



Susan Orabone

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Susan was born to Jay and the late Violet Wallace on May 19, 1956 in Chicago, IL. She is survived by her husband David, sons Ryan (Ann-Marie), Tyler (Jackie), Kyle (Caroline), Timothy (Allie), and granddaughter Olivia. Susan was the oldest of five children with sisters Kim (Jack), Sandi Jack), Lynn (David), and Scott (Christine). In addition, Susan is survived by her dear friend whom she thought of as a fourth sister Vicki Crowley and her best texting buddy Janie Henderson and all of her sons friends to whom she was a second mother. Susan was devoted to her family and passionate about life. She never met a stranger, she had a personality that was larger than life and lit up any room that she entered. Susan was so many things to so many people, her memory will live on in the hearts of all that loved her and all with whom she encountered. Susan loved visiting her home in Orange Beach, Alabama and liked nothing better than strolling along the shoreline with her husband David collecting sea-shells. She was a long time member of Carnival Memphis' Grand Krewe of Luxor and a member of Les Passes. In lieu of flowers the family would be honored if you would remember Susan with a donation to Carnival Memphis' Children's Initiative, 4735 Spotts Wood Suite 103 Memphis, TN 38117.

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Tribute Wall

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JD

Jerry Dillard posted:

I met Susan when I went to work for Parisians Department Store in Collierville. I remember I was hesitant about taking a job in retail after retiring from the fire department and no experience in this field. The day I was to begin training, I had decided to just quit before I had even started. I then met Susan, who greeted me at the door like we had known each other for years, even though we had never met. She is the reason I stayed and went through the training and began my first retail job. She just had this over the top personality that just made your day better no matter how you were feeling. She was about family and once you met her, you felt like you were part of her family. Susan left such a big impression on me and I learned not only about work from her, but life lessons as well. My prayers to the whole Orabone family.

September 29 at 12:46 PM

JM

Jennifer Murphy posted:

Orabone Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Susan for very long but I do the impact she had on my sister. Susan was a wonderful and caring person with a great sense of humor. You are all in my prayers.

September 29 at 8:56 AM

MG

Michelle Ducharme Grobman posted:

David, I am so sorry about Susan. Our times together when we were all younger & figuring out life were so special! She always would light up a room with her presence, her smile, & laughter! She brought joy to everyone who knew her & we all wanted to be with her. As a young mom I still remember how easily she managed your lives with her 4 beloved boys. With all that, you were always the love of her life! I hope that all your wonderful memories of her will provide you some peace. Sending you love. Michelle Grobman

September 29 at 4:50 AM

KC

Kathy King (Kathryn (Kate) Carbonari) posted:

I worked with Susy at G. Fox in Hartford in 1982. I remember her being the most high energy happy woman who always has a smile on her face and happy thoughts to share with all of us. David, I remember you too, & always thought the relationship you two had was so special. Michelle DuCharme (Grobman) and I are still best friends who have stayed in touch all these years. She is who notified me of Suzy's death. I am so sorry for you and your sons to experience this terrible loss. Love to all of you, Kathy King (Kate Carbonari)

September 29 at 4:07 AM



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Jim Van Brunt posted:

I've known Susan, and David, for almost 40 years. I can't think of a single time that she didn't make me laugh. I don't mean laugh a little. I mean totally crack me up. She was a beautiful, intelligent, and funny person. I miss her already.

September 27 at 6:51 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Susan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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