



Susan Lloyd Shoemaker

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Susan Lloyd Shoemaker, an honored educator in the Lee County schools, died August 7, 2011 at her home in Alva. She was 69. Susan devoted her life to giving children and youth a strong foundation. Her efforts won her a number of awards, but Susan measured her success by the scores of young lives she changed. She was a teacher, a counselor, and a mentor to younger educators who would follow her path. She devoted 47 years to education – first in New York, then in Ohio, and, for more than three decades, in Lee County. She was a finalist for the Golden Apple Award numerous times and was selected as Lee County Counselor of the Year at the elementary, middle and high school levels. Susan was born in Elmira, NY, just 22 days after the Pearl Harbor attack. While her father, Donald W. Shoemaker, served as a Navy officer in the Pacific, Susan and her mother Adele lived on her maternal grandparents' farm near Indianapolis. The family made a number of corporate moves as Susan grew up; she graduated from Atherton High School in Louisville, KY; attended the University of New York of Rochester; earned her B.A. degree from the State University of New York at Cortland; an M.Ed. from the University of Akron and an M.S. in counseling from the University of South Florida. Susan is survived by her husband, Edward Pritchard; a brother, John Raymond, of Webster, NY; and a sister, Jane Perry, of Mooresville, NC. A celebration of Susan's life will be held at Island Coast High School, 2125 Del Navarra Parkway, Cape Coral at 2:00 PM on Sunday, August 21, 2011. Memorial gifts may be made to Take Stock In Children. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907, 239-936-0555. Online condolences may be made at: www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



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CT

Cheryl Thorpe posted:

Susan was a member of the local Mensa organization which is where I met her. She was always very quiet, but when she talked – you listened. Although she hadn't been active in the group for a number of years, her presence was always there. I'll miss you Susan.

August 29 at 7:58 AM

DM

Donna Mutzenard posted:

I am so sorry about Susan. She was an exemplary educator. I knew Susan for many years. She not only did so much for so many children she helped guide many of our new educators through her participation as a trainer in the APPLES Program. She will be missed by many. Best wishes to her family. Donna Mutzenard

August 21 at 5:38 PM

BS

Becky And Bob Scheall posted:

Ed, You and your families are in our hearts and prayers. What lovely neighbors you and Susan were to us for so many years. We will always remember the Christmas holidays, the cocktails, the jokes, the laughter and the cookie exchanges. I will remember her tears when we buried my beloved horse on your hillside. Susans' love of life will live on in all of those lives she touched. Live your life as you know she would want you to.

August 19 at 5:23 PM

JG

Joanne Jones Biesemier Goodkin posted:

Dear Eddie, Much Sympathy to you. She sounds like such a wonderful woman. You have great memories I am sure. Hard at first, but later they help. I saw you again at the TRHS last reunion. Talked to you about music. We were in Jr. High orchestra together and good jr. & hi school friends. Glad you still play. I am in an orchestra here–violin all my life. Hobby, not professional. I lost my husband John to pancreatic cancer in 1997, and my second husband came to the reunion last time. You are part of my memories, & best wishes always. Joanne Jones Goodkin

August 17 at 3:47 PM



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BK

Barb Kelly posted:

She was the main reason my son kept going to school, she was always there for him, and for me too! Sending prayers to her family.

August 17 at 8:34 AM

PP

Phil And Polly Cox posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, and you especially, as Susan's need for prayer is blessedly over. Take your time coming out of the darkness, friend.

August 16 at 5:46 PM

JG

Jim & Sherry Greenhorn posted:

You & your family are in our prayers, Ed.

August 16 at 1:38 PM

CM

Clark L. Miller posted:

Ed: For those of us who have been fortunate to live so long, Susan's sixty nine years are all too short. And cancer is not an easy passing for her or those who loved her. Thinking about you, the good evening together with you and Susan at the reunion. Play some good music. With good memories, Clark

August 16 at 12:43 PM

RB

Robert G. Bridges posted:

Ed: My sympathies and condolences to you, members of your family and to Susan's family.
Sincerely, Bob Bridges

August 16 at 10:56 AM



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Nancy Greller Fleming posted:

Ed: I'm so sorry that you have lost your partner, best friend of many years. How fortunate that you found each other and enjoyed all God's blessings together. I realize what a difficult time you are going through but know, you have many friend's, family member's who share your sorrow. Take care of yourself. God finds a way to help us. It takes time moving forward. Know your beloved Susan is at peace. Nancy Greller Fleming

August 16 at 8:17 AM



Janice Pritchard posted:

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August 14 at 9:57 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Susan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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