



Susan Carol Cheate

May 11, 2021

March 8 1944 – May 11, 2021

Susan passed peacefully holding her son's hand on May 11, 2021 at Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital after a long and brave struggle with COPD. She will remain the loved mother of Mark Hudson (Rachel Fabugais), cherished nana of Max and Maya and loved daughter of the late George Cheate and the late May Cheate (nee Munro). Susan is survived by her former husband and father of her son, Matthew Hudson.

Susan will be remembered for her keen mind, sharp wit and willingness to sing any Leonard Cohen song. A Peterborough girl at heart, Susan built a successful career with the Toronto District School Board thriving in Special Education and becoming a Vice Principal, a position she loved. In our memories, as in our lives, Susan contains multitudes.

The family is grateful to Waterford Retirement home and Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital 6C Pod 300 staff for the care and compassion shown to Susan during her final days. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we will delay the wake until we can all gather safely. To add to our memories of Susan, the family would treasure stories or photos that you can contribute on the "Share a Memory" or the "Photos and Videos" section of this web page. If you prefer to make a donation please consider the Oakville Hospital Foundation.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Mrs Hudson was my grade one teacher and is always remembered with great fondness. She always made each one of us feel special! She helped foster my love of school and has been a role model for my own teaching practices. About 20 years ago my husband and father took a small engine repair course and my dad was surprised when Mrs Hudson recognized him. I came the following week and met with her for a few minutes before class! She remembered me after all those years! She was truly an amazing person. Rip Mrs Hudson.

dianne turjanica hillier - July 05, 2021 at 01:33 PM

RH

“ My favorite memory of Susan was in the summer of 1993 (I was 14) when I visited Grammy in Port Sydney for two weeks. Grammy drove us to Toronto overnight and we stayed with your Mom. Grammy and Susan took me all over Toronto. We went to the CN Tower, the Natural History Museum and saw Tutankhamun's tomb, and we drove around Toronto at night and saw all the lights of the city. We had a lot of laughs in the car and your Mom even pointed out some "ladies of the night" to me and Grammy chided her in Grammy's way! It was so funny, and your Mom was so funny and lovely when I saw her again at Grammy's wake and after at the lake. I will always remember her fondly! Lots of love xx

Rebecca Hudson - May 26, 2021 at 11:19 PM

DB

“ My wife and I met Susan in 1978 when we purchased our first house on Bermuda Ave in the west end of Toronto. Susan lived a few doors down the street. We knew her then as Sue Hudson. A few years later she reverted back to her maiden name. She was witty, charming and intelligent but most of all she was unique, very much her own person. She and I both worked for the Etobicoke School Board which later became part of the TDSB, so throughout our careers our paths crossed many times. I could recount many interesting and amusing stories about Sue but here is one of my favourites. On a hot summers day Sue went food shopping. A friend who lived nearby asked Sue to buy her a pound of butter. Sue finished her shopping, drove home and before taking her groceries into the house, tossed the friend's butter onto the front seat of her car. While she was in the house, the phone ring and she got caught up in a lengthy conversation. An hour or so later, she came out, got in her car and drove to her friend to deliver the butter. When arrived at her friends she reached down to pick up the butter. All that was left was the foil wrapper. The butter had melted into the seat cushion of the car. After that whenever the car got hot Sue said the smell was nauseating. Sue sold that car on the coldest day in January! Our condolences go out to Mark and his family. Susan was a wonderful person and I'm sure others have many great memories of her.

Don Bowerman - May 24, 2021 at 07:48 PM

AH

“ Mark we are so sorry to hear of Susan's passing. We have wonderful memories of our shared times on Mississagua Lake. You came over to swim on the beach at my parent's cottage as a little guy. Lots of laughs, boat trips and meals shared with your mom and grandma. Thinking of you and your family.

Alice (Lee) Higginson - May 23, 2021 at 07:45 PM

LS

“ Susan's parents and my parents (Paul and Peggy Sayers) were long time friends dating back to the late 1930's. Our mothers died within two weeks of one another back in 1992. Susan and her mother Mazie were guests in our home from time to time over the years. I have attached a couple of pictures taken in 1960, 1967 and the the one in 1946 is of myself and Susan when we were about two. God rest your precious soul Susan. My deepest sympathy to you Mark and your family.

Leighton Sayers



Leighton Sayers - May 23, 2021 at 03:26 PM

TG

“ Memories of Susan are happy, entertaining, and many! Our family spent many Christmases with Susan, May (Maizie), and Mark. Susan prepared and decorated for the season with a creative spirit, we played games, ate delicious Christmas fare, and enjoyed the crackling fire in the fireplace. It was a memorable time. Susan's son, Mark was a childhood friend of our son, Lee and Susan was always so generous inviting Lee to visit with them at her summer place. Lee has warm memories of his time with them. Mark was also a welcomed and frequent visit in our home. May Susan rest in peace.

With love to Mark and his family

Ted and Pam Goffin

Ted and Pam Goffin - May 22, 2021 at 12:28 PM