



Susan L. Gladkowski

July 26, 1961 - December 21, 2021

Susan Lynn Gladkowski passed away at the age of 60 on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, after suffering complications from COVID-19.

She was born on July 26, 1961. Sue enjoyed fishing, camping, hunting, sitting around the bonfire, sewing, crafting, painting, cooking, spending time with family, and playing slot games online. She married her best friend and love of her life, Brian Gladkowski, on December 16, 2000. She could never have asked for a better man to spend the rest of her life with.

She was just as sweet and caring as she was feisty. She could captivate a stranger's attention and talk for hours. She was an excellent mother to her two daughters, Heather and Holly. She loved fiercely with her whole heart and she was always there when you needed her.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Brian Gladkowski, daughters Heather Pine (Matt Hamlin) and Holly Pine (Ryan Dzirniz), grandchildren Olivia, Isabella, Alexander, Emmalee and Hailey, and her German Shepherd, Mabel, whom she rescued. Sue also leaves behind three siblings and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, grandmother Helen Ahac, grandfather Joseph Ahac, and her brother Mark.

In keeping with the family's wishes cremation has taken place and was handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Comments



“ Brian, Holly and Heather, I am so sorry for your loss! I just saw this now and didn't realize that Sue had passed. She will live in your hearts and minds forever! Everyday something will pop into your head that she would have said or done, cherish these memories as she cherished all of you! As Holly said, in her memorial, the end of all the pain is a blessing but she will still be sorely missed.

Janet Tarnosky Merritt - January 15 at 05:29 AM



“ Brian, Holly and Heather. My heart is broken for all of you. Sue loved you all so much. I am so glad I got to see her my last trip to Michigan in 2018. The sangria and spread of food for me... Our love of all things delicious and wonderful. I loved her beautiful house, meeting Brian and Mabel. We talked for hours. I had always envied her in high school. She was so pretty and so cool... And outspoken like me! She gave me her ear and heart on more than one occasion on my bumpy road of parenthood. We were confidants to the end. I feel her thru the thin veil on the other side and all of you should too. Her love will permeate it whenever you need it. May God Bless all of you.

Robin Schmid - December 31, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ Mom, I don't even know what to say. Nothing could have prepared me for the first day I was forced to live my life without you. I talked to you about everything. I went to you when I had questions. I went to you for consolation. I went to you when I had a funny meme to share (like that video of the guy who was responding to rude retail customers on TikTok). I'm not okay right now and I don't even know how to feel..but I do know one thing. You raised me to be strong enough to get back up when I fall, even if it takes time. Thank you for always believing in me, for never giving up on me. I can only hope to someday be as good of a mom to Alex, Emmalee and Hailey as you were to Heather and I. Heather, Brian and I will never quite be the same without you, but we have been supporting each other and we will continue to support each other. We loved you more than you will ever know, mom. We will miss your snarky sense of humor and the weird things you did like answering the tv remote instead of the phone. We will miss your selfless character. Your voice. You always said “Well hi there!” at the beginning of every phone call. We will miss everything about you. You're not in pain anymore and that's what has been giving me the most comfort after losing you. Thank you for giving me 34 years of unconditional love. I love you so much, mom.

Holly Pine - December 24, 2021 at 07:58 AM



“ Rebecca Shear lit a candle in memory of Susan L. Gladkowski



Rebecca Shear - December 24, 2021 at 06:21 AM



“ I miss you already, my dear friend. After a lifetime friendship, it's the strangest feeling knowing I won't be able to talk to you anymore. It just doesn't feel real...or fair.

Thank you for all of the beautiful memories you have left me with. We had SO many great times together. The undeniable love you possessed for your daughters, grandchildren and husband was unwavering and so very admirable. I love you and look forward to carrying on our antics when we meet again someday.

Your forever friend, Sharon

Sharon Montini - December 23, 2021 at 08:07 PM