



Suzanne Stevens

October 25, 1954 - August 20, 2019

After a brave battle with colon cancer, Suzanne Lifferth Stevens passed away at home on August 20, 2019 surrounded by loving family.

The ninth of thirteen children, Suzanne was born October 25, 1954 in Murray, Utah and grew up in Granite and Midway, Utah and Fortine, Montana. She married James Nelson in 1974 and eventually settled in Bothell (Seattle area), Washington to raise their five children.

She devotedly nurtured and taught her children. Suzanne was forever active and energetic with a great love of the outdoors, camping, hiking and most anything to do with water. She was a gifted artist, resolute foodie and was passionate about painting, cooking, and creating.

Following divorce, Suzanne moved to Denver in 2010 and remained there until 2013 when, by the hand of God, she married Kim Stevens in the Draper Temple. Her time back in Utah was years of love, peace, and joy. She served God and family at every opportunity and was adored by all who had the privilege of her company.

Suzanne's life reflected her tenderness by being a model of kindness. She radiated a divine light in her countenance and demeanor. Love and warmth flowed effortlessly and ceaselessly from her. She loved nothing more in the world than being with her family and sweet grandchildren, a tenderness which extended abundantly to Kim's family as well. Her faith was continually exercised as she sought and followed divine guidance. Prayer, scripture study, and service were the keys she used to develop a powerful and close relationship with God. She was an active and faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and truly loved the Lord. Her favorite callings were "ward missionary" and working with the young women.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Wanda (West) Lifferth, daughter-in-law, Ream Alameel Nelson, and sister-in-law, Judy Lifferth.

She is survived by: her husband, Kim Stevens; son, Dakota Nelson; daughters, Rachelle (Carson Jones); Chrissy (Spencer Ellsworth); Katelyn (Mike Hansen); Analiese (Mason Rowley); siblings, David (Shirley); Yvonne (Gary Moore); Ann (Joe Nelson); Wesley (Merry Lynn); Ernest ; Robert (Marilyn); Sandy (Gary Johnson); Karl (Paula); Richard (Carole); Sally (David Jensen); Gretchen (Kevin Knott); and Tanna (Andy Mosalsky).

Suzanne is truly angelic and graduates with honors from this life. Earth's loss is heaven's gain. She will prepare a place of glory for all her posterity that choose to follow her example. She now will continue to love and support her family from the other side of the veil.

Suzanne's viewing will be Friday, August 23rd from 6-8pm at 575 E 13800 S in Draper, Utah.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, August 24th at 12pm at the same location with a viewing prior from 10-11:30am.

Interment will be at Larkin Sunset Gardens at 1950 E. 10600 S. in Sandy, Utah.

Suzanne loves flowers.

Events

AUG **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Meadows 7th Ward

573 E 13800 S, Draper, UT, US, 84020

AUG **Viewing #2** 10:00AM - 11:30AM

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Meadows 7th Ward

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AUG **Funeral Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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AUG **Interment** 01:30PM - 02:00PM

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Larkin Sunset Gardens

1950 East 10600 South, Sandy, UT, US, 84092

Comments



“ I was so saddened to hear of Susie’s passing! I haven’t seen her for many years, though I remember her at LCHS as being so sweet, kind, & her smile would warm the heart! Many condolences to all of her family! Carrie Hanson

carrie hanson - September 01, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ Suzanne’s heart taught me how to be more gracious and grateful in life. She always spoke words of gratitude over and over again- no matter how big or small the thing or event. I am grateful to have had the tremendous honor of being her friend. We had an amazing ladies day the last time I saw her. We laughed and smiled all day. I can feel her smile upon all of us now. I will always miss and love you! Tina



Tina Klismith - August 27, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ A light has gone from the earth. To Kim, Dakota, Rachelle, Chrissy, Katelynn, Analiese and all Susie’s siblings: I’m so sorry for your loss. But I’m glad she had such great kids and family--and your love and care, Kim.

Susie was my best friend starting in 4th grade. She was like the sister I never had and she always seemed to look up to me, though I have no idea why! She was probably like that with everyone—always interested in--and trying to learn from--others. She was the sweetest, most gentle person you could imagine and a devoted friend. Some of my memories of her:

We both liked art and in grade school entered a student poster contest for the Libby dam project. She won first place and I won second. I remember taking the trip to Libby together to receive our prizes. So exciting!

I was lucky to get to attend LDS sledding and skating parties and other activities with the Lifferth kids. And I liked hanging out at their big house on Deep Creek because the older brothers and sisters had the latest records!

After our freshman year of high school, my family moved away. They came back later, but by then I had gone on to college and then moved to Seattle. Susie was now married and was living near there with her husband and kids. They were like a second family to me. I was a single working girl and the kids said I was like Betty Boop because the first thing I would do when I came over was to kick off my shoes. (Did kids know about Betty Boop in the 80s?)

Susie would come into downtown Seattle sometimes and have lunch with me. And I think it was Cody (Dakota--still Cody to me) who spent the day with me at my job at Nordstrom advertising on Take Your Child to Work day.

Susie, I love you and your sweet spirit! I will see you again someday!

Terri Parker West

Terri West - August 27, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ Sherrie and I sadly just learned today of cousin Susie’s passing. We love the Lifferth family – you all have always been so accepting and kind. When I was young our family traveled with Grandma and Grandpa West to take Susie back to Montana. Susie told us amazing stories of life in Montana (bears in the front yard) and I remember thinking how brave, adventurous and strong she is. Susie, you have fought a good fight, you have finished your course, you have kept the faith. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family
Sherrie and Mark West

Mark West - August 26, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ Susie was an amazing sweet and gifted friend.
To know her was to love her.
She will be truly missed by many.
Our deepest condolences.
-Marti and Mike Bushfield-

Marti Bushfield - August 24, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ Suzanne was one of the most nicest people you will ever meet. She had such a kind loving spirit and loved everyone she came in contact with and everyone loved her just as much if not more.

You are going to be missed Suzanne. God be with you until we meet at Jesus's feet.

Will Cook - August 23, 2019 at 01:15 AM



“ Every moment with Susie is pure sunshine and joy. Her cheerful disposition is contagious and endearing. It is always such a treat just being near her. How grateful we all are for her good influence on everyone she met. We love her gracious and thoughtful ways and I will miss her. She would always ask how my family was doing, how I was doing, and she would ask in a way that you just knew that she was honestly interested. Margaret and I send our love and very best wishes to Kim and the family.



Dennis Lifferth - August 22, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ Rest well in the Lord my dear sweet friend. We had some fun times together way back when. You were always such a sweet person to all & you shall be missed by many who knew & loved you. Our condolences & prayers for Susie's family & those who knew her.

Debi Parrish - August 22, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ I LOVE my sister Susie and will miss her a lot!!

Susie has acquired many positive skills and attributes through out her life that have enriched many people's lives! In addition to being a WONDERFUL Sister; Wife, Mother; Grandmother and Friend to so many people she has had a professional life that has enriched many people! In one of Susie's early career she provided great care and service to the elderly and hospice palliative care to the home bound and served as a liaison between doctors, pharmacists, therapists and patience. During this portion of her life she received NAC Certification and extensive training in CPR/First Aid; Trauma Intervention and Bondable. All with the single purpose of helping the disable and individuals who could not care for themselves and to make their life as comfortable as possible.

The greatest gift I believe Susie acquired here on this earth was when she was going through some very rough times in her life; she didn't have much going for herself and wanted to have a better life. She felt like she should move to Colorado. She went to Colorado with nothing but only FAITH - no job; no friends or family in Colorado. She put her TOTAL TRUST and FAITH in our Father in Heaven.

As a result of her strong FAITH and Drive she got a job that she loved and excelled in! A job that paid more and more responsible than she had in her Washington job. Susie worked extremely hard and smart; befriended her accounts and built a strong customer base; increased sales and exposure for the Nature's Way products. Through her drive and love for people and her accounts she earned "Merchandiser of the Year" a well deserved honor!

Many past business associates have reached out to me to tell me how much they LOVED and appreciated the great person that Suzanne was and how everyone LOVED Suzanne!

Love you Susie and so PROUD of your many accomplishments; I'm going to miss you a lot and your many sweet qualities!

Love you!

Karl Lifferth

I was the 8th child of 13 and Susie was 9th child of 13!

KARL Philip LIFFERTH - August 21, 2019 at 11:45 PM



“ Where to start for such an amazing person. A close family that will be there for each other. Her spot in Heaven , she will prepare a spot for her loved ones and will greet them with her arms wide open and a big hug. We will miss that beautiful smile and kind words you always had.

Susan Herron Dickinson - August 21, 2019 at 10:18 PM



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KARL Philip LIFFERTH - August 21, 2019 at 08:59 PM



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KARL Philip LIFFERTH - August 21, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ it's been very long time since i seen you i wish you peace and love in your new home were all your family well come home to you

Mark West - August 21, 2019 at 06:21 PM



“ What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful woman. Aunt Susie was a kind and wonderful friend and aunt. She always had a smile and a hug. She was generally interested in me and made me feel loved and important. I was so happy she found Uncle Kim and started her new life of peace. My heart breaks for her family. She was an amazing soul, full of love and service. We love and miss her.

Jennifer Wright - August 21, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ I love Susie's Sunshine, which was often shown through kindness. She is a true disciple of Christ and Heavenly Father. Her tenacious focus and faith guided her through the storms of life and exemplified strength to us all, as well as generations to come. Truly, she has done well. I love and appreciate her and look forward to seeing her again.

Rozanne (Lifferth) Williams

Rozanne Williams - August 21, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ Suzanne was a beautiful person. She loved her family so much, she loved life, sunflowers, the color pink. I was blessed not only to be Suzanne's colleague but soon after became a much closer friend . Very often we shared video chats, and Suzanne would always start the chat with a "Question of the Day", example would be What brings you the most joy? Suzanne would then tell me her answer & go into detail why, and wait for my response. I will always cherish the video chats. I am grateful that my friends and I were able to make a trip to Utah to spend some time with Suzanne for a "girls day" at the spa. It was a wonderful day and we were all so happy .When I picture an Angel in heaven, I picture a soft spoken, gentle, kind soul just as Suzanne was. I will miss you dear friend...

May you Rest in Peace

Love always,

Jodi

Jodi Rocchio - August 21, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ I will truly miss my beautiful friend. Suzanne and I had an instant bond when we met almost 9 years ago. I told her a long time ago that she was born with wings! There is, and will never be, no other like Sweet Suzanne, loving, kind, caring, beautiful, and so much more. I will miss her so very much!

I love you Suzanne! Thank you for being my very special friend!

Carol Shoemaker

Carol Shoemaker - August 21, 2019 at 07:59 AM



“ Susie is a wonderful sister and dear friend. We miss her, but we feel so grateful to claim her as ours. She was an example of faith to us throughout her life, and through her illness, she continued to show strength and calmness. Even when she knew there would be no healing, no returning to health and an active life, she still did all she could for others, she was pleasing to be with, and she radiated faith in God's Plan of Happiness. Rather than feeling helpless and defeated, she looked on the bright side and was glad to once again be able to see loved ones who had preceded her through the veil. In everything, she was motivated by love and faith.

The obituary was perfectly written and in every way a fitting tribute to our dear sister Susie! We love you, Susie!

Bob and Marilyn Lifferth

Bob Lifferth - August 21, 2019 at 12:57 AM