



Susan C. Brewer

December 2, 1936 - June 4, 2023

Susan Carole Brewer, 86, of Huntington, passed away at 8:45 pm Sunday, June 4, 2023, at her home surrounded by family.

Susan was born on December 2, 1936, in Gary, IN, the daughter of Dr. Harry Stimson and Alice (Gehring) Stimson. She graduated from Len Wallace High School with the class of 1954 and received a bachelor's degree from DePauw University in elementary education. Susan married the love of her life David L. Brewer on August 12, 1961, at the 43rd Avenue Presbyterian Church in Gary, IN. They shared 60 years of marriage before he preceded her in death on September 9, 2021.

Susan taught 2nd grade at Melton School in Gary, IN, and 1st grade at Fairview Elementary in Bloomington IN, before retiring in 1970 from Huntington County Community School Corporation. After 15 years of teaching, she took an early retirement to stay home and raise their three children. Susan was a member of the P.E.O. and Tri Kappa for many years. She was a faithful active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington and served as a deacon and elder.

Susan enjoyed playing bridge, word puzzles and feeding the birds. She had a little bit of a green thumb and always had red geraniums in her flower garden. Susan had a tender heart and loved all God's creatures, including all of her

dogs who she rescued from the Huntington Humane Shelter where they became a part of their family. She always looked forward to attending theater shows and her granddaughters' dance recitals. She was an avid fan and supporter of the Huntington North Viking athletics and never missed the chance to watch her grandchildren play sports and cheer. Susan enjoyed traveling. Her and David along with their best friends took yearly fishing trips to Wisconsin and Canada. As well as yearly visits with her family to Walt Disney World in Orlando, FL, since opening in 1971 even up until the spring before David's passing in 2021. In fact, her family continues the tradition of visiting Walt Disney World in honor and memory of her and David. Susan was passionate about her family and showing them each how much they meant to her. Her grandchildren truly were her pride and joy. Susan's loving, caring, and kind heart will live on in those who loved her.

Survivors include her son John S. (Jessica) Brewer of Huntington, IN; a daughter, Anne M. Betterly of Huntington, IN; and son Michael D. (Virginia) Brewer of Warren, IN; five grandchildren, Trevor, Nolan, Arianna, Gabriella, and Alisha; two great grandchildren, Emily, and Chason. She is preceded in death by husband, David L. Brewer, her father, Dr. Harry R. Stimson, mother, Alice A. Stimson, and brother, Dr. Harry Stimson.

Visitation will be from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Monday, June 12, 2023, at First Presbyterian Church, 50 East Tipton Street, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held immediately following visitation at 4:00 pm Monday, June 12, 2023, at First Presbyterian Church with Pastor John Beehler officiating. The burial will be at a later date in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials to the Huntington County Humane Shelter or First Presbyterian Church Huntington, IN, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Susan Carole Brewer.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
50 East Tipton St.
Huntington, IN 46750

Service

JUN 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Susan Brewer.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - June 09, 2023 at 12:22 PM

TS

This was absolutely so professionally done and so perfect it's exactly what your mom deserved! She was truly an angel on Earth she will be missed by so many!

Tiffany Sherman - June 12, 2023 at 01:51 PM

TS

I have so many memories of Sue Brewer but I never called her Sue I always called her Mrs Brewer as well as her husband I always called him Mr Brewer out of respect because I loved them both rest in peace Mrs Brewer!

Tiffany Sherman - June 12, 2023 at 01:54 PM

MS

What a lovely tribute to a lovely lady! She will be missed by many. My husband and I met the Brewers when we moved from California to Huntington from 1973- 1978. We were part of their neighborhood gang who went out to dinner on weekends, fishing in Birchwood during the summer, parties at each others houses, swimming at the Mettlers's pool with all our children and more.

We loved every moment of being around them. We enjoyed visiting with them on our trips back to Huntington. It was wonderful to see the beautiful pictures of them, their grown children and grandchildren. Rest in peace Sue.

Marge and John Scheuber - June 21, 2023 at 12:41 AM

MM

“ Sorry for your loss....John, Anne, and Michael. Your Mother was a beautiful woman whom I became acquainted with in Tri Kappa many years ago. We had a nice conversation recently and and was saddened upon hearing of her passing. She and your Dad are together once again. RIP, Susan!

MARY MACHALL - June 12, 2023 at 04:15 PM

DR

“ Susan and David were our closest friends and neighbors for nearly 60 years. We traveled together and stayed together for 50 continuous years on our trips to Birchwood, Wisconsin and fly-in outposts at Sioux Lookout, Ontario. Don't think that quiet, gracious, and demure Susie Q wasn't the scourge of the walleyes and bluegills!!! More than once I adopted her tactics. The adventures and miss adventures we had on those trips would be worthy additions to the book entitled, "Crazy White Man."---What fond memories---and what a void they leave in our lives and in the community! Nobody was more highly respected than David and Susan. Dr. John Regan --Delene--and family--John S., Mike, Shari, Jennie, Linda, David, Stephen, and Stan.

Dr. John E. Regan - June 12, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan C. Brewer.



June 12, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Susan C. Brewer.



June 11, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ *Kimberly A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan C. Brewer.*

Kimberly A. - June 11, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Susan C. Brewer.



June 11, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Karen Price lit a candle in memory of Susan Brewer*



Karen Price - June 07, 2023 at 06:47 PM

KP

“ Susan always had her hair done on Thursday. And she always looked beautiful. She loved to sit on back porch and watch the birds. She is and will be missed. I'm praying for all the family. May God cradle you in his arms and give you comfort. We love you all. Larry and Karen

Karen Price - June 07, 2023 at 06:46 PM

AB

Karen sweet Karen, my mom loved you dearly and cherished your friendship ❤️❤️ Thank you for all the years of looking after her home & being her friend 😭😭

Anne Betterly - June 08, 2023 at 12:08 PM

DS

“ Don and I extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family Ann. Losing a mother is one of the hardest losses to handle. We have many memories of talking with your mom and dad at many places. Just know we understand the loss and we are thinking of you all at this sad time.

Dede Sherman - June 07, 2023 at 02:44 PM

JG

“ Susan always had a smile and kind words for everyone. She will be missed by many in our community.
John & Donna Gass

John Gass - June 07, 2023 at 12:27 PM

DS

“ Dede Sherman lit a candle in memory of Susan Brewer



Dede Sherman - June 07, 2023 at 11:12 AM

JS

“ There are now two beautiful souls reunited in Heaven. John, Anne, Michael your mother was beautiful inside and out and loved by many. RIP sweet lady 📖🙏

Jeanie Schilling - June 07, 2023 at 07:47 AM

JS

“ Jeanie Schilling lit a candle in memory of Susan Brewer



Jeanie Schilling - June 07, 2023 at 07:34 AM

LD

“ So very sorry to learn of Sue’s passing. She had such a calming spirit and good word for everyone. We worked together many times over the years for various things at the church and always shared a laugh and had a good time. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel.



Lonna Dickey - June 06, 2023 at 07:58 PM

AT

“ Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and hugs to all if you. At least now she is with your dad ❤️

Angie Tyner - June 06, 2023 at 06:54 PM