



Susan Marie Krueger

December 21, 2020

Susan Marie Krueger passed away on December 21, 2020 after a five year battle with ovarian cancer. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, and friend.

Sue was born on June 4, 1948 in Berlin, Germany where her mother and father worked for the State Department after WWII. She returned to the United States in 1950.

In 1967, she met Jack Krueger on a blind date, and they wed on April 19, 1968. They raised two sons, Scott and Brian, and went to countless sporting events, concerts, graduations, weddings, and births to support them and their families.

Along with being a full time mom, Sue worked in the Thompson R2J school district for many years. Following her teaching career, she worked for non-profit organizations helping underprivileged children. As a founding member of Heart of the Rockies Christian Church, she was very active in choir, education, and church administration, and helped organize multiple service projects, including many trips to the Navajo Nation in Shiprock, NM.

She enjoyed being with family, reading, traveling, gardening, and spending time with Jack at their mountain cabin.

Sue was predeceased by her mother, Leona Huber. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Jack; son Scott and his wife, Kathi; son Brian and his wife, Tawn; grandchildren Mikayla, Brianna, Sarah, Ashley, Kiah, Katie and Jack; great granddaughter Clara; sister Ellen Karlson; and niece Stacy Duplease.

The family requests that donations be sent to the Colorado Ovarian Cancer Alliance at 1777 S. Bellaire St, Suite 170 Denver, CO 80222 in Sue's memory. Due to Covid-19, there will be a celebration of life at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Marie Krueger*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Sue was a very dear friend. It was an honor and a blessing to have e hade her in my life.*

Georgiann Sibal - January 03, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Sue was a delightful presence in everything she did. She was always looking for a way to make plans work and to explore ways to make them better. Her involvement tended to attract others to become involved and to enjoy what was happening. She led by example in her church and among family and friends.*

Sue's energy and insights fueled her inspirations and yet, she also knew how to relax and enjoy. From the Navajo deserts to the Tetons or Alaska, from floating on a river or cruising in a ship or bouncing in a National Park bus, she could absorb the joys growing out of the present moment and experience life to the fullest.

Her openness and her creative suggestions captivated individuals and groups with the possibilities for making life better. Even with her failing health she continued to volunteer her love and energy as much as possible for as long as she could. Sue will be missed in myriads of ways and memories she has left with us continue to guide us into loving our neighbors as much as we love ourselves.

John Shaw

John Shaw - December 30, 2020 at 02:48 PM

NS

“ Sue was an enabler. No matter how we knew her, she helped all of us be the best that we could be. As we worked together at Shiprock, we got to know each other quite well. No matter what needed to be done, she was a guide and a resource as to how was the best way to do it. She had a sense about her that knew when others were searching for a way to help, but didn't know how. I'll never forget her handing a nervous Navajo man a paint brush and showing him how to do things the right way. Unsure at first, a big smile lit up his face as he realized he could do what she was asking. Her praise for his work helped him feel he could help and he continued to work with us for the rest of the week. What a gift! I'm sure he will never forget the accomplishment he felt that week.

But Sue was the same way with her friends and family. She helped each one of us learn many lessons in life. We are all better because we knew and loved her. Her gifts given freely were a guide to all. I will miss her more than I can say, but then love always touches our heart and then leaves an empty space when that person is gone. I will never look at a mountain or travel in our fifth wheel or dream dreams of what could be without remembering she was a part of making all of those dreams really special.

Dearest Jack and family, know that we share your loss and we are here for you anytime you need or want us. John and I love you very much and will hold you in our hearts and prayers. God bless!

Nancy

Nancy Shaw - December 30, 2020 at 01:31 PM

NM

Sue was not only a friend she was a soulmate. She was a person who always cared how things were in your life. She was the most organized person I know. Sue lived the last few years with pain but would just state how things were without complaining. Sue and Jack were fun to holiday with and we will really miss those holidays! Miss you lots already Sue! Till we meet again! Nancy

Nancy McKay - January 17, 2021 at 05:02 PM

MW

“*Sue Krueger was a remarkable woman...strong, resilient, a loving soul. Her contributions to our community here at Vista Bonita were many. Her smile and cheer will be deeply missed. With love and deepest condolences, Michael and Mary Warring*

Michael Warring - December 30, 2020 at 11:42 AM

CM

“*My heart breaks for Jack and the family. Sue was one of those people who truly cared about the people in her world. She was always here for any kid in the neighborhood. My grand daughter adored her, and Sue always had time to talk to her, no matter how busy she was. We are all better people for having Sue in our lives.*

Cheryl Morgan - December 28, 2020 at 10:41 PM

JW

“ Sue will be deeply missed. She had many gifts and shared them generously, especially with those who were vulnerable or hurting.

Her faith, which she put into action, was fierce in the best sense of the word. Her authenticity and sheer talent meant that if she took on a project, it would be done with excellence. And she took on so many projects over the years.

I'm grateful to have had Sue as a friend. For Jack, sons and extended family, we are thinking of you. May God walk with you in your grief.

Janet Wright

Janet Wright - December 26, 2020 at 12:52 PM

SM

“ Sue was such a generous and kind person. We will miss her smile and cheerful hellos. We were blessed to know her. Our thoughts and prayers to Jack and her family during this very difficult time. With love - The McIntyre Family.

Sally and Tom McIntyre - December 26, 2020 at 09:26 AM

JC

“ My wife Linda & I were blessed to attend and serve many years at the same church with Sue and Jack. I sang in the choir with them and served on countless administrative groups with them, not to mention worshipping together weekly for over two decades. Sue was one who simply made things happen, and in areas of her passion was a force to be reckoned with! I'll miss her radiant smile... as well as that stern look that could make almost anyone shape up when necessary. Thoughts and prayers for Jack and the rest of her family.

Joe Cowan - December 23, 2020 at 11:30 PM

SK

Sue was an inspiration to all who knew and loved her. My sincerest condolences and love go out to Jack and the family.

Sharon Kunze - December 27, 2020 at 09:09 AM

LC

“*Sue’s rich legacy of how to live life with faith, devotion, and passion is a gift to all. She served. She inspired. She cared deeply...The world is a better place because Sue lived.*

It was an honor to serve in church ministry with Sue. I loved the sound of her laughter and the strength of her steady voice. I admired her wise perspective.

Warm memories of worship together and social gatherings will remain with us.

The love between Jack and Sue was such a beautiful example to others.

We send our heartfelt prayers, Jack, both now and in the days ahead.

*God bless and keep you,
Linda Cowan*

Linda Cowan - December 23, 2020 at 11:24 PM

LL

“ Sue’s smile radiated out of her and lit up every room she stepped into. I feel so very blessed to have gotten the opportunity to know Sue. Her compassion for others showed in everything she was a part of. I will never forget her smile and the laughs we shared. Sending my love to Jack who was a role model and like a Dad to me as I was starting my career. Also sending my love to Scott and Brian and your families. Your mom was an amazing lady and will always have a special place in my heart!

Lisa LaRouche - December 23, 2020 at 10:39 PM

SP

“ There is so much to remember and celebrate about Sue's life. I will miss her absolute passion for everything she did, from working to prevent substance abuse among youth, to painting a friend's house, to serving homeless families in a vey big way at the Sherwood House, to bringing the cause of ovarian cancer to life for so many. She was a big giver in so many ways. God's peace to Jack and your family--I will always value Sue's friendship.

Stacy Poncelow - December 23, 2020 at 09:08 PM

NT

“ I met Sue in 1964 when we both attended Benet Hill Academy. She was only there just that one year but we became fast friends as I'm sure she has with so many people. Sue was a light in the darkness. She had the gift of making people feel comfortable and at ease with her beautiful smile. I know she was a wonderful wife, mother and teacher to all the children in her care. We never lost touch though I owe that mostly to Sue as she was way better at correspondence. Sue, you've been so strong and courageous and a beautiful example to all of us who love you. And now, Dear Sue, a new journey awaits. Go in Peace and may God be with you forever!

Nancy Teschner - December 23, 2020 at 06:31 PM

KM

“ Sue's kind heart and fun loving attitude is my forever memory. I feel so blessed that I got the opportunity to know her. I think she surely has a “Box Seat in Heaven”

Sending love straight up to you Sue 🙏❤️



Kathy s. Martin - December 23, 2020 at 04:53 PM

KK

“ I remember the many holidays spent together as a family, the fishing trips in Canada and time at the cabin in Red Feather. Sue was someone I could talk to about most anything and not feel I was being judged. She was a beautiful woman that always made you feel welcome. You will be missed by many family and friends.



Kevin Krueger - December 23, 2020 at 02:43 PM

TO

“ Sue was such a beautiful soul! We are so glad that our family had the opportunity to know her. We are sending you loving wishes during this painful time, Jack. With love, Murray, Tiffany, Grace and Kate Oliver

Tiffany Oliver - December 23, 2020 at 02:11 PM