



# Susan Robertson

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## **Susan Robertson**

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**S**usan Robertson, passed away in her home in North Ft Myers, Florida on July 12th at the age of 67. She was born in Joliet, Illinois on August 10th 1947 and was the beloved daughter of Wendell and Lillian Bishop. She graduated from Joliet Township High School in 1965 and then from St Joseph's College of Nursing in August of 1968. Nursing become her life's vocation fulfilling a 46 year career. She was licensed as a registered nurse in the State of Illinois and in the United Kingdom. In 1977 she graduated from the University of St. Francis with Bachelor's Degree in Health Arts, and in 2000 with a Master's Degree in Health Administration. She achieved her certification as an Oncology Nurse specialist in 2004, and became a Clinical Nurse specialist in Palliative care also in 2004. She was a member of the Royal College of Nursing, Oncology Nursing Society, American Society of Clinical Oncologists, and International Nurses in Cancer Care association, and was a certified student nurse mentor and teacher of end of life care in the United Kingdom. Originally from Joliet and later Plainfield, Sue and her husband Don moved to London, England in 2004 where Sue was employed at the Royal Free Hospital as a Palliative Care Nurse Specialist until she retired to Florida in May 2014. Whilst living in Europe she travelled to almost every European country. Traveling was one of her main loves in life, along with being a grandmother, and a being a nurse. She was a WWII history buff, avid fan of Frank Sinatra, passionate for entertaining and hosting parties, and she loved teaching student Nurses. Kind, compassionate, caring, and inspirational she touched the lives of so many people around the world. She embraced life to the fullest and always approached everything with a positive outlook. Always willing to help out, Sue was most recently involved with the social committee of the Admiralty Yacht Club community where she lived. Susan is survived by her husband Donald, her daughter Heather, son-in-law Paolino, son Scot, granddaughter Lily, grandson Lewis, and sister-in-law Judy



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Bishop. Five nieces: Holly, Amy, Kerry, Megan and Amanda, as well as two Cousins Beverly Whyte and Lee Roy Pace. She will be deeply missed by all. Fort Myers Memorial Gardens, in Fort Myers, FL is entrusted with final care, and services will be held there on Sunday, July 19th from 5-7pm and Monday, July 20th at 10am.



## Tribute Wall

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LL

**Lily Luna** posted:

I will always remember Sue as a fun, loving and very stylish lady! She always made me laugh and we would joke about Joliet and being Steelmen alumni. We would sing "Joliet High, we're always loyal,. To thee we'll e're be true. With a battle cry of "Onward," We will fight for Gold and Blue. Rah! Rah!" I am lucky to have met her and she will be missed by everyone.

July 20 at 10:50 AM

DC

**Dick And Becky Criscione** posted:

Donny,Even though we hadn't seen Sue in years, we always remembered her happy go lucky nature and her winning smile. We are so sorry for your family's loss. Dick and Becky Criscione

July 19 at 9:10 AM

FS

**Frank Schwab** posted:

Donnie,so sorry for your loss-frank schwab-venice,fl

July 19 at 8:23 AM

NP

**Nancy Perry** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Susan Robertson

July 19 at 6:13 AM

MA

**Mary** posted:

Donnie, Heather & Paolino and family, and Scot,Our hearts are just broken and so sad for all of you. We so wish we could be there but please know we are there in spirit. We loved Sue so much and Tim and I are so grateful Donnie that we had that wonderful afternoon last March with you both. She had the best smile and laugh and just such a ball of energy-she impacted everyone she met! Sending hugs and prayers-we love you all.

July 18 at 5:32 AM



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**Karen Votava** posted:

Don, I am sorry to hear about Sue untimely passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Karen Johnson Votava

July 18 at 5:28 AM



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