



Susan Nimmerrichter Hungerford

January 19, 1956 - December 16, 2017

Susan Nimmerrichter Hungerford peacefully passed away on December 16, 2017, after a prolonged battle with cancer. Susie was born to Francis and Loretta Nimmerrichter on January 19, 1956 in Washington, D.C., and was raised on the family farm in Waldorf, Maryland. She attended Thomas Stone High School and was a graduate of the University of Maryland at College Park.

On March 9, 1981, she married David Hungerford on St. Clements Island in a sunrise service accompanied by the Great Danes and a small contingent of family. They had a signature style in everything they did, and they made their home in Port Tobacco. Horseback riding, hiking, skiing, scuba diving, mountain biking, kayaking, travel and cooking, were her passions and they explored this and other countries as often as possible. Susie loved animals as well as the outdoors, raised horses and held a rare permit to care for an orphaned fawn that she raised as a pet. Her joy was the beauty of nature. Together they founded Hungerford Photography and became well known wedding and portrait photographers. Their home reflects their many interests, travels and beautiful sense of style.

She leaves David, her beloved husband of 36 years, her mother Loretta Nimmerrichter, brother Larry Nimmerrichter (Sheila), close cousins Vicki Wegand (Joe), Cliff Moran (Paula), many nieces and nephews, and brothers

and sisters-in-law in the Hungerford family. Susie attended 1st Baptist Church of La Plata, and was so comforted by the many kindnesses and prayers offered by the members as she struggled to recover. The family is very grateful to the staff at Georgetown University Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, NIH, and the Charles Regional Medical Center for the immeasurable part they played in providing care and comfort during her illness. A memorial service will be planned for a later date.

Memorials in Susan's name are asked to Days End Farm Horse Rescue, PO Box 309, Lisbon, Maryland 21765 (defhr.org).

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Susan was a unique individual. I loved her spirit and her intellect. I had known her since the sixth grade. I can still see her galloping around the field pretending she was a horse. She made me smile a lot. Im so sorry that all her family and friends had to lose her. I didnt learn of her passing until a few years after it happened. Susan was always a bright shining light to me and I have and always will remember her fondly.

Brian S Bell - June 25, 2024 at 04:20 AM



“ Susan Nimmerrichter Hungerford

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Susan Nimmerrichter Hungerford

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Susan and I were in the fifth and sixth grade together, and classmates throughout at Malcolm Middle and Thomas Stone. I remember distinctly her love of horses and her explaining to me the difference behind Black Beauty and the Black Stallion. The fact that she supported a horse rescue program is hardly a surprise, Condolences to her family. She was a class act ... much like her mother.

Garry Smits - December 22, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ My heart is sadden to learn of Susan's passing. She was a very lovely and sweet lady and a friend to many. Dave, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. <3



Grace Schofield - December 22, 2017 at 01:23 AM

LM

“ My heart is saddened -- your Susie was such a kind, gentle soul. From as long as I could remember she had a sweet spirit and her smile made you immediately feel as though she had known you for an eternity. Prayers to you and your family.

Linda Dent Mitchell - December 21, 2017 at 03:57 PM

NP

“ So sorry to hear of Susan's passing, she was a sweet lady and we enjoyed her friendship in our church that she attended the last several years. May God comfort you in you'r loss. Love in Christ, Nick & Maria Papanicolas



Nick & Maria Papanicolas - December 20, 2017 at 03:06 PM

GK

“ Dave, We are sorry for your loss, our loss. Susie was a kind, loving, and thoughtful lady. May you find comfort in the memories you shared. I wish we could have enjoyed more time with her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

With deepest sympathy,

George, Shirley, and Kevin

George, Shirley, Kevin - December 20, 2017 at 12:03 PM



I was so saddened to learn of Susan's passing. I remember in the 6th grade, while us boys were all playing kickball or something, she and Edie Grandstaff would run around the field pretending to be horses, galloping, neighing and whinnying the whole time at recess. When we got older, Susan was always a good friend even though we saw each other infrequently. We had thoughtful conversations and she always took the time to actually listen to me. She was a beautiful person in every sense of the word.

Brian Bell - January 11, 2019 at 03:48 AM



Edie Grandstaff here. I've learned of Susan's passing so late. Our love of horses was the fire of our lives. My love brought me to the beautiful horse country of Western Loudoun County VA where my own beloved horse and I rode the C&O Canal paths, the civil war battlefields, a few parades, and always the most gorgeous mountain and field trails of our home. My own black beauty, Toppi, passed in 2016, after 24 years of a loving partnership. Susan was a true soul friend, even though we lost touch after high school, but she remained in my heart always. We horse girls are bonded forever. Garry Smits, Linda Dent, and Brian Bell, I remember you all with such love.

Edie Grandstaff-Shaw - February 16, 2024 at 11:17 AM