



Susan Louise Petersen

August 25, 1954 - May 24, 2021

Memorials to the American Heart Assc

Susan Louise Petersen was born on August 25, 1954 in Omaha, Nebraska to Orville and Lois (Tiedje) Petersen. She grew up in Bennington where she attended grade school and graduated from Bennington High School in 1972. As a young girl, Susan was active in 4-H. She went on to receive her degree as a Registered Nurse from Immanuel Nursing School.

Susan has lived in Omaha and Denver before returning home to Omaha in 1980. She has always worked in a hospital setting, finishing her career with 39 years at Nebraska Medicine working in the Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit. Over the years you could often find Susie making special outfits or bedding for all the little patients on the different holidays. Susan enjoyed sewing, crafts, reading and gathering downtown with friends to listen to the live music. In recent years she has enjoyed traveling, most notably to Ireland on two occasions. Susan was caring and generous and enjoyed Mexican cuisine and margaritas.

Susan passed away on Monday, May 24, 2021 at Bergan Mercy Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 66 years, 8 months and 30 days. She was

preceded in death by her parents Orville and Lois, brother Roger and nephew Drew Showers. Susan is survived by her brothers Bob Petersen of Omaha and Ron (Judy) Petersen of Chambers, NE; sister Sandie (Ron) Showers of Bennington; 5 nieces

Visitation Thursday 10 to 11 AM followed by funeral at 11 AM at the funeral home, including a ceremony by the Nebraska Nurse Honor Guard. Private Inurnment; Memorials to the American Heart Assc. Condolences to www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com

Reichmuth Funeral Home

21901 W. Maple Rd. 402-289-2222

Cemetery Details

Prairie View Cemetery

18613 Green Street
Washington, NE 68068

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home-Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Funeral Ceremony

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Louise Petersen*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM

SB

“ Sandy Showers--here are the messages from the UNMC Nurse facebook page after I notified the group that Susie had passed. Please accept our deepest condolences.

Sue Bristol

Cindy Mirfield -Susie made such a difference in so many baby's lives. She was a strong advocate and helped residents recognize when babies were in trouble. She was an iV wizard and excellent clinician. This is such sad news for the babies and for the rest of us who knew and loved her.

Beth Pelzer Kimpson--Susie was truly one of the most awesome nurse, advocate and real true friend in our NICU. My heart aches for the loss in this world. She was an incredible person 🥹🙏❤️

Susan Adams --I just had a long conversation with Susie at the visitation for Judie Bolam. Though she struggled with health issues, her heart reflected the goodness she has now left behind for us to remember her. We never know the time or place. May she rest in peace.

Mimi Kovar--Thanks for the info!

Shelley Brannen --I am shocked and saddened. She was a beautiful soul inside and out. She gave such great hugs. Years ago she and I taught new nurses topics like hyperbilirubin, thermoregulation etc. Her IV skills were AMAZING. Thank you Susie for the care and love you gave to so many.

Carlin Kammerer--I remember her and she was a wonderful nurse. I am so sorry she left this world so soon

Susan Elizabeth Bristol - May 29, 2021 at 05:09 PM

MM

“ I am so sorry for your loss of your sister Susie. She was a wonderful woman and the very best NICU RN ever! She taught me many things and she always made the parents feel confident in her care of their child by her love and her knowledge. Susie is gone too soon, God Bless you in your grief. Marilyn Mainz

Marilyn Mainz - May 28, 2021 at 10:49 PM

JS

“ I was one of Susie's roommates at Immanuel School of Nursing. She was so much fun, I have a lot of good memories of our days together there - the pranks she would pull on our fellow students, me included. I'm sure the community is missing a fantastic mentor and an inspiration for nursing, plus all the people that Susie has met and touched. Thank you, Susie, for all you have done and given. Jane Schraeder

Jane Schraeder - May 26, 2021 at 12:54 PM

GK

“ I have known Susie since 1988. I started as a new grad in the NICU. Susie was who I wanted to become, she was talented, an advocate for the babies in her care and a knowledge base like no other. I practiced with Susie for over 30 years and she was always wonderful to work with and touched the lives of many NICU babies and their families. She was a talented crafter as well and just a lot of fun to be around. She was a fabulous person with a big heart and she will be missed.



Gloria Kisicki - May 25, 2021 at 10:49 PM

HS

“ Rest In Peace to one AMAZING nurse! I am better for having known you and walked through life the short distance we did. Many a baby now toddler, teen and parent was touched by your skill, grown in your dedication and loved in your embrace. You will be missed but always fondly remembered!

Helen Sykora - May 25, 2021 at 07:34 PM