's Perpetual Light shine upon her.

March 18 at 8:00 PM

JW

Janet Wight posted:

Spent many summers with Sue at Manton Christian Camp. We always had a lot of fun together. Have missed her over the past few years. She was always very proud of her kids and their accomplishments. Love and prayers at this time Janet Kipp-Wight

March 18 at 8:00 PM



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RL

Randy And Carol Linton posted:

Prayers to Dave and Family

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SF

Sharon Farrell posted:

Prayers to all of the Darling Family, keeping all in our thoughts. Loran and Sharon Farrell

March 18 at 8:00 PM

JG

Jean Gager posted:

It was always a pleasure to run into Sue at Manton Christian Camp or other church activities. She was so much fun to be around and I have missed it. Condolences to her family and her brothers and Janet. Jean Kipp Gager

March 18 at 8:00 PM

KF

Kay Frase posted:

I'm so sorry to hear this. When I think of high school, I always picture Susan and her brilliant smile. Thinking of all of you.

March 17 at 8:00 PM

CG

Cheryl Gaudard posted:

I will remember Susan's giggle, her great sense of humor and the most beautiful strawberry blonde hair. Her pride and love for her family was always evident when we would catch up at a Mustangs event, after years of not connecting. I am grateful for the time we shared reconnecting over Sara and John's wedding festivities last summer and fall. RIP Susan, you have left behind a loving legacy. You will be remembered with love. Cheryl Fredricks Gaudard, Class of '75

March 17 at 8:00 PM

KW

Kriss Walcutt posted:

I will always remember her beautiful smile. Prayers for the family, bless you all. Kriss Walcutt

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TS

Tracy Stratton posted:

I met Sue while we both worked at Montabella. She always made me laugh and smile. She loved the kids and they loved her in return. I will definitely miss you Susan! ❤️❤️❤️

March 17 at 8:00 PM

RC

Robert Cook posted:

Going to ne missed always happy and full of joy prayers to the Darlings .Until we meet again .

March 17 at 8:00 PM

RA

Rj & Mary Ann Nye posted:

Dave, so sorry to hear of Susan's passing. We are thinking of you during this difficult time!

March 17 at 8:00 PM

SP

Sandy Parks posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Sue was such a special person. She was full of love and sunshine for all. She will be greatly missed. God bless you all. Stan & Sandy Parks

March 17 at 8:00 PM

KK

Kari Kauffman posted:

Oh, Susan, I sure am going to miss you! I loved knowing that regardless of how much time has passed in between our visits, we would always feel completely comfortable in our friendship. You & your family will always hold a special place in my heart. The angels are singing (say hi to Steven for me!) but earth will not be the same without you & your bright smile. I love you...rest in peace, my friend! See you again when the time is right! ♡♡

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CH

Cindy Howard lit a candle in honor of Susan.

My dear friend Susan we had great fun working together, chatting on snow days, and having cokes after work. You were always full of vim and laughter and oh, how you loved to push peoples' buttons! You will always be loved, remembered, and missed. Hugs and prayers for all.



March 17 at 8:00 PM

SL

Sara Linder posted:

It's been many years but I will always remember her smile and laugh. Sending thoughts and prayers.

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CL

Connie Lumbert posted:

So sorry to hear this. Mom sure enjoyed working with her. My deepest sympathy to the family.

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LF

Lee And Denise Forman lit a candle in honor of Susan.

Prayers to Susan's sister Jan and family. Even though we only met you in the last year we enjoyed the time we did spend with you. I know that you will be deeply missed by everyone you have known as well as the ones you recently met. We came to know you as a wonderful and sweet person. God bless you you are now in a safe and with our Heavenly Father. Rest In Peace.



March 17 at 8:00 PM

SH

Sherrie Van Houten posted:

To the Darling and the Delamater families: I remember so many of you. Please accept my deepest sympathy as you mourn Susan's death. Sherrie Van Houten, formerly of Six Lakes

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SF

Sherri Florez posted:

Such a gem, meeting her toward her end, but always happy to greet me! I will miss her and the fun we shared. Sorry for your loss!

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PC

Pat Carrier posted:

Always smiling, laughing and a joy to have had Susan as my paraprofessional at Blanchard when I taught there. You will surely be missedGod be with all of you as you grieve. Remember she is now in God's hands looking down upon you with that beautiful smile and great laugh! ❤️😭🙏

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RC

Rod Christensen posted:

Dave and family, so sorry to hear about Susan. We are truly sorry and I hope you find peace in the coming days and years

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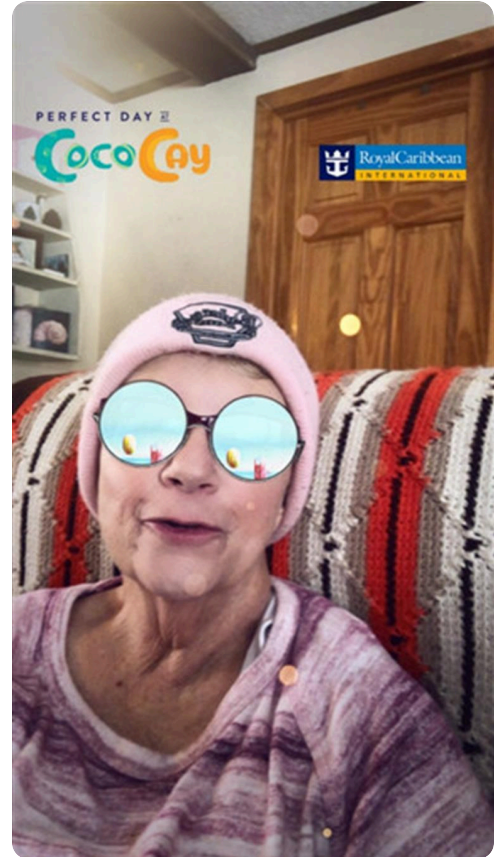
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Susan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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