



Susan Nicole Gladden

February 28, 1984 - December 4, 2023

Susan Nicole Gladden entered into this world on a cold, snowy February 28th morning in 1984. She was welcomed by her parents, big brother, eight grandparents, and many cousins. She was known by many names over her life, Sis, Suze, Aunt Susan, Suzy Q, Susan Van Doozen the girl of my choosin, Peach, Wormy, Cookie, and friend.

Susan found pleasure growing up in dance, piano, and her animals. She also enjoyed going to school, learning and showing everyone what she could do. After high school, she was granted a presidential Scholarship to MSU where she earned a bachelor's degree in Gerontology at MSU and later a master's in business administration and was two courses short of a master's in project management.

Susan was saved at the age of 14 and joined Halfway Baptist Church where she was a member for the rest of her life, serving her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Her church family enjoyed her talents of playing the piano and the organ.

Susan was married in 2004 for ten years to Jon Sanders.

She enjoyed a life of service, first by playing the piano for the CMH nursing homes Sunday school services as a teen and later for the church to sing

quarterly. She served at Ozark Food Harvest, the Kitchen, Rotary, Honor Flight, and adopting rescue dogs.

Susan was always ready for an adventure and loved to travel the nation and the globe. She visited ten countries and five continents.

Susan first worked at Stephens Pharmacy before college and then worked for CMH for 20 years as a Pharmacy Tech, Telehealth Coordinator, Director of Materials Management, Administrative Director of the Lab, Project Coordinator for multiple projects, and Director of Revenue Integrity. She also worked for Cox Health Systems in materials management for one and a half years. She made many special friends in all of the facilities.

Susan passed away on Monday, December 4, 2023, at her home surrounded by her beloved family and friends.

She leaves behind her parents, Wayne and Jane Gladden, one brother Phillip Gladden, three uncles and their wives, Steve and Teresa Stewart, Sid and Trudy Stewart, L.R. and Debi Stewart, one aunt Louise Williams, many cousins and their families, Klarissa and Kaleb McClelland who she loved her own, and many close friends and church family.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents Leland and Twyla Stewart, and Dean and Mary Lou Gladden, one Aunt Helen Stephens, and one Cousin Kim Williams.

Visitation for Susan will be held Saturday, December 9, 2023 at the Butler Funeral Home from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Funeral Services will be held on Sunday December 10, 2023 at 2:00 P.M at the Butler Funeral Home.

Memorial Contributions may be made to The Kitchen Inc. or to the Susan Gladden Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of the Half Way School

Foundation, 1901 E 487th RD Halfway, MO 65663

Services are under the care and direction of Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
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Interment

DEC 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

Lindley Creek Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ Even though I only met her in person once, Susan made a lasting impact on my life. I met her at the St. Louis airport when our flight was cancelled due to overbooking. I was traveling alone internationally for the first time ever, and felt very worried and scared. The airline customer service was not helping at all. I looked around at everyone anxiously trying to figure out plans, and I saw Susan. She was on hold with the airline and just seemed so calm and like she knew what she was doing. I asked her for help and she coached me on exactly how to get the airline to pay to fly me to my destination on time (it was such a creative work around that she came up with!) she also told me to request a free hotel for the night, which I didn't even think to do. She gave me her number, and the next day she met up with me and we flew to New Jersey and had a long layover together. Her mom Jane and cousin were so kind to me and made me feel like part of their family. I got to Iceland safely and on time because of Susan. Her kindness to me when I was just a stranger will always stick with me. She made the world such a kinder place, and I hope we can all do the same in her honor.

Tessa Cooper - December 10, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Nicole Gladden.



December 08, 2023 at 11:10 PM

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“ With love Swaim, Mandy, and Luke Gladden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Nicole Gladden.

With love Swaim, Mandy, and Luke Gladden - December 08, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Susan Nicole Gladden.



December 08, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Nicole Gladden.



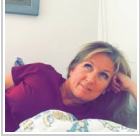
December 08, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Susan Nicole Gladden.



December 07, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ I so admired Twyla Janie and Susan and the generational friendship. They really enjoyed life! Traveled and loved together.

Rechelle Voris - December 07, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Nicole Gladden.



December 06, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ Pongo and Cream Puff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Nicole Gladden.

Pongo and Cream Puff - December 06, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ Pongo and Cream Puff purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Susan Nicole Gladden.



Pongo and Cream Puff - December 06, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Nicole Gladden.*



December 06, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Susan Nicole Gladden.*



December 06, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Nicole Gladden.*



December 06, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ *The Randy Voris Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Nicole Gladden.*

The Randy Voris Family - December 06, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Susan Nicole Gladden.



December 06, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ *David D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Nicole Gladden.*

David D. - December 06, 2023 at 12:04 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Susan Nicole Gladden.



December 05, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *Mayfield/Hamilton Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Nicole Gladden.*

Mayfield/Hamilton Family - December 05, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Susan Nicole Gladden.



December 05, 2023 at 02:52 PM