



Susan Helen Albrecht Werntz

June 27, 1955 - October 21, 2020

Susan Helen Albrecht Werntz age 65, of Manteno, Illinois, passed away Wednesday, October 21st, 2020 at Methodist Hospitals Southlake Campus in Merrillville, Indiana. Born June 27th, 1955 in Chicago Heights at St. James Hospital, Susan was the daughter of Werner (Tubby) & Helen (nee Kalcic) Albrecht. Beloved husband of Gary Scott Werntz, they were married on September 5th, 1982 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Chicago Heights.

Susan worked in loan servicing, legal clerical, various secretarial jobs, and collections over the years. Susan was very fortunate to be able to retire at the age of 60. She was a proud, die hard, avid Chicago Cubs fan, and was blessed to have witnessed a world series in her lifetime in 2016. She took pride in her lawn, enjoyed sewing, loved spending time with her husband, and was especially fond of her grandchildren, Everlee and Charley Lou. Susan was an absolute spitfire, and as a close family friend, Pat Daly would say, "You always knew where you stood with Sue."

Susan was a 1973 graduate of Bloom High School in Chicago Heights, and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, also in Chicago Heights in her early years, and was proud of her Lutheran faith.

Surviving are her husband of 38 years, Gary "Bozo" Werntz of Manteno, IL; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Maureen (nee Werntz) & Alexander Hess

of Palm Bay, FL, Meghan (nee Werntz) & Timothy Fritz of Kronenwetter, WI; two grandchildren, Everlee Elizabeth Hess and Charlotte Louann Fritz; and three brothers, George Albrecht of Derwood, MD, William Albrecht of Las Vegas, NV, and Donald Albrecht of Fort Worth, TX. Susan was preceded in death by her parents, Helen and Werner Albrecht.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 2 p.m. on Monday, October 26, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. Rev. Scott Henley will officiate the service. The family requests that you please respect yourself and others by wearing a mask and practicing social distancing guidelines.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

A celebration of life will be scheduled at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Kankakee County Humane Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ *The news of Sue's passing hit me like a brick...it was hard to believe that someone so strong and vital is no longer with us. I always found Sue to be a honest, genuine and happy woman and I will sincerely miss her. My sincerest thoughts are with her husband, Gary, and the entire Werntz family.*

Larry Sills - October 28, 2020 at 08:49 AM

NJ

“ *Nancy Jenco lit a candle in memory of Susan Helen Albrecht Werntz*



Nancy Jenco - October 26, 2020 at 09:05 AM

NJ

Sending love and prayers to Gary, Maureen and Meg

Nancy Jenco - October 26, 2020 at 09:09 AM

CZ

“ *Claire, Justin, Bodhi, and Ayla in Zambia purchased the Ghirardelli Galore for the family of Susan Helen Albrecht Werntz.*



Claire, Justin, Bodhi, and Ayla in Zambia - October 26, 2020 at 05:09 AM

EA

“ *Ellene Aklinski purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Susan Helen Albrecht Werntz.*



Ellene Aklinski - October 25, 2020 at 02:37 PM

SD

“ *You will always be loved and remembered.*



susan dralle - October 24, 2020 at 11:56 PM

BM

“ *Dear Gary, Meghan, and Maureen,
I am so shocked that Sue had to suffer the last two months and that you lost her. Glad she is out of pain and is with the Lord. Remember death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.
I enjoyed knowing Sue for the last 27 years. God be with you all.
Take time to heal.*



Brigitta Mullican - October 24, 2020 at 11:39 PM

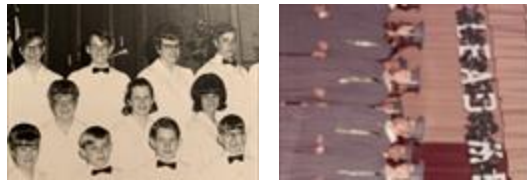
EA

“ My condolences to Gary, Maureen, Meghan and Family. Sue was my neighbor and long time friend. We had many long chats about our kids and their sports.
She was a fun person and a good person.

Ellene Aklinski - October 24, 2020 at 04:01 PM

PA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



pam - October 24, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - October 24, 2020 at 09:06 AM

AB

“ Sue was a amazing person ! She let me into their home to babysit their beautiful daughters. I spend many times watching the girls!! My twin sister even broke a a tooth when she hit her tooth on her bike when I can remember which on it was Meg or Maureen but she was so excited to see them she hit her tooth! She was and will be missed! Love you all and God be with you. I pray he will heal you and help you to understand the why.

Amy L Bozzo - October 23, 2020 at 07:48 PM

AF

“ Angela Fabrizio lit a candle in memory of Susan Helen Albrecht Werntz



Angela Fabrizio - October 23, 2020 at 06:29 PM

KW

“ We send our prayers to the family. Every time we saw her, she was happy and so full of fun. Treasure all the wonderful memories you have, and don't ever let those two grandbabies forget her.

Ken & Barb Wenzel - October 23, 2020 at 05:19 PM

JD

“ I met Sue about 26 years ago, when we both registering our children for school after moving to Manteno. We developed a friendship that had us at our girls softball and other sports for years. During the years we drifted apart but when we ran into each it was as if we were fast friends. We shared the stories of our girls and for Sue her grandchildren, we also shared our love of the dogs we care for.



Sue was always full of life, she had a strong personality that made her easy to find in a crowd. I was pleased when we were recently met up again at the Riverside swimming pool. Sue spoke about how she and Gary were enjoying retirement and how they wished they could be with both grandchildren.

May God bless you Gary, Maureen, Megan and the rest of the family.

Janet Dampitz

Janet Dampitz - October 23, 2020 at 02:14 PM