



Suzanne Haigh

May 14, 1959 - August 8, 2012

Suzanne Haigh, 53, daughter of Harold and Janet Haigh of Bristol Woods, Bourbonnais, passed away August 8, 2012 at Miller Rehabilitation at Sojourn Nursing Home. She fought a long battle against extreme melanoma cancer over her entire body. She had cancer treatments at Prentice Women's Hospital, Northwestern Memorial, Chicago, then transported to Lutheran General, Park Ridge for more cancer treatment. From there she was transported to Riverside Hospital, Kankakee and then to Miller Rehabilitation at Sojourn Nursing Home.

Suzanne was born on May 14, 1959 in Kankakee. On January 26, 2004 she married Thomas McNichols of Chicago. He survives.

Also surviving are identical twin brothers Drew and Dane Haigh. Dane lives in Watseka and Drew (Angela) and daughters Nickole and Tara live in Columbia, Missouri. Suzanne is the "Godchild" of Richard and Dorothy Schnell of Bourbonnais.

Suzanne was a long distance runner and competed in many marathons. As a bicyclist she finished the week long ride across Iowa 13 times. She had two Masters Degrees and a CPA. She was 21 when she earned her first degree from Olivet Nazarene University.

She was an assistant to the late Bill Wirtz, owner of the Chicago Black Hawks and had the United Center Account. She ran in and traveled to many countries. Her last position was with Dystonia Medical Research Foundation.

She had some very favorite nurses, including some great Hospice people and help.

She loved animals and nature and we loved her very much always and "Forever"!

There will be a private memorial service at a later date. Private inurnment will be at the All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum. May God be with her and Angels watch over her!

Memorials may be made in Suzanne's name to the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Tribute Wall

NH

“ *RIP Aunt Suzanne Love and miss you ~nikki*

Nikki H - December 09, 2012 at 11:08 PM

NB

“ *It was just by chance that I saw Suzanne's obituary and I was saddened to hear of her passing. I went to junior high & high school with her and lost touch afterwards, when I went away to college and rarely returned to Kankakee. Her accomplishments do not surprise me. It sounds as though we both ended up living in the Chicago area and if she worked at the United Center, I drive by there every day on my way to work and can see that building from my office. I will now think of her as I make my drive into work. It sounds as though she waged quite a battle but is now at peace. My condolences to Suzanne's family.*

Natalie Nesbitt Bilik

Natalie Nesbitt Bilik - September 14, 2012 at 06:34 PM

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Patti McNichols - August 29, 2012 at 07:40 PM

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Suzanne was a much loved member of The McNichols family. We mourn the loss of this lovely woman. She leaves behind 5 sister in laws, 7 brother in laws, 13 nieces and nephews, one great niece, many cousins in law, and a loving great Aunt. Suzanne, you will forever be in our hearts.

Patti McNichols - August 29, 2012 at 07:47 PM

MM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary McNichols - August 29, 2012 at 06:27 AM

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Patrick McNichols - August 28, 2012 at 09:23 PM

AP

“ *I will always remember fondly our country western dance days and raft trip down the Colorado River! My sincerest sympathy to your family. Peace, Alex Panozzo*

Alex Panozzo - August 13, 2012 at 11:08 PM

RP

“ Dear Janet, Harold and family,
Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your daughter. Know that you're in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time. Love Gary and Rose Marie Piatt.



Rose Marie Piatt - August 13, 2012 at 09:31 PM

SS

“ My heart was broken to hear about Suzanne. She was such a good friend to me. I wish I had known she was going through this and was back in Kankakee. We had so much fun together in high school. I am praying for your whole family. I wish I could hug you all!
Sally Peters {Seedorf}

Sally Peters Seedorf - August 13, 2012 at 09:11 PM

JB

“ Our prayers are with you, Janet & John Brill

John & Janet Brill - August 13, 2012 at 07:24 PM

SD

“ My Prayers are with the Family!

Shelley Doggett - August 13, 2012 at 06:31 PM

KJ

*“ We were saddened to learn of Suzanne's passing. Our prayers are with all of your family during this difficult time. She was a sweet girl as a child, and grew up to be an accomplished woman. We are sure you are very proud of her.
May you find comfort in wonderful memories of her. God Bless all of you who are missing her. Karen & Stan James*

Karen James - August 13, 2012 at 05:03 PM



“ In Memory Blue Spruce Tree was purchased for the family of Suzanne Haigh.



August 13, 2012 at 08:30 AM

PM

“ Phyllis Manker lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Haigh



Phyllis Manker - August 12, 2012 at 03:31 PM

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I was Paul Meyer's secretary when Suzanne was in high school. I remember her as a fine upstanding student who was always reaching for the stars. She was one of Paul's favorites and mine too. My sympathy goes out to all of you.

Phyllis Manker - August 12, 2012 at 03:39 PM

MT

“ My prayers are with Suzanne's family in this very sad loss. May God hold you close and bring you peace. May your memories of a wonderful woman bring smiles. I enjoyed Suzanne as a good student motivated to always do her best and always a polite and very pleasant young lady.

Mary (Otten) Thomson



Mary (Otten) Thomson - August 11, 2012 at 10:27 PM

DH

“ Sorry for your loss Dane , Drew , Harold and Janet

Dan & Jackie Hall

Dan Hall - August 11, 2012 at 10:40 AM

CH

“ Am so sorry to hear of Suzanne's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. This picture is exactly how I remembered last seeing her. God Bless.

Cindy Cotsones Hebert

Cindy Cotsones Hebert - August 10, 2012 at 01:35 PM

KB

“ Kevin & Christine Breese lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Haigh



Kevin & Christine Breese - August 10, 2012 at 10:46 AM

LF

“ *Our deepest sympathy during this difficult time. Now Suzanne is running with the angels. Rich and Linda Faber*

Linda Faber - August 10, 2012 at 08:20 AM

LA

“ *Laurie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Haigh*



Laurie Anderson - August 10, 2012 at 07:56 AM

MH

“ *I just wanted you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this heartbreaking time. Nothing i can say will ease your pain but i wanted you to know i am thinking of you in friendship and in sympathy. love, Missy Haworth.*



missy haworth - August 09, 2012 at 07:47 PM

MH

“ *Missy Haworth lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Haigh*



missy haworth - August 09, 2012 at 07:38 PM

PF

“ I met Suzanne when I worked at a local book company. She had such a wonderful smile and great attitude about life! I considered her my friend who lost touch with her after she left to work at a local can company. She was brilliant, warm, kind, and always talked of her 2 nieces and we would laugh how kids were so fun to shop with. I believe Suzanne was looking down the road where her education and life may lead her onto better things. And for that I am sorry to say I did lose contact with her, but she was always on my mind and if she got to accomplish what she set out to do. And She Did!!! I am glad to know she found true love along the way and am so sorry he had to let her go. But we all know that we did not want Suzanne to continue in pain. We will all love and miss her in our own way, so I send my condolence to you all. I am sending a gift to the Cancer Society in her name. May God Bless and Keep You! Paula Zelhart, friend



Paula Zelhart, friend - August 09, 2012 at 05:19 PM

JL

“ Although you probably have never met me, I wanted to express how sorry I am for your loss and say that I am praying for your family. I only remember meeting Suzanne once, when I was in grade school. She came over to my house to visit with my mother, Sally Peters (maiden name Seedorf). My mom was good friends with Suzanne, and when I was born on May 14th my mom decided that we should share names too. Until I read her lifestory I did not realize how much we had in common. I also graduated from Olivet, graduated with a business degree, and love to run - although Suzanne sounds much more accomplished than I ever will be. I'm proud of her accomplishments even though I never knew her personally and am very sorry for the struggle and pain her health issues must have been in these last few years. I am praying for the Peace of Christ to fill your hearts today even in the midst of your pain and loss.

Jillian Suzanne Lamberson (Peters)

Jillian Suzanne Lamberson - August 09, 2012 at 05:03 PM