



Lee "Sue" Smith

October 2, 1931 - April 23, 2023

Born October 2, 1931 in St. Louis Missouri. Beloved wife of Dr. Carl Smith for 23 years. Daughter of the late Jeane (Earl) Susman and Budd (Marian Jeane) Lewin. Sister to the late Mary (late Marv) Cummins. Mother of Rick (Lisa), the late Joanne (Steve) Dyvig and Jim (Tracey) Gans. Stepmother of Lillian McCrady. Grandmother to Becky (Mike) Solomonov, Ashley Loehr, Jeff Gans, Tyler (Jenn) Gans and Rachel (Matt) Barrand. Great Grandmother, aunt, cousin and friend.

Sue enjoyed her career as an English teacher at Visitation Academy, except for the years she was picked to oversee the school's yearbook. She retired for a brief period before beginning a second career as a therapist and counselor, working first for several companies and later starting her own.

After finally retiring she began painting in several mediums and she especially enjoyed painting religious icons and giving some to friends and selling others. She proudly displayed her water color paintings at the Ely Minnesota Art Fair.

Sue and Carl loved their summers spent on Burntside Lake in Ely where they spent time boating and visiting with their Minnesota friends. They loved their cats and you could always find one or two of them running around the house.

Sue loved to travel and travel she did, with Carl, with her mother and sister

and with friends. Trips included China, Italy, Iceland, France, Israel and other destinations too numerous to list. And she and Carl loved their Cardinals.

The funeral will be at Emmanuel Episcopal Church at 9 South Bompat at 10:30 a.m. . Interment will be at Valhalla Cemetery.. A Reception will be at the home of Rick and Lisa Gans at 13462 Maple Ridge Ct., St. Louis, MO 63141 On Tuesday from 3 pm -7 pm.

In Lieu of flowers please contribute to:

St Louis Children's Hospital
One Children's Place
ST Louis MO 63110

Previous Events

Funeral Ceremony

APR 25. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Webster Groves Emmanuel Episcopal Church
9 S. Bompert Ave.
Webster Groves , MO 63119

Graveside Service

APR 25. 12:00 PM (CT)

Valhalla Cemetery
7600 St Charles Rock Road
St Louis, MO 63133

Reception

APR 25. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gan's Family Home
13462 Maple Ridge Ct
St Louis, MO 63141

Tribute Wall



“ *When I first met Sue, we knew we were kindred spirits! Both of us loved helping others from a spiritual foundation. Sue inspired me over and over again. Her ready smile and infectious laugh were a welcome sight wherever we were. She put her heart and soul into everything she did, especially her art. I will miss you dear Sue, but will always feel your sweet presence!*

Mindy Cowen - April 27, 2023 at 01:27 AM

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“ *Sue was like a sister to me. We were best friends for close to 70 years and I will miss her wisdom, her intellect, her warmest, her humility and all the fun we had together..R.I.P. my wonderful Sue.*

HONORE ALLEN - April 24, 2023 at 06:05 PM