



Susan Ellen Young Lea

July 15, 1944 - September 16, 2020

Susan Ellen Young Lea passed away on September 16, 2020.

She was born in New York City on July 15, 1944. The family moved to Richmond, VA in 1948 where she lived for many years and was an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church. Susan graduated from Douglas Freeman High School in 1962 and attended Mary Washington College. Being an Army wife, she lived in several places here and abroad before settling back in Richmond to raise her three children. After retiring from Owens and Minor in 2008 she moved to Pawleys Island, SC where she lived until her death.

Susan is survived by her three beloved children; Dawn Dougherty (Brian) of the Florida Keys, Scott Lea (Annie) of New Orleans, LA and Brian Lea (Beth) of Raleigh, NC; three sisters, Cynthia Setzer (Bill) of Key West, FL, Carol Beard (Dean) of Richmond, VA and Chris Young of Pawleys Island, SC; six grandchildren, Seamus Dougherty, Ethan, Grayson, Zachary, Andrew and Benjamin Lea who were the light of her life.

Susan, we love you more than we can say. You brought such joy to our lives with your sweet nature, sense of humor and curiosity about all that life has to offer. We will celebrate that life every day.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Ave. N. Suite 101 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Susan and I were great friends in Highschool and have maintain contact through Facebook. I am so sad to see that this has happened. I never had the opportunity to meet you, children of Susan, but just know my heart goes out to you all in the loss of your mother, grandmother and sister.

Love,
Judy Koch Smith

Judy Smith - September 23, 2020 at 12:16 PM

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“ Susan and her sisters Chris and Carol were my first friends when I moved to Richmond VA. We shared lots of fun times and vacations in the Myrtle Beach area no wonder she and Chris retired to that area. I was very sad to see Susan's obituary in the paper. To me she is still that young fun person.

Sharon Cave Cole

sharon cole - September 22, 2020 at 12:07 PM

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“ Susan was a great cousin and friend. The bond she shared with her sisters and family were unmatched. She would check in on us when every natural disaster rolled into our area to make sure we were ok. Susan will be dearly missed❤️

Mike Gallagher - September 19, 2020 at 01:11 PM