



Susan Joan Bernier

May 4, 1956 - August 13, 2022

Susan Joan Bernier died, peacefully, on August 13, 2022, at the age of 66. Susan was born on May 4, 1956 to the late J. Robert Hamel and the late Dorothy Hamel. She grew up in Lowell, Massachusetts and graduated from Keith Hall, in 1974. She worked for the IRS and Raytheon Corporation. In 1992, she moved to Florida.

Sue was a life-long Red Sox fan. She remembered dates and times of all important events- and, also some not so important events. Sue suffered from rheumatoid arthritis which may have crippled her body, but not her spirit!

Sue is survived by her sister, Margaret (Peggy) Reynolds, her brother Mark Hamel and his wife Penny, five nieces and nephews, nine great-nieces and nephews and her two dearest friends, Nance and Elaine.

She leaves a legacy of humor and love of family. Sue was loved by many and will remain forever in their hearts.

A Mass of Celebration of Life will be held at St. Ignatius Loyola Cathedral, at 9999 N. Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens, Fl 33410 on August 20, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG **20**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola
9999 North Military Trail
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Joan Bernier*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



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Nancy Garneau - August 20, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *I had the privilege of meeting Sue in the late eighties...only SHE would know the exact date! We met at Raytheon, where we became quick friends. Sue was a dedicated worker and always willing to do her part. We had so much fun together, be it at work or outside of work. If ever I needed help, I could ALWAYS count on my friend. I talked with Susie EVERYDAY for the last 10 years..sometimes twice a day! She was truly my hero. Her rheumatoid arthritis took her physically but not mentally. I will remember her kindness, generosity, and spirit. Susan Joan, I will talk to you each and every night, as we always did. I pray you are walking and running once again. I love you, my forever friend. Rest in peace*

Nancy Garneau - August 19, 2022 at 10:15 AM

KP

“ Sue and I met our freshman year in high school(Keith Hall). She always made me laugh. Our friendship grew and we triple dated(with Janice) to our high school(Keith Hall) prom. We all had a fantastic time. Continuing in our senior year and beyond I have many fond memories going out with Sue and many of our High School friends in her Red Vega. We had a blast. Our friendship expanded over 50 years. That is a rarity in life.

Sue and I both love the Red Sox. We had many conversations over the years about over love of the Sox and baseball in general. I remember conversations especially about Varitek and Clemons. It was joyous.

Over the years, Sue's mobility was taken by Rheumatoid Arthritis. She tried so hard to fight back, and was very selfless in doing so. She is true hero. Within our conversations whether in person or on the telephone, she never complained.

In recent years I remember when you surprised me at my 50th birthday party. I was so happy and thankful that you were able to fly in from West Palm Beach.

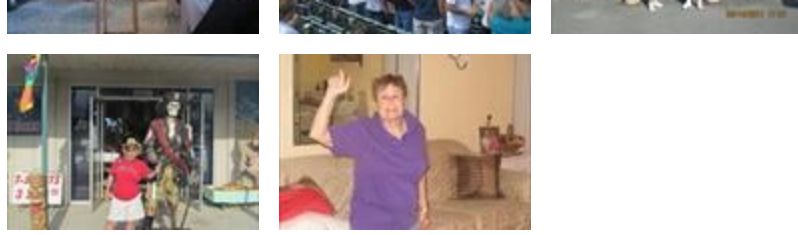
I will miss you forever my friend. I will always treasure all our memories.

As for the last 50 years, I will always think of you when I hear this song on the radio: "Little Willy" by Sweet. We would laugh until we cried when we heard this song as we were driving around in the Red Vega.

Rest high my dear friend. Until we meet again.

Love, Kathy





Kathy Pender-Phaneuf - August 18, 2022 at 07:43 PM

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Elaine Chandonnet - August 18, 2022 at 07:21 PM

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“ We met at Keith Hall our freshman year and became fast friends. We have shared so many important milestones especially our 50th birthday on the Caribbean Cruise. You became part of my family and were like the sister I never had. I will miss you my forever sister and will always cherish your humor and selflessness. Until we meet again.

Love your sister, Elaine



Elaine Chandonnet - August 18, 2022 at 02:54 PM

SD

“ I will always remember Sue for all the fun times we had together in high school and hanging out together outside of school. The road trips to the beach were always a great time ! And special honors such as being bridesmaids in each others weddings. Life sometimes has a way of sending us down different paths and though we didn't stay in touch much over the years , I thought of Sue often. I am sad to hear of her passing but am at peace to know she is no longer suffering with such a terrible disease as is RA. May she rest in heavenly peace.

Sharon Belanger Demers

Sharon Belanger Demers - August 18, 2022 at 12:28 PM