



## Susie E. "Cruiser" Reinhard-Grubaugh

November 22, 1939 - July 4, 2021

Susie E. Reinhard Grubaugh "Cruiser", born November 22, 1939, passed away surrounded by her loving family July 4, 2021. She was preceded in death by parents, Charles & Elisabeth Evans, sister Lucia Moffett, oldest son Rick Cash and two beloved aunts. She is survived by husband of 34 years, Ric Grubaugh, son Charles Cash and wife Leslie, daughter Patricia Cash and boyfriend Greg Longfellow, sister Anne Tenwick and husband Dave, multiple nieces, nephews and 8 grandchildren.

She attended Denison University, University of Cincinnati and was a 1976 graduate of The Ohio State University. She taught briefly at Immaculate Conception in Clintonville but found her true passion creating Magic Cruises in downtown Worthington with her daughter, Patti, in 1988. Being one of the first cruise-only travel agencies in the nation, they provided adventures and vacations of a lifetime to thousands of travelers.

Cruiser will be remembered for her love of all things...big and small...from a lost ant on the kitchen counter and all animals to a group of hundreds of cruise clients. She gave each her love and care. She loved all in God's world and God loved her back in so many ways. She had three wonderful children, who she raised on a financial shoestring but a braided tow rope of love. Each in their own way, they grew into fine adults. They were her world and a gift to our world.

While not blessed with the best of health through her adult life, she could light up a room with her arrival and her smile. Whether it was rocking to the sounds of 80's music (like Bob Seager's "Someday Lady You'll Accompany Me") to providing the brains and design for remodeling projects, she was the spirit that drove the scene. There was never a stronger, braver, more considerate and loving force of nature than our Cruiser. And God willing, "Someday Lady We Will Accompany You!"

In God's world, flowers are beautiful and appreciated, but flowers can stay where they are...uncut in a meadow in the sunshine. Susie had a special place in her heart for cats and knew that there are so many needy and homeless cats that are most amazing when they are safe and cared for. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Cat Welfare at 741 Wetmore Rd., Columbus, OH 43214.

Family and friends will gather on Friday, July 9 at Rutherford's Funeral Home in Worthington for a Celebration of Life: 4pm-5pm visitation followed by a service at 5pm. No need for suits and ties, please wear your casual "cruise" clothes and come as you are!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-4006  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
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## Celebration of Life:

JUL 9. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Susie E. "Cruiser" Reinhard-Grubaugh



Rutherford Funeral Homes - July 08, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ Susie E. "Cruiser" Reinhard-Grubaugh

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Crusier and Patty hired me when I was 6 months pregnant. After our beautiful daughter was born, she came with me to work and I set her up on a blanket behind my desk. She grew and rolled over in the office! It was a joy to work there and be able to have her at work with me! Our daughter turned 30 this summer and got engaged! Cruiser would have been thrilled to hear this news. She was truly one of the most loving, caring, and special person I have ever met! Love and miss you Cruiser!❤️



Renee Pappas - July 09, 2021 at 07:32 PM

LH

“tti and Chip, I am so sorry about your mom. She was such a sweet person. I have such good happy memories of her and your family from our days on EN Broadway. Love to you all. Lisa Heider

Lisa Heider - July 09, 2021 at 06:46 PM

HS

“ Susie “Cruiser” brought forth such love and care to all and her laugh and smile were contagious. She was a mentor to many as she shared her passion in caring for cruise clients.

Hilda Spillers - July 09, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susie E. "Cruiser" Reinhard-Grubaugh.



July 09, 2021 at 08:58 AM

BB

“ I always remember Susie to be so nice to me when I was younger and dated her daughter( Patti) in high school. She always wanted me to be part of the family soon after I lost my own father. She was so beautiful, and spree. So full of life. I always felt she was so nice to me and so beautiful. She always was so close to her children and they also made me feel good about myself. I’m also thankful to Rick Grubaugh as he treated me the same. God bless this wonderful family at this time

Bill Bowman - July 08, 2021 at 04:12 PM

MA

“ *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Amen 🙏  
Love and hugs, Mary Beth Balon Agsten*

Mary Beth Balon Agsten - July 08, 2021 at 03:28 PM

MA

“ *Susie dearest friend!! Thank you for all you shared with me. Best roomie ever! Ricky Ray , what a lucky husband . Me and Bobby McGee ..and the good times. Best 3 children ..Rick, Chipper, Patty... i continue prayers for Ricky RIP and crew. I continue to have glorious memories of it all! Laughs by the barrel full! Kitty cats: Bacchus Aurelius and Aphrodite et al! Blue & white VW bus and driving to Cinti to see your mother. You were a good mother and daughter and friend. Xoxo Mimi*



Mary Beth Balon Agsten - July 08, 2021 at 01:29 PM

FO

“ *From Bob & Roma Owens, Circleville, Ohio purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Susie E. "Cruiser" Reinhard-Grubaugh.*



From Bob & Roma Owens, Circleville, Ohio - July 08, 2021 at 12:38 PM

LB

“ Lisa Ballman purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Susie E. "Cruiser" Reinhard-Grubaugh.



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**Lisa Ballman** - July 08, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susie E. "Cruiser" Reinhard-Grubaugh.



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July 08, 2021 at 07:14 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Susie E. "Cruiser" Reinhard-Grubaugh.



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July 07, 2021 at 09:28 PM

BK

“*Susie’s beautiful obituary, written so lovingly, gives a proper notice of her beautiful being and is a wonderful reflection of the depths of the love for Susie and by Susie. I wish I could have known her better.*

*Ric, may your heart and the hearts of Patti, Chip, and the grandchildren be comforted by that love, truly “a great love,” and by all the memories. I am deeply touched and sorry for your profound loss and grief.*

*Barb Kadunc*

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**Barbara Kadunc** - July 07, 2021 at 02:45 PM

MC

“*Susie loved to travel the world, and Jill and I were fortunate enough to "cruise" with her on several occasions. She was a beacon of light on the ocean with her smile and laughter, and brought joy to everyone she met. 'Cruiser' was a truly special. Our condolences to her loving family.*

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**Michael Carroll** - July 06, 2021 at 09:42 AM

LH

*Patti and Chip, I am so sorry about your mom. She was such a sweet person. I have such good happy memories of her and your family from our days on EN Broadway. Love to you all. Lisa Heider*

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**Lisa Heider** - July 09, 2021 at 06:44 PM

SR

*Ric and family:*

*So sorry for the loss of Susie.*

*I met her several years ago at Sunday service. I instantly liked her.*

*Susie's health an such kept her from church. Ric would come to church and I would ask about her and he would say it wasn't a good day for her.*

*Sorrow is a fleeting emotion but LOVE is infinite. Take care and sending prayers your way.*

*Susan Rudder*

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**Susan Rudder** - July 11, 2021 at 01:07 PM