



Susie Christine Barnhill

April 9, 1940 - April 27, 2023

Suzanne C. “Susie” (Saunders) Barnhill was born April 9, 1940 in Lincoln, Nebraska to Lovell “Pep” and Kathryn (Schleining) Saunders. Susie grew up in Lincoln, and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1958. She took up sewing at an early age, and became an excellent seamstress, as well as showing a talent for decorating and design.

Susie married Gene Barnhill on April 2, 1960 in Lincoln, Nebraska and to this union, two children were born; Kathryn and John.

Susie worked behind the scenes for Gene with his business, doing it all, from secretary to office manager and bookkeeper, she was truly a woman of all trades. She will be remembered as a strong, dependable woman, who “called it like it was”.

When she wasn't busy with Gene's business, Susie enjoyed sewing, doing yard work, going to garage sales, and decorating model homes. She was always ready to spend time with her grandkids, and looked forward to shopping trips with Kathy and her daughter, Ali. She cheered for the Huskers, and attended as many events that the grandkids took part in as she could. Her favorite meal was a spaghetti dinner with a Sprite, and she would always tell you, “I'm fine”. She cherished her marriage to Gene, her kids, grandkids, and her two great grandkids. Susie was truly the woman behind Gene, and the force that gave the family the lives they are able to enjoy today.

Susie passed away at the Lighthouse in Omaha, Nebraska on April 27, 2023 at the age of 83 years and 18 days. She was preceded in death by her

husband Gene Barnhill and sister Sandy Hergert. Susie is survived by her daughter Kathy (John) Sempek of Omaha, son John Gene Barnhill, II of Omaha, grandchildren Nicholas (Erin) Vacanti, Alexandra Sempek, John Sempek, Jake Barnhill, Jacyn Barnhill, great grandchildren Mila and Wells Vacanti, and brother Tom (Jill) Saunders of St. Louis, MO.

Visitation Wednesday 4-5:30 PM followed by the funeral service at 5:30 PM at Reichmuth Funeral Home, Elkhorn. Interment to follow at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Elkhorn. Memorials to Water's Edge Church.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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Funeral Service

MAY 3. 5:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Susie Christine Barnhill



Reichmuth Funeral Home - May 03, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susie Christine Barnhill.



May 03, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susie Christine Barnhill.



May 02, 2023 at 11:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susie Christine Barnhill.*



May 01, 2023 at 06:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susie Christine Barnhill.*



May 01, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susie Christine Barnhill.*



May 01, 2023 at 12:09 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Susie Christine Barnhill.*



April 29, 2023 at 08:47 AM