



Suzanne "Sue" Tabor Deffet

May 10, 1959 - August 19, 2022

Suzanne "Sue" Tabor Deffet was born May 10, 1959 in Worcester, Massachusetts to Jon K. Tabor (2022) and Mary Singleton Tabor (2011). She was the second of four children and oldest daughter.

Sue grew up in Upper Arlington, graduating from Upper Arlington High School in 1977, and graduated from the Ohio State University in 1981 with a BS in Accounting. She later earned a CPA. Sue joined Allied Mineral Products in 1984, eventually becoming CFO. She was instrumental in helping move Allied to a majority employee owned (ESOP) company in 1986 and supporting Allied's growth into a multi-national corporation. She retired from Allied in 2014.

Her greatest accomplishment is her four sons. She was a dedicated mother and fierce defender of her children and family. She loved her horses and dogs and was happiest on her farm or at the beach. She will be remembered for her best years in which she was a CFO of a global company and mother of four boys.

Sue was a past member of Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Delaware, OH.

Sue is survived by her four children Colin (Erin), Brendan, Evan and Patrick one grandson, Henry, siblings Jon R. Tabor (Carletta), Sandy Tabor-Gray

(Jim) and Julie Tabor (James Hutchison) and former husband, Dan.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, August 26, 2022 at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, August 27, 2022 at Old Stone Presbyterian Church, 41 Hodges Rd, Delaware, OH 43015, with Rev. Patricia Stout, presiding.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to The Christian Mission of Mooresville, NC. <https://ourchristianmission.org>. For mail in donations, please mail to: The Christian Mission PO Box 62, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Powell, OH 43065
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<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

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Memorial Service

AUG **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Old Stone Presbyterian Church
41 Hodges Road (Route 37 West at Hodges Road)
Delaware, OH 43015

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Suzanne "Sue" Tabor Deffet*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - August 26, 2022 at 08:50 AM

FA

My deepest condolences to Sue's family for this irreparable loss. May The Lord grant you peace and resignation in these adverse moments of grief.

*Frank Arata.
Guanacaste, Costa Rica.*

Frank Arata - October 01, 2022 at 12:30 PM

JT

I miss you every day my sister

Julie s tabor - August 22, 2024 at 11:02 PM



“ *Suzanne "Sue" Tabor Deffet*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

FT

“ RIP Sue



Frank Titus - October 27, 2022 at 11:10 AM

RG

“ Tabor and Deffet Families,

My sincere and heartfelt sympathies with your loss with Sue's passing. Sue was an exemplary person. She was loved by all. Please accept my deepest condolences.

To her 4 boys-- keep pressing forward. Your mom loved you all very much and is watching over you from above.

To Jon, Sandy and Julie-- It must be so hard to lose your Dad and your sister so close together. Again, please accept my dearest sympathies for them.

It is often hard to find the right words for something so tragic. May you find peace, comfort and the love you need in the days to come. I am gonna dearly miss her.

Rest in peace dear friend,

Rich "Stretch" Gordon

richard gordon - August 31, 2022 at 07:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Suzanne "Sue" Tabor Deffet.



August 24, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Suzanne "Sue" Tabor Deffet.



August 23, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Suzanne "Sue" Tabor Deffet.



August 23, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Suzanne "Sue" Tabor Deffet.



August 23, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ Smart, innovative, engaged - that is how I remember Sue from working with her on the NAPCO project in the 1980s and as part of the Allied Team in the 1990s and 2000s. A caring mom, she spoke often and proudly of her four sons. Gone much too soon.

Tom Gibson - August 23, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *My fondest memories of Suzie: with her 2 sisters looking out the rear bedroom of Upper Ar home during her Dads first big sales conf dinner, her heartfelt worries about Colin falling in love in Central America and never coming home, her late night arrivals at Fripp after driving all day to be with her Dad.
May U rest in peace with Ur Mom and. Dad,, Amen.*

John Bissell - August 23, 2022 at 11:24 AM

SJ

“ *When I received the word, memories came flooding back of you my friend*

The fun times we had when days seemed like they would never end

Now I sit with tear-stained cheeks and an ache that fills my heart

True kindness you gave me even when my actions were not all that smart

Your gentle nature was a gift you shared with all those who filled your sphere

Nether time nor distance diminished how much you gave to those you held so dear

Now we are left with the lessons you taught, and memories created along the way

It is sad for us now but we all will rejoice on what will be a glorious day

When we are all together once again not for years but for ever more

Then new memories we will create with all those we adore

For now, I hold on to all I recall which are good times beyond compare

And once a year I will celebrate with you the birthday that we share

Scott Jackson - August 23, 2022 at 07:53 AM

MM

“ *Colin and Brenden,
So sorry for your loss. Your mother was a great Mom!*
Coach Malcom

Mark Malcom - August 22, 2022 at 07:19 AM