



Susan Lofland Grote

April 29, 1949 - February 27, 2018

Susan Lofland Grote, 68, of La Plata, Maryland, passed away peacefully on February 27, 2018 at the St. Francis Hospital in Midlothian, Virginia.

Born on April 29, 1949, in Havre de Grace, Maryland, she was the daughter of the late Alice Gillespie Lofland and Harry Briscoe Lofland. Susan earned her Bachelor's Degree at Frostburg State and her Master's Degree at George Washington University. She was a teacher and later a Pupil Personnel Worker with the Charles County Public Schools. Susan was an active member, EMT, and Past Chief of Charles County Rescue Squad Company 51 in La Plata and an instructor/trainer with the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute. She enjoyed traveling, antiquing, going to Ocean City, MD and rooting for the Baltimore Ravens. Susan was known for her generous heart and willingness to help anyone.

She is survived by her brothers Thomas Lofland and his wife Mary Jo of Elkton, MD, Randall Lofland and his wife Jackie of Midlothian, VA; nieces and nephews Kate, Scott, Samantha, Cody and Garrett; and her CCVRS family.

Visitation will be from 9 AM until time for Fire/EMS Prayers and Service to begin at 11 AM at the La Plata Volunteer Fire Department, 911 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Interment to follow service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Charles County Volunteer Rescue Squad, P. O. Box 40, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

La Plata Volunteer Fire Department
911 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD

Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Lofland Grote*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Susan Lofland Grote*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Susan was the best - caring, compassionate, genuine, fun to be around, and a friend to all. She lived to serve others accepting them unconditionally and with great empathy and respect which they returned to her in the form of gratitude and love. It was my good fortune to have been able to work with Susan when she was a Pupil Personnel Worker. She was admired and respected by her colleagues and loved by all who knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with Susan's family and many friends and her memory will remain in my heart.*

George Polycranos

George Polycranos - March 10, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Lofland Grote.*



March 09, 2018 at 11:45 AM

LH

“ Susan has been my friend and I considered her a big sister since 1966. Even after she left HdeG we remained friends. Even though we lived miles apart each time we talked it was as if we had seen each other the day before. We talked on our birthdays each and every year and every once in a while when I heard "Sitting On The Dock Of The Bay"[one of her favorites] by Ottis Redding in would call or text here just to say Hi and let her know I was thinking of her. I spoke to her last in September and she told me all was great and that she was fine. I wish I had known she was sick. But that was Susan. I never ever considered her not being there for our next birthday call My heart is broken as if it had not been for Susan I don't know if I would be where I am today. She loved with intensity and was loyal to a fault. I know she has gone to heaven and I know she is with all those who loved her and who she loved that only a few of us knew. Rest I leave my dear friend until we meet again.
Much love Laura

Laura Hains - March 09, 2018 at 10:01 AM

DT

“ She always left you with a smile on your face. It meant a lot.

David Trudnak - March 08, 2018 at 10:20 AM

RH

“ I met Susan in 1977 when I entered General Smallwood Middle School as a 6th grader. She had such an impact on my life not only because she was a great educator, but more so because she was a great person. I will miss and love her always💕💕💕

Robin (Taylor) Hungerford - March 04, 2018 at 08:37 PM

BG

“ Susan leaves a wonderful legacy of service, advocacy, outreach, friendship and her unique sense of humor and insight. Her passion for living was obvious if you knew her as an educator, whether you were a student, a parent or a colleague. The same intensity was obvious in her work as an EMT. Her willingness to make a difference always working to support and enhance the lives she touched was a hallmark of her character. There are many in our community will miss her. The best way to honor her memory is remember to do as she did and PAY FORWARD.

Barbara Graves

Colleague, friend and AZD sister

Barbara Graves - March 04, 2018 at 04:19 PM

LR

“ I was fortunate to have had several years working with Susan at LaPlata High School when she was the PPW. She was good at her job and great to work with.

With thoughts and prayers to her family,

Linda Rudy

Linda Rudy - March 02, 2018 at 01:22 PM