



## Suzanne Miller

May 23, 1942 - September 5, 2023

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5.23.42 - 9.05.23

Susie passed away on Sept 5th 2023, surrounded by family with the amazing support of Kobacker House. She is survived by her loving chosen family.

Susie's parents Owen and Laura preceded her in death, as did her lifelong best friend and partner, Kareen Hancock. Sue was loved by Kareen's entire family, and has lost a sister and brother through her, Lorraine and Butch.

Susie had no children but raised more than 10. She is survived by her daughter Julie Hancock Posey (and son in law Gary) and son Rusty Hancock (and daughter in law Kim), children to Kareen. Her sister Denise Smith (and spouse David) and daughter Symphony Smith Bradly (and son in law Carter) and Alec Smith (and daughter in law Samantha), sister Mary Grundy and son Andrew Grundy and daughter Destiny Smith. Kareen "Kiki" Loper, daughter to Lorraine (and son in law Chris), daughters Raven Arellano (and fiancé Ryan) and Ariel Young (son in law Michael) at her side as well. Her grandchildren are many, and special to Susie in every way: Ivy Laine, Irie Raine (and Taylor), Bexley, Catalyna, Maylowyn, Caspian, Avery, Leo, Bethany, Jennah (and Jared), Noah (and Aubrie), JJ, Henry, Walter, Wade, Christian and Camille. Susie loved with her whole heart, gave all she had, raised a chosen family, and was happiest when surrounded by those who cared and loved her. She was a savvy gambler, a bargain hunter, an arts educator, administrator,

advocate, role model, sports fan, theater buff, Cher aficionado and ABBA admirer. She will be missed by anyone who knew her, as there truly was no one more deserving.

# Tribute Wall

JU

“ *My whole life, she was there. Always in the background. Always my biggest supporter. Every soccer game, every track meet, every theater performance, never missed a beat. She kept my mother in line, as best as anyone truly could. She loved to call Gary in the middle of the night when she won at gambling: she loved her Vegas trips, San Diego trips, wildwood lodge and 3 hour trips to the grocery. I think she just kid there sometimes. I loved that she took me to Saturday morning art classes at CCAD and I ended up being a professor there for a while: she made me who I am and if I'm nice to anyone ever, it's because I learned it from her.*



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**julie** - September 07, 2023 at 09:32 PM

SF

*What a beautiful tribute to Susie. How wonderful she must feel to know what an impact and influence she has made in your lives....especially yours. ❤️🙏 love you Julie so much and who you are 🙏🥰 xo*

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**Sherry- friend** - September 09, 2023 at 09:14 PM

KP

“*Susie made an impact in the lives of her chosen family and others as well, myself included. I will admit I did not know Susie well, but she was a presence in my life for a good number of years. During that time, she played a big part in my life and I thoroughly enjoyed my time with her and her chosen family. She was a kind soul who will be deeply missed. Please accept my deepest condolences as I know she was a force that will be sorely missed. Karen Toker Pickard*

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**Karen T Pickard** - September 07, 2023 at 03:39 PM

JU

*Thank you Karen. She truly was the best of us.*

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**julie** - September 07, 2023 at 09:24 PM

KL

“ So hard to pick one memory. Susie was always present. Supporting everyone in whatever way she could. She would always tell everyone they were her favorite and made everyone feel so loved and special. She treated everyone like they were treasures. I remember things like her coming with us to go apple picking and just enjoying holding Caspy in the car. I was stressing out chasing maylowyn but she was just there happy as can be loving on Caspy. She had a very calming presence. I remember going to Mary's pool and she was so content holding maylowyn beside the pool talking to her. I remember Christmas eves at the Westwood house having present wrapping marathons until 2 am. I barely remember a sporting event that Susie Kareen and my mom did not attend. They were all beyond supportive of all of our endeavors. Susie was a big sports fan too. Susie was only loud when she was watching sports. Whether it be osu football or a soccer game if ours. She would yell her little heart out. I remember her attending my soccer games even up until my 40s. Seriously guys, What 70 year old woman goes to her 40 year old nieces soccer game and yells her butt off ? That would be Susie Miller.

*Love Kiki. Susie's favorite.*

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**kiki looper** - September 07, 2023 at 03:29 PM

JU

*Susie's favorite, just after me.*

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**julie** - September 07, 2023 at 09:25 PM

KL

“ Middle of a the night adventures to the casino, getting lost in the mountains in the pouring rain, going to the beach and staring at the waves, her laugh, random texts from her saying, “O-H-“ and me replying back with I-O. So many wonderful memories from her trips to San Diego. I love you Susie. -Kaylin

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**Kaylin Lewis** - September 07, 2023 at 03:06 PM

JU

*Love you Kaylin!!*

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**julie** - September 07, 2023 at 03:16 PM