



Susan Kay Beggs

September 10, 1951 - November 6, 2022

Susan Kay Beggs, nee Rubach, 71, of Port Charlotte, FL, born September 10, 1951 in Murphysboro, IL to Herman and Jacqueline (Lemmerman) Rubach, passed away peacefully with family at her side Sunday afternoon November 6, 2022, at HCA Florida Sarasota Doctors Hospital in Sarasota, FL. She grew up in Pinckneyville, IL and attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, IL earning a Master's Degree in Business Education. She was a Professor at Vincennes University in Vincennes, IN until she followed her heart back to southern Illinois where she married Terry Beggs at the First Methodist Church in Du Quoin, IL on August 5, 1978. Susan removed the "obey" from her vows and Terry used "Susan" in his vows, but has always called her Sparky from the time he was introduced to his true life-partner.

She was an avid justice warrior and a devout Christian, spending many hours daily reading her Bible, praying, and posting uplifting messages on Breigh's "Women Made For HIS GLORY" Facebook page. Her eyes sparkled, her laugh was boisterous, her smile warm and inviting, she would often find herself wrapped up in conversations with strangers who were drawn to her light. She was giving of her time and energy and was accepting and loving to all. She battled health issues over the past 10 years, but never allowed them to stop her from planning trips and adventures with her family nor giving her total attention to and playing endless games with her cherished grandchildren when they could stay overnight. She joyfully attended all their school and

extracurricular activities, parties, and outings. Whenever she entered, the room was improved!

Susan was preceded in death by her father whom she loved and missed dearly.

Spark is survived by her husband, her daughter Breigh (Tim), her grandchildren Lauren, Gwen, Adrian, and Daylen, her sister Brenda (Dave) Thurmer, and mother.

There was no funeral ceremony. She donated her body to the University of Tennessee's Anthropology Department doing what she did best in this life...giving herself for the betterment of others, while she will be enjoying eternal fellowship with her Heavenly Father and her earthly daddy.

In lieu of flowers, please be friendly to strangers and share a warm smile to whomever shares eye contact with you. It will honor her spirit of love and greatly please her family and GOD.

Tribute Wall

UM

“ *Uncle Buddy And Aunt Maretta lit a candle in memory of Susan Kay Beggs*



Uncle Buddy and Aunt Maretta - November 25, 2022 at 09:27 PM

UM

Terry and Breigh, your dear wife and mother was always a light when we were around her and these last three weeks or so it seemed we got to know her better. We never saw each other, phoned together or emailed that her VERY sweet spirit did not shine through with a chuckle or more through the whole conversation. She and you two have been an inspiration to us. Look forward to all being together again. Shalom. Uncle Buddy and Aunt Maretta

Uncle Buddy and Aunt Maretta - November 25, 2022 at 09:33 PM

BE

“ *Terry and Breigh: This is Brenda Kellerman Erickson. I was a classmate of Susan's at PCHS, and we attended SIU together. I am so sorry for your loss, and I wish you peace.*

Brenda Erickson - November 23, 2022 at 09:53 AM

CM

“ *You will always have a special place in my heart. When life became difficult, you rekindled my faith in Jesus. Your strength, kindness and faith inspired my life and will live strong within me. Rest in peace my beautiful friend, I will miss you dearly.*



Catherine Miller - November 21, 2022 at 02:17 AM

BC

“ Bruce Campbell lit a candle in memory of Susan Kay Beggs



Bruce Campbell - November 21, 2022 at 01:56 AM

BR

“ Susan you leave behind a little piece of yourself in all who had the privilege of knowing you, and shared in conversations. Your laugh and smile when you were surrounded by your family it what I will remember most. Terry, Breigh and her beloved Grandkids I'm sorry for your loss, and pray you find peace knowing she is whole, been made new, and walking those glorious streets of gold.

With all my love!
Bonnie Russell

Bonnie Russell - November 20, 2022 at 03:28 PM

DT

“ I will so miss my best friend. Memories are flooding me. I know you will be as vocal in heaven as on earth. Love and miss you

Dianna thimmig - November 20, 2022 at 01:12 PM