



Susan Gayle Smith

April 6, 1949 - May 22, 2024

Susan Gayle Smith, 75, of Huntington, passed away at 6:02 am Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Susan was born on April 6, 1949, in War, WV, the daughter of Bill Cox and Wilda (Rane) Cox. She graduated from Huntington High School with the class of 1968. Susan married Lyle Smith on June 14, 1970, in Huntington, IN.; he preceded her in death on January 26, 2020. She worked as a Licensed Interior Designer for many years. Susan had an eye and a love for interior design and with that passion, she enjoyed serving the customers of Smith Furniture in Huntington, IN. She also had a flare for floral design. Susan enjoyed volunteering for the Parkview Huntington Hospital. She was a member of the Emmanuel Community Church of Fort Wayne, Member at Large of Delta Theta Tau Sorority, member of the First Mother's Club of Huntington, and a member of the Downtown Business Association. Susan enjoyed interior design, scrapbooking, spending winters in Florida, and traveling. Her favorite place of travel was Israel. Susan's greatest love was for God, family, and dear friends.

Survivors include her Sister, Sharon (Pete) McCoart of Huntington, IN; Brother, J. Leon Cox of Huntington, IN; Niece, Sonya (Rusty) Foraker of Huntington, IN; Nephew, Shane (Breann) McCoart of Roanoke, IN; Great Nieces, Marissa and Tayteum, Great Nephew, Kash, and Great-Great

Nephew, Knox. She is preceded in death by her Husband, Lyle Smith, Daughter, Sherie S. Hughes, Father, Bill A. Cox, and Mother, Wilda Gay Cox. Susan was loved and supported by the Smith family, Ed and Nancy Smith, Mark and Diane Smith, Todd and Lisa Smith, Dawn and Doug Hinthorn, and the late Robert G. and Lucille Smith.

Visitation will be from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Thursday, May 30, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 4:00 pm Thursday, May 30, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Entombment will be in Gardens of Memory at 10:00 am Friday, May 31, 2024.

Preferred memorials to the Emmanuel Community Church of Ft. Wayne, IN., or Parkview Huntington Hospice, 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 Gayle Smith.

Cemetery Details

Gardens of Memory

11201 S. Marion Road 35
Marion, IN 46952

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Service

MAY 30. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Entombment

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Tribute Wall

BL

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



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - May 28, 2024 at 01:48 PM

TS

“ *To Susan's family and friends my thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”
Terry



Terry E Scher - June 19, 2024 at 10:40 PM

PH

“ *I served with Susan in the Women's Guild at Parkview Hospital and found her to be a beautiful person. Heaven's gain is our loss.* ”
Pat Hall

Pat Hall - May 30, 2024 at 03:08 PM

DR

“ Susan was always caring, kind, and loving. A very uplifting spirit. We didn't see each other very often but we picked back up like it was yesterday. She will be greatly missed by all. Our love and prayers are with you, Sharon, Leon and families.
All our love and God's Blessings,
Deb and Kirk Rockenbaugh

Deb Rockenbaugh - May 30, 2024 at 01:38 PM

VC

“ Sue was always kind and caring. As one of her younger cousins, I always felt included and valued by Sue. I served as a junior bridesmaid in her wedding and she made me feel important on her big day. She also was always ready to help my parents in a variety of ways. I'll miss her ever smiling face and servant heart. She was just so lovely and kind.



Vanessa Cox - May 27, 2024 at 08:52 AM

NM

“ Nancy L Mccoart lit a candle in memory of Susan Smith



Nancy L Mccoart - May 25, 2024 at 08:40 PM

CE

“ Susan and I were classmates at Huntington North and graduated together in 1968. I knew her well and ran across her many times over the years since. I'm so sorry to hear about her passing, but knowing that she's now with many loved ones as well as our good Lord's arms' Jesus. She was a top notch person here on this earth. Both genuinely lovely, and oh so talented, she loved and served her God well.

Carolyn (Ellet) Eltzroth - May 25, 2024 at 11:47 AM

KE

“ My dear friend Susan.. I miss our fun and laughter already. Though I know you are at peace, I will miss you terribly. Hug Lyle and Sherie. Love you always! Kathy and Mike Eby

Kathy Eby - May 23, 2024 at 05:48 PM