



Susan Jane Zajec

November 16, 1954 - April 22, 2015

Susan Zajec

Oskaloosa. Susan Jane Zajec, 60, of Oskaloosa, died Wednesday, April 22, 2015, at the MHP Hospice Serenity House. She was born November 16, 1954, in Oskaloosa, the daughter of Frank and Ida "Mildred" Randell Zajec, Jr. She graduated from Oskaloosa High School with the class of 1973, and following graduation took clerical training at Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa. Following school she worked at various Oskaloosa businesses including the Maid Rite, the old Central Book Store, and Gibson's later Pamida. For the past 22 years she has worked at Wal-Mart in Oskaloosa. In 2013, Susan earned her A.A. degree from Indian Hills Community College. Susan was an active member of Central United Methodist Church in Oskaloosa. She was also a member of Eastern Star where she held several offices and was currently serving as secretary. She enjoyed being on the farm and keeping the family farm, it was important to her that the farm was recognized as a century farm, and was proud that she still called it home. Susan was also very active in the Democratic Party. She also enjoyed spending time with her cat, Snickers.

Her family includes her sister and brother in law, Virginia and Jeff Pierson of Oskaloosa; two nephews, Dan (and Karlyn) Pierson of Rochester, Minnesota and Jeremy Pierson of Oskaloosa; and cousins, Judy Zajec, Jane Zajec and James Hopkins.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents and a cousin, Max Rauer.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 25, 2015, at 10 a.m. in the Central United Methodist Church in Oskaloosa with Reverend Bruce Wittern officiating. Burial will be in the White Oak Cemetery east of Oskaloosa. The Bates Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Visitation will begin Friday after 11 a.m. in the Bates Funeral Chapel, and the family will be at the funeral chapel from 5 -- 7 Friday evening to greet friends and relatives and friends. Memorials may be made to the Mahaska County Conservation Commission future Caldwell Park project, or to CUMC missions.

Cemetery

Events

White Oak Cemetery
east of Oskaloosa
IA, 52577

APR
25

Funeral Service

10:00AM

Central United Methodist Church
201 North Market Street, Oskaloosa, IA, US, 52577

Comments



“ Sue was the hardest worker and a character. I enjoyed the times I worked with her at Pamida. Fond memories of those days.



Dave Lockard - December 03, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ Virginia and family: I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Susan since I was a little girl growing up in Wright. Susan was a selfless person, always wanting to do for others. I was lucky enough to have worked with her at Pamida and Wal-Mart, even sharing a locker with her at Wal-Mart. I loved running into her places and talking for a few minutes.
Susan and her smile will be greatly missed.



Ginger Allsup - April 25, 2015 at 09:22 PM



“ Bonnie Richards lit a candle in memory of Susan Jane Zajec



Bonnie Richards - April 25, 2015 at 09:41 AM



“ Susan was such a quiet private person. You always knew when she volunteered for something it would be done. Her secretary book was as neat as could be. It will be hard to sit in Stars and not see her little sideways smile. Going to miss her.



Nancy Akers member of Tristar Chapter O - April 25, 2015 at 06:07 AM



“ Prayers to Susan's family. I worked with Susan several years ago at Pamida. She was always had smile & kind word no matter what. So glad I ran into her a couple weeks back & was able to chat for awhile. Heaven gained a special angel.



Sherri Clark - April 24, 2015 at 10:03 PM



“ "Another Angel gets her wings." Sandra Nienkerk

Sandra Nienkerk - April 24, 2015 at 11:45 AM



“ Prayers to Susan's family. She was my friend through out junior high and high school . She was Always thinking of others. Her smile was a gift. She always made you feel happy.

You will be greatly missed

1973 osky classmate

Deb Johnston

debjohnston - April 23, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ Debjohnston lit a candle in memory of Susan Jane Zajec



debjohnston - April 23, 2015 at 09:32 PM



“ So sorry. Susan was our flower girl and so pretty. Her smile will be missed by everyone. It was special

carol - April 23, 2015 at 05:32 PM



“ Susan and I played together on the school grounds of a little country school. As we grew, we went our separate ways. Now as I kept touch with her last journey through. Facebook, it brought back so many memories that I forgot. Thanks Susan for reminding who I am. I loved you and hope you Will be one of my angels during the rest of my journey.

Corie McCain - April 23, 2015 at 03:34 PM



“ Diane Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Susan Jane Zajec



Diane Nicholson - April 23, 2015 at 08:47 AM



“ Always kind and smiling. You will be missed, Susan. Thanks for being a friend.

Mark Kelderman - April 23, 2015 at 08:31 AM



“ Susan had a heart of gold and a smile that went right along with it. She loved life and never had a bad word to say about anyone. She was the most "real" person I have ever known, not a thing fake or dishonest about her. She never thought about herself, always about others. One of the last things she asked me to do was make sure one of her good friends had a ride to and from the eye doctor for her. Her kindness and signature smile will so be missed, but we will be greeted by her in heaven one of these days soon! Bless you my "buddy".

Peggy Swick Dykstra

Peggy Swick Dykstra - April 23, 2015 at 07:11 AM



“ Susan and I were always in the same homeroom from junior high through high school and she was always such a beautiful soul. I didn't see her from graduation until our 40th reunion, she came up to me and hugged me just like we saw each other all the time. She was a friend to everyone and what I will always remember about her was her infectious smile and wonderful personality. You have earned your rest Susan, God bless.

Debi Wymore - Fredrickson - April 23, 2015 at 04:49 PM



“ Sue was a very special lady. Always hard at work and helping others. She was a quite person, but had a real confidence within her. It was a honor to work with her.
Jan Jones

Jan Jones - April 23, 2015 at 03:23 AM



“ So sad, She always was a positive person to work with and will missed by all. I enjoyed working with her at wal mart. God bless Sue and her family.

scott a lane - April 22, 2015 at 10:07 PM



“ I worked with Sue both at Pamida and Wal-Mart. She was a such a hard working person with a great smile and personality to match. Sue will be missed by the many people whose lives she touched.

Charles Den Hartog - April 22, 2015 at 09:55 PM



“ Susan was a very nice person and her smile will be greatly missed by many. I knew Susan from high school and Indian Hills. She always had a kind word. So sorry for your loss Betty Gay - Moore

Betty Moore - April 22, 2015 at 09:49 PM



“ The Lady with the 6 million dollar smile, she was genuine, true blue, always a kind word, and a gentle soul, I will miss her dearly, and will cherish the time we had with her on Earth, and the time to come, peace, and memories will be in my heart always...

Deb Beal - April 22, 2015 at 08:47 PM



“ I was in a club with her and she was always gave her all to anything she did. But most important, she always smiled and always made you feel she was genuinely happy to see you and was interested in what you had to say. A genuinely sweet and kind person.

Carole Kelderman - April 22, 2015 at 08:26 PM



“ Sue was an honest and tireless associate, ready to lend a hand to anyone in need, always with a smile and kind words. It was a blessing to know and work with her. Gone too soon... Colleen Squires (worked with Sue for many years at WM)

Colleen Squires - April 22, 2015 at 07:45 PM



“ Susan and I went to school together. She was such a good friend. She always had a smile. Sorry for your loss at this time.

Mary DeKock - April 22, 2015 at 08:30 PM



“ R.I.P. Sue, you will surely be missed by many. I will always remember your kind, thoughtful and always there for everyone ways. You were always a very hard worker.



Cindy Williams - April 22, 2015 at 07:31 PM



“ I met Sue at Pamida. She became a friend instantly. She made me feel so welcome and was so helpful to me. She would listen to you and always ask about your family. She never complained about herself. Sue you will be missed. We will meet again in heaven.

Marilyn Thomas - April 22, 2015 at 07:26 PM



“ I'm so sorry. She was a wonderful human being and always nice whenever I saw her.

Alex Hunt - April 22, 2015 at 05:13 PM



“ I'm so sorry for this loss. I worked overnights with Sue at Walmart and she was an inspiration as she was a Very HARD worker. R.I.P. Sue

Deb Decker - April 22, 2015 at 04:41 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Sue's passing. Sue and I worked with each other at Pamida. Sue was a very dedicated, hard worker who always had a positive attitude and a smile on her face. Sue would be the first one to lend a helping hand no matter what the task and she did so willingly. Rest in peace Sue and know you left this world a better place because of your kindness to others. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Emily Wallace.....Phoenix, Arizona

Emily Wallace - April 22, 2015 at 04:17 PM



“ I always remember Susan's smile at school when she was coming down the halls. Yes that has been awhile back. But she could make your day with that smile. Prayers to the family. Classmate of 1973.

Barb Fisher - April 22, 2015 at 03:50 PM



“ Susan had a warm loving smile and always said " I am alright". She is now in God's loving hands . Kathy Grubb

Kathy Grubb - April 23, 2015 at 01:20 PM