



Susan Kay Parker

February 22, 1949 - July 6, 2020

Susan Kay Parker was born on February 22, 1949 in Corpus Christi, Texas, to Robert and Leola Hendrickson and passed away on Monday, July 6, 2020 at her home in Huntsville, Texas with her devoted husband of over 38 years, Tom, at her side.

In her youth, Susan enjoyed spending summer vacations with her grandparents in Nebraska and also took dance classes from Patsy Swayze, often joking that little Patrick must have been running around there somewhere. She graduated from Lamar High School in Houston in 1967 and moved on to attain her degree in sociology from Sam Houston State University in 1970, and she would always be a proud Bearkat. She started a family and lived in Clarksville, Tennessee, before returning home to Houston, where she remained for over thirty years. She met her future husband Tom at All Saints Episcopal Church in Galena Park, Texas. With the help of the late Reverend Lee Adams, it was love at first sight, and they married on November 28, 1981. Together, they raised four boys and her many fur babies over the years. Susan and Tom relocated to Elkins Lake in Huntsville, in 2011, where they would remain.

Susan loved to read everything from Danielle Steel novels to even Harry Potter and was accomplished in needlepoint, cross stitch, knitting, and crochet. She was always happy to take on a new project, especially if it was for her beloved grandchildren. In later years, she and Tom enjoyed traveling, with some of her favorite places being Mt. Magazine in Arkansas and the

Alaskan glaciers. She was a devoted Christian, a loving wife and mother, and the best grandma.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Leola, and her brother, John. She is survived by her husband, Tom, her sons Douglas, Robert and wife Amy, Stephen and wife Jeanette, and Adam, her grandchildren Brant and wife Amy, Tyler and wife Katie, Ashlynn, Emily, Morgan, and Peyton, her great grandsons Liam and Lincoln, and of course her fur babies Rusty, Casey, Bentley, Oliver, and Jake.

A memorial service will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas at 2:00 PM on Saturday, July 11, 2020. For the safety of all who wish to attend, masks are encouraged. A gathering of family will be held at Susan and Tom's home in Elkins Lake following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Susan's honor to Rita B. Huff Humane Society of Huntsville, to Susan G. Komen to help the fight to cure breast cancer, or to any favorite charities.

Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Kay Parker*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss and pray for courage and strength for the Wear family.*

Maria Garza - July 10, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *My prayers are with the family during this difficult time. I am so sorry for the loss of Susan.*

Jeannine Jacoby - July 10, 2020 at 08:03 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Kay Parker.*



July 09, 2020 at 11:15 PM

CP

“ Susan was a kind and sweet addition to our congregation at St Stephen's Episcopal Church when she and Tom moved to Huntsville. She was part of my altar guild team, and we had lots of fun when we met to set up for Sunday services. She was always ready to lend a hand when help was needed, like hosting Lenten suppers. She will be much missed by all who knew her.
Connie Parker

Constance Parker - July 09, 2020 at 05:36 PM

KW

“ Keith & Emily Weber purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Susan Kay Parker.



Keith & Emily Weber - July 09, 2020 at 01:40 PM

ST

“ Shell Deer Park CCAG Team purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Susan Kay Parker.



Shell Deer Park CCAG Team - July 09, 2020 at 09:42 AM

FL

“ Frank de Leon purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Susan Kay Parker.



Frank de Leon - July 09, 2020 at 08:03 AM

DM

“ My condolences to Susan's friends and family, I am sure she has left you all with many of fond memories to help you through this challenging time. May she rest in peace. My prayers are out for you all.

Dave McKnight Shell Refinery CCAG/ALKY.

Dave McKnight - July 09, 2020 at 07:30 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Susan Kay Parker.



July 09, 2020 at 07:20 AM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Susan Kay Parker



M. Hyvl - July 08, 2020 at 10:29 PM

ER

“ Susan was a sweet, gentle, precious child of God. So glad to have known her for a little while. Rest in Peace



ellen Ratliff - July 08, 2020 at 08:54 PM

SC

“ *Sherry Carter lit a candle in memory of Susan Kay Parker*



Sherry Carter - July 08, 2020 at 07:31 PM

IQ

My condolences to you and your family Bobby.

Isiah Quillian - July 09, 2020 at 07:33 AM