



Susan R. Garner

July 25, 1953 - February 27, 2017

HANNA-Mrs. Susan (Susie) Rae (Burnham) Garner died peacefully in her home on Monday, February 27, 2017 at 4:45 a.m., surrounded by her loving family and friends. She was 63 years of age.

Susie is survived by her loving husband and high school sweetheart, Terry L. Garner; sons, Brian (Casi) Garner of Hanna, Keith (Norma) Garner of Hanna and Greg Garner of Valparaiso; six grandchildren, Tyler Bridegroom, Myia Garner, Kenneth Garner, Allee Garner, Carmen Garner and Gabby Garner; brothers, Gary (Connie) Burnham of Michigan City and Roger Burnham of Hanna; and sister, Nancy Redweik of Lexington, KY. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dale and Lois Burnham of Wanatah; paternal grandparents, Forest and Mary Ellen Burnham of Highmore, SD; and maternal grandparents, Harry and Edna Saylor of Hamlet.

Susie was born July 25, 1953 in Pierre, SD to Dale and Lois (Saylor) Burnham. She graduated from South Central Jr./Sr. High School in 1971. She married Terry L. Garner, her high school sweetheart on September 9, 1972. After Terry and Susie married, they made their home in Hanna. Susie began working for United Telephone Company in Knox as a switchboard operator. After her time with the telephone company, Susie spent 30 years working for the United States Postal Service, covering Hanna, Kouts, Valparaiso, North Judson, Kingsford Heights and Union Mills. Over 13 years the couple

welcomed three children into their home. Susie was very active with 4-H and supporting her sons' sporting events and endeavors. Susie was a loving mother and cherished every moment she had with her sons. They enjoyed family vacations, camping, baking cakes, 4-H and spending time at the fair and going to work with their mother.

Susie was a skilled baker and enjoyed baking and decorating cakes for everyone's birthday. She always made everyone feel so special with their favorite cake or pie every birthday. Susie was generous with her time, being a member of several volunteer organizations. She was passionate about helping others. She was an active member of the Davis Wesleyan Church and the Wesleyan Women's Organization. She was a 10 year 4-H member; a member of the Republican Party and the Republican Women's Club, and the South County Gleaner Arbor. She was also a member of the American Postal Workers Union AFL-CIO. Susie was a kind, gentle and loving woman who always worried and cared about everyone else. She was a doting grandmother to six wonderful grandchildren. She enjoyed her special time with each of her grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by all she served and all who loved her.

Funeral services will be Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. (Central Time) at the Davis Wesleyan Church of Hamlet with Pastor Bill Dixon officiating. Burial will follow at the Hanna Cemetery. Friends may visit Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. CT at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel and Thursday at the church one hour prior to the service. Everyone is welcome to attend and celebrate Susie's life. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to: Davis Wesleyan Church, 439 West 1500 South, Hamlet, Indiana 46532. The family would like to thank Harbor Light Hospice for their efforts, care and dedication during this difficult time.

Tribute Wall

WB

“ *Susie and Terry were my schoolmates and friends. My heartfelt condolences go out to everyone concerned!* Warren Brown (Freddy)

warren brown - June 18, 2018 at 10:15 AM

RB

“ *I was so sorry to hear Susie lost her courageous battle. She was a wonderful person who was a joy to have met and become friends with. She will be missed by many but what great memories we will have forever. God's blessing be each one of you.*

Ruth Benien - June 18, 2018 at 10:15 AM

GS

“ *So sorry for your great loss, she will be greatly missed by many.rest in peace, Susie.*

Glenna and tom Sunn - June 18, 2018 at 10:15 AM

LC

“ *Thoughts and prayers to all the family. She was an amazing lady.*

Letitia Czarnecki - June 18, 2018 at 10:15 AM

DG

“ *Sorry to hear about Susie. Will be keeping all of the family members in our prayers during this hard time.*

Dennis & Debbie Galbreath - June 18, 2018 at 10:15 AM

GW

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.Susie will be missed.*

Glenn & Rita Wallace - June 18, 2018 at 10:15 AM

DL

“ So sorry for your loss, I worked with Susie at United Telephone Company for several years. She was a wonderful friend and always fun to be around, she will be greatly missed.

Donna Lawrence - June 18, 2018 at 10:15 AM

DF

“ Suzie and I went to High School together and were friends since then. She will be missed but not forgotten. A friend is a friend no matter where they are and we all know where Suzie is. She is in our hearts and souls forever. Love you girlfriend

Dede (Denise) Felicicchia - June 18, 2018 at 10:15 AM

RC

“ We at harbor light want to thank you the family for allow us to care for you loved one. It was truly a blessing to us. May god comfort all of you through this difficult time. Please feel free to call us at harbor light hospice at any time if your famiy needs anything at all. Bereavement services will be provided as well. You are all on our thoughts today and going forward.

Rabecca Cole - June 18, 2018 at 10:15 AM

JL

“ I am honored and blessed to have known Susie. Her sweet smile and loving heart will stay with me forever. My condolences to Terry and our big Gleaner family.

Jaime Linden - June 18, 2018 at 10:15 AM

KS

“ So srry to hear of Susie's death. I knew she had had a bad 2016. We exchanged Xmas Cards every year. We worked at the Knox IN United Telephone ofc from 1972 till it closed in Dec. 1976Loved her laugh and sense of humor.She wrote wonderful things about her family and goings on with the grand children. I know she was blessed on earth with LOVE and is now blessed in heaven for her love and dedication to family-GOD-country.Terry you would not know me but please know you and the family are in my prayers.

Kathy Szczepkowski - June 18, 2018 at 10:15 AM

PH

“ Susie now has the wings that have always made her soar when she was with us. She is an incredibly amazing person that effected so many people in such a positive way. We all love her and she will be greatly missed.

Patti Jo Hamilton - June 18, 2018 at 10:15 AM

SE

“ So sorry for your loss. Susie was such a special friend, always upbeat and happy! I loved her laugh!

Sharon and Ralph Erwin - June 18, 2018 at 10:15 AM

DW

“ So very sorry for the families of Susie Garner.. She was such a great person, made you feel special during your conversations and always so happy. She will be missed. Our Deepest Sympathy xox Don (Bub) and Dianne Wolff

Don and Dianne Wolff - June 18, 2018 at 10:15 AM

RW

“ We are very sorrowful to learn of Susie's passing. Please accept our deep, deep sympathy! We've known Susie since she was a busy, bouncy toddler, taught she & Terry in a teenage Davis Church Sunday School Class, and proudly observed them build their home, family, and successful business life. R.I.P., Susie! We'll miss you!

Randall & Clara Warnke - June 18, 2018 at 10:15 AM

AS

“ Many prayers and love to you all. Stay strong in God's love.?

Andrea Smith - June 18, 2018 at 10:15 AM

BM

“ Thinking of you all and knowing all the love you had for each other. Wrap each other with that love and focus on those wonderful memories you all have. I can't be there for the service, but my heart will be with all of you.

Bonnie Metcalf - April 29, 2018 at 06:30 PM

BM

“ Dear Terry and family, My deepest sympathy to you all. Susie's smile and happiness was contagious. She will be missed my many. May you find peace and strength in God's love as He wraps His arms around you all. Sending prayers and positive thoughts. Family friend, Beverly Marks

Beverly Marks - April 29, 2018 at 06:30 PM

RK

“ I have known Susie for longer than I can remember. Went with my Grandma Shei to vacation bible school from the time I was little, and when the new school was built we became classmates and graduated together. So many memories. She was the kind of person you were proud to call a friend.

Rebecca Shei Kirsch - April 29, 2018 at 06:30 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear of Susan's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Susan's family.

Duane & Bonnie Miller - April 29, 2018 at 06:30 PM

MH

“ Terry - So sorry to hear of your loss. May God Bless her soul.

Mark Heirbrandt - April 29, 2018 at 06:30 PM

DT

“ So sorry. My thoughts an prayers going out to you An the family.

Debra Childress True - April 29, 2018 at 06:30 PM

LM

“ Steve and I want you to know that we are thinking about you. I have known Susie since we were both kids and went to school and church together. You both were a tremendous help to mom on the farm whenever she needed something build or fixed. I know she always appreciated everything that you did. Susie touched many lives and will be remembered fondly by many. Linda (Reinholt) and Steve Mills

Linda Mills - April 29, 2018 at 06:30 PM

DP

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“ My condolences to Susie's family and friends. I went to school with Susie and remember her smile, friendliness and sense of humor. She will be missed by everyone that knew her. She is in the care of our Heavenly Father and his son our savior Jesus Christ which is a good place to be. John5: 28 Acts 3: 19, 20. Lois Talley (Latta)

April 29, 2018 at 06:30 PM