



## Susan Elizabeth Ward (Amos)

April 19, 2022

Susan Elizabeth Ward (Amos) of Clarendon, ON died unexpectedly on April 19th after a lengthy battle with kidney disease. She passed peacefully at the Lakeridge Health Hospital in Oshawa with her son, Michael, by her side. Her other son, Brodie was able to speak to her via cell phone before she passed. Susan was 73.

Susan was predeceased by her parents, Joseph and Frances Amos of Pickering and later Picton. She is survived by her siblings Katherine (George) Quinn, Chris (Liz) Amos, Gord (Monika) Amos and Pegi Amos (Curt Conder) and sister-in-law Millie Amos. She was predeceased by her brother Cameron Amos. Susan had a special relationship with all her siblings and was frequently in contact with them. Her brothers were always supportive, and her sisters loved her as only sisters can.

She was predeceased by her first husband John Eldred Chester and her stepdaughter, Jenny Elizabeth Chester. She is survived by her son Michael Chester (Crystal MacInnis) and her stepchildren, Paul (Corina) Chester, David Chester (Sheila-Marie Richardson) and Kathy Chester (John Vanderheide). She was predeceased by her second husband Norman Keith Ward. She is survived by her son Brodie Ward (Briana Bradstreet) and her stepson Kelly (Susan) Ward.

Susan is survived by her special friend, Mike Hollis who she called Sweetie. They spent precious time together traveling out west, visiting family and spending time at the cottage on Chandos Lake. Together they loved to bake, feed the birds, and tend to Susan's many gardens. Mike truly was a very caring dear friend who spent many hours with her in the hospital. He brightened her day and gave her joy.

Susan was blessed with 14 grandchildren, Shelbie (Nathan), Laura, Hannah, Owen, Will, Emma, Pierce (Tina), Katie (Stacey), Drew (Carolyn), Carlannah, Brock, Chanelle (Alia), Akalia, Taylor (Christian), Carson, Kennedy, and Erin (Jeremy). She had five great grandchildren Alora, Sage, Mekella, Julian and William.

Susan was a devoted mother, sister, aunt, cousin, grandma, and a dear friend to so many. She was the happiest when she was caring for her beautiful gardens, and she always had extras to share with others. She loved to spend time at her cottage on Chandos Lake. She was proud that she introduced her boys to travelling and often reminisced about a family trip to Europe taken in the early 1990s. Susan was thrilled when she went to Europe again with her brother Gord and Monika. She had the time of her life! Together they went on sight-seeing tours, shared great meals together and she even went paragliding!!

Susan was interested in her children and grandchildren's endeavours and stayed connected with them via text messages and Facebook where she always shared a supportive comment. Susan touched the hearts of many and will be fondly remembered for living in love.

Susan was cremated and she did not want a funeral service. There will be a Celebration of Susan's life at a later date. In lieu of flowers a donation to the Kidney Foundation in memory of Susan would be greatly appreciated.

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Barb Wilson-Meyers is following this tribute.*

Barb Wilson-Meyers - May 04 at 07:37 PM

GA

“ *So sorry to hear about Susan. On the infrequent occasions we saw her, she was always so happy, so positive, so proud of her kids and grandkids. And that smile!*

Gerry Amos - April 30 at 07:13 AM



“ *Susan is an important part of the vast majority of my childhood memories. I remember our overnight camp outs under the stars, and the stories we would tell on the big double bed the family had on their large cement deck. I remember swimming in the three ponds with her on hot summer days and the leaches we would have to remove. I remember the big play house in the back yard where we played house. I remember the time we decided we needed a fur coat and thought killing and skinning a poor little mouse was a great beginning! I remember the long conversations we would have about when we grew up. She was always game to do anything. Sadly, before we grew up, I moved away. We lost touch and connected on only a few occasions. Those times were wonderful. She had kept in touch with almost everyone from our childhood and through her, I heard their stories, too !! I only recently reconnected with Susan and I was so looking forward to having her in my life again. She was an amazing friend !! My condolences to her family on their loss of such a wonderful human being.*

Phyllis Lanham - April 29 at 05:55 PM

BW

“ *My sincere sympathy to Susan's family. Barb Wilson-Meyers.*

Barb Wilson-Meyers - April 28 at 04:31 PM

TM

“ *We knew Susan through her son Brodie when they came to enjoy Steeped in Tradition with Sandy MacIntyre. She was a lovely person, always so happy and friendly. She was obviously very proud of Brodie when he was called up to play the fiddle with the band. My condolences to her family who will miss her very much.*

*Our deepest sympathy from Sarah, Jerry and Tina Meilach*

Tina Meilach - April 26 at 08:26 AM

MA

“ I remember Susan getting so excited when she spotted a red and white spotted mushroom under a tree high up in the austrian mountains she said it was like a fairy land

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**Monika Amos** - April 25 at 06:44 PM