



Mrs. Susan Jane Serena

September 16, 2017

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CM

“ *The unseemly delay in this written remembrance is explained by the difficulty of reconciliation with Susan's permanent absence. I, for one (and I know there are many), believed in Susan's indomitable spirit and constitution that allowed us to settle into the assumption she would emerge victorious from each acute event. After all, this was consistent with her overall track record as a "winner".*

She, of course, would laugh at me for my naivety and gullibility - always a realist with her feet planted firmly on the ground, preferably a golf course. Perhaps it was the secret to her low handicap.

Nevertheless, I claim my entitlement to self-pity. I know I am joined in it by many in her network of friends, colleagues and relatives. It is an honourable state of being directly derived from losing the best.

Corinne F Murray - October 18, 2017 at 01:10 PM

JP

“ *It was with great sadness that I learned of Sue's passing.*

Sue was a joy to work with on the political trail all those many years ago. I fondly remember her as a caring and competent person and an enthusiastic, positive volunteer.

David, please accept my heartfelt condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Joan Peters

Joan Peters - October 11, 2017 at 04:00 PM

VS

“ My heartfelt condolences, David and the rest of the family. Susan was a colleague at the Labour Board. We shared many hours together, discussing cases, sharing pet stories (your dogs, our cats), breaking bread. Susan was a genuine friend, with a caustic wit, someone who took no guff. I will miss her collegiality and camaraderie.

Voy Stelmaszynski

Voy Stelmaszynski - September 26, 2017 at 09:53 AM

PG

“ I knew Susan from the Islington Golf Club. Always a pleasure to golf with her. I knew she wasn't well but she did keep things very private - I never heard her complain. I'm sure she is in a better place now. My sympathy to David and all other family. The world has lost a gentle soul.

Pat Glionna

Pat Glionna - September 25, 2017 at 04:58 PM

WT

“ Susan god be with you, may you rest in peace.

Wanda Turner

OLRB

Wanda Turner - September 25, 2017 at 02:25 PM

RP

“ Sue will always be remembered for her kindness, intellect and dry humour.

Sue had so many accomplishments in her life - academically, professionally and socially.

Her long and active political engagement for so many years, not only helped define some of her beliefs, but provided for many great friendships.

She will always be thought of as someone who strived further and farther by making every day count.

We were all both fortunate and better off in knowing Sue.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you David.

Rob Peacock

Rob Peacock - September 25, 2017 at 11:56 AM

JC

Susan had such an accomplished life and career, that so sadly was cut short.

She was also a talented golfer and I will always remember playing with her at Islington Golf Club when she scored a personal best, with precision and accuracy.

I admire her courage, determination and strength, as she battled this illness.

My deepest sympathy to David and family.

Judy Cutmore

Judith Cutmore - September 26, 2017 at 12:58 AM

RT

“ I knew Susan from Islington Golf Club, and I always found her gracious and kind. I remember being impressed with her beautiful swing. She was a fine golfer and an extremely well regarded and accomplished lawyer. My sympathy to all the family especially to David.

Riki Turofsky

riki turofsky - September 25, 2017 at 11:47 AM

SS

“ We are so fortunate to have known Susan. A too short life so well lived with such purpose. Susan has set an example to all remaining on how we are to positively impact the lives of others. In her quiet private way, she was a joy, making all feel comfortable. So sorry for your loss David. Brian and Sheila Sutherland

Sheila Sutherland - September 25, 2017 at 10:22 AM

CR

“ I am so very sorry to learn of the passing of my dear friend Susan. I had sincerely hoped that she could continue to beat the odds and thrive well into the future. I will always remember her amazing strength as well as her kindness. My deepest condolences to David and family.

Caroline Rowan - September 24, 2017 at 03:23 PM

DS

“ I wish I could have spent more time with Susan. She had such an amazing life both personally and in her work. I feel sad for David that he has lost his soul mate. It is so tragic to lose someone amazing to such a difficult disease but we are all grateful for the medical teams that kept her here for as long as possible. I offer my deepest sympathy to David and Susan's entire family.
Doug Swan

Douglas Swan - September 24, 2017 at 09:53 AM

ES

“ Oh dear Sue,
How much we love you!
You were so good to be with:
Congenial, accomplished, filled with
Honour, humour, honesty,
Integrity, generosity and grace.
You had great amusement pocking fun at us
And you allowed us with you to have the same.
It was very therapeutic and joyful
To travel with you and David,
To be together in our homes and hearts,
Discussions and debates, meals and meditations.
We thank you for the rich privilege
Of being friends and family!
Yes, we miss you greatly!
To our and your dear David, friends and family
Deep sympathy and love are expressed
In the compassion and spirit that never die.

Edith and Gordon



Edith & Gordon Swan - September 23, 2017 at 09:22 PM

PS

“ *Been a long time since we have enjoyed time together, but great memories are there. David and family, sincere condolences from Jen and I*

*Peter Spicer
Atlanta, Georgia*

Peter Spicer - September 23, 2017 at 01:00 PM

DC

“ *Such sad news. My condolences to David and family. Holding you close in my thoughts and prayers.*

Denise Cole

Denise Cole - September 23, 2017 at 09:16 AM

MD

“ *Sorry to learn of Sue's death - she was a resourceful campaigner who could always find the solution to a problem. Thought and prayers to David and the family.*

Marjorie Daw

Marjorie Daw - September 22, 2017 at 03:57 PM

CC

“ *Susan and I worked together at Queen's Park many years ago before she started on her path within various Government Boards and Agencies.*

She was smart and hard working and brought enthusiasm to whatever project she took on. Her Research skills were second to none.

Our friendship developed from there.

We shared many an evening solving the problems of the world together and ending with laughter and a better understanding of each other if nothing else.

It is my loss that I was unable to re-connect with Susan in more recent times.

David, I am so sorry to learn of Susan's Passing. As you already know .. she was special and will be missed by many.

Sincerely

Carol Clement.

Carol Clement - September 22, 2017 at 03:32 PM