



Susan L. Cox

July 18, 1977 - December 30, 2021

Susan L. Cox, 44, of Morton, passed away on Thursday, December 30, 2021, at her home. She was born in Peoria on July 18, 1977, to Ronnie and Peggy (Hight) Quinn. She married Truman “Skip” Cox on October 16, 2004; he preceded her in death in February 2013.

She is survived by her daughter, Emerson Cox of Morton; her parents, Peggy Hight of East Peoria and Ronnie (Holly) Quinn of Peoria; her brother, Brian (Jamie) Quinn of Peoria; her sister, Sheryl Beth (Jeremy) Howat of Pekin; her father and mother-in-law, Truman “Butch” and Joanne Cox of Florida; and her niece and nephew, Jayden and Jarek Quinn, as well as numerous other loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

Susan graduated from EPCHS Class of 1995 and graduated from Western Illinois University in 1999, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. She worked for Peoria Metro Construction since 2013 and was a volunteer with the Make A Wish Foundation.

Visitation will be from 4-6 PM on Thursday, January 6, 2022, with a memorial service, officiated by Fr. Jeremy Freehill, following at 6:00 PM at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria. The family requests only those who are willing and able to show proof of vaccination come to the visitation and services. Masks will be required. Services will be live streamed on the funeral home’s Facebook site.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation or

TAPS. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc. - East Peoria
444 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL 61611

Memorial Service

JAN 6. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan L. Cox



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 07, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ Susan L. Cox

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ My heart broke when I heard the news of Susan's passing. I was lucky to have had the opportunity to work with her on projects over the past several years. She was my favorite! She was always willing to listen, assist and offer patience first. A life well lived will always leave a void. My prayers are with her daughter, family and friends. May you know peace and comfort in your mourning.

Susan Verardo - January 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

LB

“ I am sorry I could not be there to share my condolences tonight in person. I was so sad to hear about Susan's passing. She was such a kind and genuine person. Even though I moved away from Peoria after High School I had multiple occasion to run into Susan over the past 15 years. While living in Fredericksburg Susan briefly had a job with the state of Virginia at the same time I did. I ran into her at her office one day and was so happy and surprised to see her. She moved back to Illinois and two years ago I did as well. Since then I have run into her and Emmy at the movies, the Dollar Tree and just last month at Emmy's soccer game. I feel grateful to have seen her in these recent times. Her passing has caused me to think back on many memories from early high school years... A trip to Houston and Galveston Texas. Babysitting Sheryl Beth when she was probably two or three years old. Playing basketball. And lots of laughter. I made a donation to TAPS in her memory and will continue to hold all of you who loved her in my heart. Laura Breeden

Laura Breeden - January 06, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan L. Cox.



January 06, 2022 at 02:43 PM

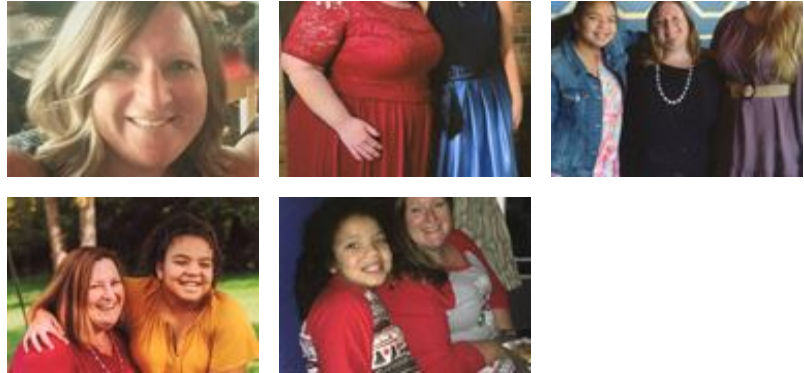
CG

“ My heart is broken for you, Peggy with the loss of your beautiful daughter. My deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your family. Much Love, Connie Gardiner

Connie Gardiner - January 06, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 05, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ Ron. I'm so sorry to see this obituary in the Peoria paper. I think of you often and wonder how you are doing. I think Susan was still in high school when we worked together in BB.

Sincerely,
Larry G. Custer
Winter Haven, Florida

Larry G. Custer - January 04, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan L. Cox.



January 02, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan L. Cox.*



January 01, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *Emerson, you are in my thoughts and prayers!!! Your mom was an awesome woman and you were her first and foremost!!! She loved you with all her heart!!! I wish I could come and give you a big hug!!! You are welcome to stop by school if you ever need to talk!!! Love you!! Mrs. Heather Hochstettler*



Heather Getz-Hochstettler - January 01, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Susan L. Cox.*



January 01, 2022 at 02:54 PM