



## Susan Kay (Greene) Bennett

August 12, 1956 - January 1, 2022

Susan Kay (Greene) Bennett, 65, a bubbly, kindhearted soul with an unwavering devotion to her children and grandchildren, passed away January 1, 2022 at her home in Clarksville, Indiana. She was born August 12, 1956 on a military base near Houston, Texas and her family later moved to Indianapolis, Indiana where she attended Arlington High School. Susie studied social work at Indiana University, where she served as an advocate for survivors of sexual assault and earned bachelor's and master's degrees. Her natural warmth helped her excel as a family services case worker and later as a customer service professional with an innate ability to patiently lead. She spoke frequently of her joyful upbringing, often describing her roots as "Lawrence Welk" on one side of the family, and "Hee Haw" on the other. A middle child, Susie had a distinctive ability to view both sides of every story and was a thoughtful mediator. Susie loved life. In her youth, she obtained a scuba diving license, rode roller coasters, and enjoyed camping. She dreamt of adventure and hoped to someday get a tattoo and skydive. She loved driving with the windows down and the music cranked up. The water was her happy place, and her favorite was the beach at Siesta Key, Florida where she spent many vacations with friends and family. Susie also had an unwavering devotion to coffee. Drinking it morning, noon, and night, she went through coffee makers like candy. She loved music from the 1960s and 70s and saw Jackson Browne in concert for her 65th birthday. She was skilled at the family favorite card game Canasta

and passed her talents on to her children. Susie died peacefully in her home of natural causes on New Year's Day, surrounded by photos and trinkets that reminded her of her family.

Susie was preceded in death by her parents, Paul F. Greene, Jr., and Rosemary (Cline) Greene; and uncle, Ernest Cline. She is survived by her daughter, Emily Rose Bennett and son-in-law, Khalil AlHajal, of Detroit, Michigan; son, Drew Larson Bennett, of Reno, Nevada; grandchildren, Preston Bennett, 9, and Nay'via "Navy" Bennett, 6, of Reno, Nevada; siblings, Nancy Timothy, of Aurora, Illinois, Carrie Wolf of Dublin, Ohio and Steven F. Greene of Madison, Indiana; and her beloved cat, Sam.

Visitation will be Monday, January 10, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Diabetes Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel  
9900 N. Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317) 841-7878  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ RIH God has given you a resting place and to the family her spirit will always be among you. Gone but never forgotten. Carmen Taylor- Elliott class of 1989.

Carmen Elliott - January 09, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Susan Kay (Greene) Bennett.



January 07, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Kay (Greene) Bennett.



January 07, 2022 at 01:03 PM

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“ Emily Bennett lit a candle in memory of Susan Kay (Greene) Bennett



Emily Bennett - January 07, 2022 at 12:47 PM

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“ Susie Winstrom lit a candle in memory of Susan Kay (Greene) Bennett



Susie Winstrom - January 07, 2022 at 03:39 AM

LB

“ Love Steve and my Babies purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Susan Kay (Greene) Bennett.



Love Steve and my Babies - January 06, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan Kay (Greene) Bennett.



January 06, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Susan Kay (Greene) Bennett.



January 06, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Kay (Greene) Bennett.*



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January 05, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *So many wonderful memories of Susie, and the whole Bennett family. Susie took me to my first Bingo Night, and was a fabulous Canasta partner, always girls against boys, into the morning hours, with kids asleep in the living room. Drew and Emily, hang in there, you both are very precious to me and are in my heart. Mark and Emily know your loss, reach out if you need to. Susie RIP and give John a hug.*

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**Cricket Mercer** - January 05, 2022 at 02:24 PM



*We gave birth to our first child on to same day, May 17, 1985. We hosted birthday parties together for Emily and Doug until they moved. So many memories. She will be missed ❤️*

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**Mariann Pearcy** - January 05, 2022 at 03:19 PM



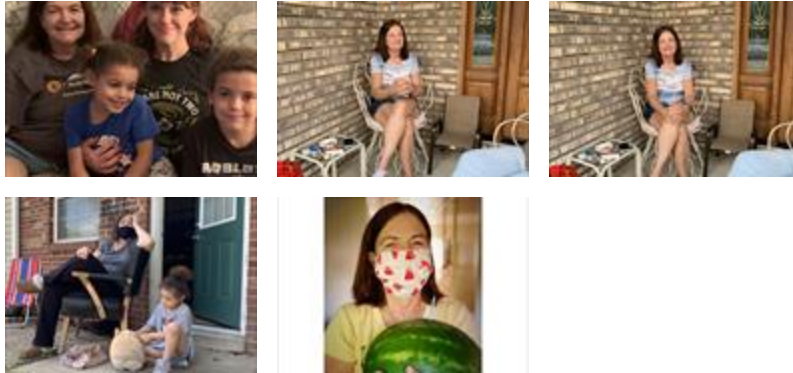
*So many beautiful memories of Christmases at the Bennetts when all the young nieces and nephews opened their Christmas gifts at the same time! Susie would just beam watching all the little children show their joy! She also loved the lake at the cottage we once had. It was so nice to have a family reunion at Emily & Khalil's wedding with the Bennetts and Greenes and to see Susie again. Happy Eternity, Dear Susie, Dear Sister!*

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**cindy Robertson** - January 06, 2022 at 06:07 PM

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“ 23 files added to the album Memories Album



Emily Bennett - January 05, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - January 05, 2022 at 01:05 PM

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Beautiful Susie-Q

Emily Bennett - January 06, 2022 at 12:37 PM