



## Susan J. Dahlstrom

July 29, 1942 - June 13, 2020

Susan J. Dahlstrom, 77, passed away on Saturday, June 13, 2020 in Grayslake, IL. She was born July 29, 1942 in Chicago and had been a long-time resident of Naperville where she created a beautiful and loving home for her husband and two boys. Susan adored her family foremost, enjoyed tennis matches and lunches with friends, beach vacations in Fort Myers where she fed the birds and collected shells, and especially loved a good shopping spree.

Susan is survived by her husband of 54 years, Ted Dahlstrom; 2 sons, Michael Dahlstrom and James Dahlstrom; and 2 grandsons, Mark and Jack.

A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 pm on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research at <https://www.michaeljfox.org/donate>

Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at <http://www.burnettdane.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan J. Dahlstrom.*



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June 23, 2020 at 02:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan J. Dahlstrom.*



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June 23, 2020 at 01:01 AM



“ *Oh I first met Sue in Naperville at the tennis courts. We became friends easily on the courts and off. We had such a great group, that often after tennis we would go to lunch. Shopping with Sue was also an interesting experience. I have never met anyone who was always dressed more coordinately than Sue. I am talking about from the earrings down to the shoes. She always looked sharp and so put together. I Even had a chance to go to Fort Meyers with some of the girls and we had a blast. Sue Was a joy to be around. She battled Parkinson's for quite a long time. May she rest in peace. She was a great individual and friend. She will be missed and I was blessed to know her.*

*Kayla Wendel*

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**Kayla Wendel** - June 19, 2020 at 01:04 PM

CM

“ Sue was one of the kindest people I've ever known. We started together as freshmen at Saint Mary-of-the Woods College in 1960. I was 16, clueless, and had arrived with a bad dye job that promptly got me nickamed 'Clairol.' I was miserable and very out of my league.

Sue took me under her wing. she purchased the proper hair color product and the bright-red hair was soon a thing of the past. Then in countless sessions, she taught me to knit, a skill I still use. She was always wonderful and always had a smile. I have missed not seeing her since she got sick and often think of her. The world is less without her.

Clara Anne McKenna -- Colorado Springs, SMW '64

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Clara Anne McKenna - June 18, 2020 at 02:19 AM

SU

“ I'm another member of the SMW class of 1964 that has so many memories of Sue. We were both in the 12th Night Court our Sophomore year as heralds, a really special time. I also remember many reunions with me flying to Chicago and then driving with Sue and others to Terre Haute. May she R.I.P.

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Susan - June 17, 2020 at 08:29 PM

JO

“ Sue and I are part of an amazing group of women who came together in September of 1960 as the incoming freshman class at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College. I have many happy memories of Sue over these 60 years of friendship. Especially our Reunions at SMWC!! She was a Sweetheart. We were together in Naperville until I moved to Versailles, KY in 2013. She now has joined the Heavenly Class of 1964.

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**juliet oeffinger** - June 17, 2020 at 01:28 PM

SB

“ Sue was such a wonderful friend. I could always trust that she would be there for me in happy or difficult times. We laughed and cried together. I will miss her.

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**Sharon Blau** - June 16, 2020 at 11:37 PM

SB

“*Ted, Mike, and Jim, I am so sorry for your loss. Sue was a cherished friend and I will miss her deeply. We met almost 40 years ago when our sons introduced us at a school function. They knew we were both interested in learning to play tennis and thought we could learn together. We had so many laughs that first summer and signed up for lessons in the fall. That led to our life long love of the game and cemented our friendship. Shortly after that we started going to Fort Myers Beach. What fun we had walking the beach, watching the sunsets with a drink in our hands, playing tennis, and of course shopping! We were fortunate to do this for many years. Sometimes with others and often just the two of us. I will remember her wonderful smile, kindness, sense of humor, and love of life. She was the best and I have so many wonderful memories of our times together. She lives on in my heart. Rest peacefully dear friend and I know you are smiling down on us.*

*Sharon Van Derveer Blau*

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**Sharon Blau** - June 15, 2020 at 09:59 PM

PP

*Sue and I met our first day at the Woods in 1960. We were suite mates and friends for the next four years. She had a wonderful smile and sense of humor. Together we all dealt with the ups and downs of college life. Sue 's positive spirit and kind heart helped us all. She was a real blessing in my life. Pat OBrien Pagone*

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**Patricia O'Brien Pagone** - June 18, 2020 at 02:40 PM