



Susan Kay Fitzsimmons

January 19, 1956 - October 31, 2018

Fitzsimmons, Susan Kay, 62, of Wheeling, WV, passed away Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH.

She was born January 19, 1956, in Wheeling, WV, biological daughter of the late Billy Gordon, Sr. and Bernice Darling Stiles Fitzsimmons.

She was a former Librarian & ESL Instructor.

In addition to her biological parents, she was preceded in death by adoptive parents, J.W. & Norma J. Church.

She is survived by her brother, B. Gordon Fitzsimmons of Lawrence, KS; and her sister, Myra Fitzsimmons of Wheeling, WV.

Friends will be received on both Saturday, November 3, 2018 and Sunday, November 4, 2018 from 2-5 PM at Kepner Funeral Homes, 166 Kruger Street, Wheeling, WV (304-242-2311).

Personal condolences may be made to the family at www.kepnerfuneral.com

Events

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Visitation

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Comments



“ was shock to heard that susan had passed away she was a very wonderful person will miss her and her short stop at my house to chat mary e pettit

mary e pettit - November 05, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ Gordon , So sorry to hear of the passing of your sister.Your in our thoughts and prayers
When we didn't see you last week we wondered .
Linda Allen

Linda Allen - November 04, 2018 at 09:44 PM



“ Susan A good friend teacher sister grandmother I'm so glad you were a positive part of my children's and grandchildren's education You will be sadly missed at St Clairsville Schools Anne Foster

anne foster - November 04, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ Gordon,
I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your sister. We wondered the rest of the week what happened. I was able to find the obituary.
Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Cindy Christenson

Cindy Christenson - November 04, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ I was shocked by the news of Susan's passing. We worked together for many years. We were fellow librarians, Susan for St. Clairsville schools and I for Ohio University Eastern as a student. I was able to sub for her several times in the library before being hired as a full time teacher. I know she loved what she did tremendously. She will be sorely missed.

Janet Webster - November 04, 2018 at 02:02 PM



“ My daughters and I were so, so saddened to hear of Susan's passing. She was a very special person and such a delight in so many ways. The last time I saw her, we talked quite a while and she was so happy and upbeat. She was always smiling and she always made me smile, too. We send our condolences to Susan's family. May Susan's light shine on in heaven in the same way she touched so many lives here on earth.

Connie Kenzora



Connie Kenzora - November 03, 2018 at 09:39 PM



“ Miss Fitzsimmons always had a smile on her face! It hurts my heart that she has passed away! Thank you Mrs Fitzsimmons for everything!
Love, The Davenport Family

The Davenport Family - November 02, 2018 at 05:33 PM



“ Susan, we will certainly miss your smiling face. You were a true example of a amazing teacher. You were patient and kind and helped students with projects and paid for materials out of your own pocket. You inspired your students to soar high and you can achieve anything. I will miss your friendship and I hope the good Lord has good plans for you! You will be surely missed!

susan Folmar - November 02, 2018 at 06:16 PM



“ I met Susan when I was working at St. Clairsville administration office. She would come in with Hang. I loved listening to her stories about the children she taught. She was a warm, carrying loving person whose smile was contagious. She will be truly missed. Rest In Peace Susan.

Sue Vass

Sue Vass - November 02, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ Rip Susan. You will be missed by all of those who's life you touched.

Cindi - November 02, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ what a great loss to all Kathie and jim ,bock

Jim - November 03, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ I am heartbroken about the news of Susie. She was a childhood friend, always friendly, upbeat and laughing. I am sure she will be missed by many people. I send much peace and love to Myra and Bill.

Mary (Karnell) Ellison

Mary Ellison - November 02, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ Ms. Susan you open your big heart even know I was an strange student from overseas, with a lot of patient you teach me how to write, read and speak English correctly, I am heartbroken just praying for you, your memory will always be on my mind and hearth.

Juan Lopez - November 02, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ I knew Susie and Myra from riding the school bus in high school. Susie always had a smile on her face and was so very kind to everyone. Susie will be miss by so many people. But her spirit and memories will live on to all her friend.

Barb (Kase) Smith

Barb Smith - November 02, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ Rhian Elliott lit a candle in memory of Susan Kay Fitzsimmons



Rhian Elliott - November 02, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ Fitzzy was one of my favorites at SCHS. I fondly remember her helping us prepare for many school events, including Homecomings, proms, and the Queen of Queens pageant (circa 2004-2006). She always had a smile on her face and welcomed any student who needed her—including myself. She was such an amazing person and I know her legacy will live on through the many lives she touched. My deepest condolences She will be so missed.

Alisha Thomas - November 02, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ Susan, you will always have a place in my heart. We met 30 years ago and have been friends since. As a young child I always wanted to be a Librarian and played library with my baby dolls every day. My career path lead me to become a secretary then later a stay at home Mom. When my girls were of age I volunteered at school and my girls were your Library Aids (they both love to read) and we became friends when you asked me to help in the library. You have always been so kind and loving to my famiy and attended both our girls graduations, weddings and showers. When the grand babies came along you made baby blankets (which we still have for 14 years). You came along to visit them with me and spent many hours drinking tea and chatting at my home. When your grand babies came along we shared joyous moments and your face would light up with joy when you shared their photos. Thank you my friend for bringing my life full circle and giving me the opportunity to share good times in the library and at home. I will truly miss your beautiful smile. You have inspired so many people and your love carries through. May you rest in peace with your heavenly loved ones. Missing you my Friend Rhian

Rhian Elliott - November 02, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ I was shocked, stunned and saddened to learn of Susan's passing. We had been friends since my days of living in St. C. (several years ago). As a sister librarian, we always had a great deal to discuss when we got together or spoke via phone. I will miss her friendship and enthusiasm. My sincere sympathies to Myra, Bill and Hang and family.

Carol Sturgeon - November 02, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ I saw Susan not too long ago. She was picking up supplies for her students which was what Susan did. We talked and she was so excited to work with her students and was looking forward to retirement. How incredibly sad that she will not have that time. She will always be remembered as a kind and wonderful teacher and human being. More people should have her outlook on life. She was rare.

Karen Martinek - November 02, 2018 at 09:26 AM



“ This picture of my friend and colleague is so appropriate, as she was full of joy and life. She will be missed by all those who knew her.

Christine Botos and children - November 02, 2018 at 08:17 AM



“ So sad to hear about Fitzzy. I spent a lot of time with this fun loving librarian. She and her library were always an escape for me during stressful days. You will be missed Fitzzy.

Alexis - November 02, 2018 at 08:00 AM



“ My son had you as a teacher. You will be missed by all who you touched.

amanda - November 02, 2018 at 06:59 AM



“ Miss Fitzsimmons, also known as Fitzsy, was a beautiful soul with a contagious smile. She has touched the lives of every student to ever attend St. Clairsville Schools. My husband and I are both St.c. Alumni and have often shared fond memories of her. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Stacie Smalley - November 02, 2018 at 06:55 AM



“ Myra and Bill. . . I am so sad and sorry for your lost. Susan was a dear friend for many years.she had a caring heart and loved her family and friends.we will miss her.please know my heart is heavy and hurting with you. God Bless

Marcia Carpenter - November 02, 2018 at 12:09 AM



“ I knew Susan all my life. She was very caring person and helped out a lot of people. She will be sadly missed.

Love,

Karen Weyrauch Murphy

Karen Weyrauch Murphy - November 01, 2018 at 07:30 PM



“ RIP Susan. Your smile was contagious and Your heart was huge. So many people are going to miss you. Sending prayers for comfort and peace to all your family and friends. Heaven is happy to see you I'm sure.



Pat Danford - November 01, 2018 at 06:52 PM