



Patricia "Susie" Susan Long

December 10, 1959 - January 22, 2023

Patricia Susan Long (Ratliff) "Susie" passed from this life on January 22nd, 2023, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Susie was born December 10, 1959, in Webb City, Missouri, to Richard (Dick) and Patricia (Patty) Ratliff. Both deceased.

Susie grew up in Joplin, Missouri and spent many of her summers at the lake, camping, boating, and fishing. During her younger years, she babysat, worked at the YMCA, and then began working at a local grocery store. She graduated from Memorial High School in 1978 in Joplin, Missouri.

Shortly after graduating, Susie married Skip Boyd, and together they had one son, Jeremy Boyd.

On July 21, 1982, Susie married Jon M Long in Riverside, California, and together they had two daughters, Stephanie Jostad, husband Todd, of Bella Vista, Arkansas, and Jennifer Key of Sulphur Springs, Arkansas. Susie and Jon have lived in Noel, Missouri for the past 25 years. Susie stayed home, raised her family, took care of the animals on her farm, and began welcoming her grandchildren into the world.

Anyone that ever met Susie loved and adored her! She was a sweet and loving soul. She had this amazing way of always seeing the good in people

and helping anyone she could in any way that she could. She was a collector of people, adding many children and grandchildren into her loving circle.

Her three children were her pride and joy. Her eight grandchildren, Cheyenne, Jayden, Logan, Hunter, Noah, Braxton, Silas, and Colt, were her world.

Susie is survived by her husband Jon; three children; eight grandchildren; sister Sandra Clark, husband Abe, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and brother Matthew Ratliff, wife Misty, of Galena, Kansas.

Her family will carry on Susie's legacy of unconditional love and kindness.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, Missouri on Saturday, January 28, 2023, from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Funeral service to follow at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow in Van Buren Cemetery near Wentworth, Missouri. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Van Buren Cemetery

Wentworth
Wentworth, MO 64873

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia "Susie" Susan Long*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Susie was a great friend. She and I lived in Iron gates and of our school days from 1st grade to high school. We lost touch for many years. But I found her on facebook. She was the best friend she was always a very kind person. So sorry for your loss and she will always be missed.*

Sharon Johns Neale - January 24, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ *I remember the first time I met momma Susie. She made me feel so welcome and comfortable right away. I always admired her caring and selfless nature. She will truly be missed.*



Nicx Caparas - January 24, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *From Jeremy purchased the Mouthwatering Meat and Cheese Gift Tower for the family of Patricia "Susie" Susan Long.*




From Jeremy - January 24, 2023 at 04:21 PM

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“ We lost a beautiful soul Sunday Morning. She got her wings after a very long a courageous battle with cancer. She was a special niece. She loved her family and her grandchildren. They were the apple of her eye. Her farm, animals would entertain her even the baby goats that she brings in the house for the kids to play with. She is in no more pain and suffering. Enjoy your walk with the family members that have gone on before. Rest in peace my love. You will be missed to the moon and back, but we will meet again someday.,
Uncle Chet and Aunt Shirley

Chester Ratliff - January 24, 2023 at 03:14 PM


Kristina
Myers

“ Susan was such a wonderful woman with a heart of gold. I always felt like I was another one of her kids every time I was around her. I would often hide in her office at work and chat with her. She always had wonderful updates about her family she loved dearly. She will be missed by many.

Kristina Myers - January 23, 2023 at 11:29 PM

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“ I remember when Susie was born. She was the first grandchild for my parents, and they adored her, as they did the others who came after her. At that time, my dad (Susie's Pampa) was working in Joplin, and we lived in Miami. On Friday evenings, he picked her up and brought her home to spend the weekend with us. It was wonderful. I know they are thrilled to be with her again. Sally

Sally - January 23, 2023 at 08:13 PM

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I worked with her at Noel , she was a very sweet , kind and helpful person. She was always there to help when you needed it .

jean Martin - January 25, 2023 at 04:42 PM