



Susan Padfield

February 7, 1943 - August 14, 2020

Susan Padfield, age 77, of Garnett, Kansas passed away Friday, August 14, 2020, at her home.

Susan Elaine Burns was born February 7, 1943 in Independence, Kansas. She was the first of two children born to Robert E. and Marvelle (Coyner) Burns. Susan grew up in Cherryvale, graduating from high school there in 1960. On December 30, 1962 Susan was united in marriage to Dr. Jerry Padfield at the Cherryvale Presbyterian Church. They made their home in Houston and Memphis before moving to Garnett, where they spent the following fifty-three years. Susan began working as a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone in Cherryvale, then Southern Bell in Houston and AT&T in Memphis. In 1986, Susan earned a Bachelor's Degree in Adult Education from Ottawa University. She then worked in the Adult Education Center for USD 290, Ottawa, until retiring in 2009.

Susan enjoyed working in her yard, walking with friends, attending her granddaughters' activities, and trying to keep Mark and Jerry out of trouble. She was a member of the Nova Vista Sorority and local bridge club for many years. Family get-togethers will not be the same without her chocolate icebox cake. Her family was her greatest joy, but spending quality time with her friends was a close second. She loved helping people, but hated being in the spotlight.

Susan was preceded by her parents, and her brother, Robert W. Burns.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Jerry, of the home; son, Mark and wife, Rachel, of Tonganoxie, Kansas; two granddaughters, Sydney and Aubrey; six nephews and their families, Brent, Kirk, Thad and Chad Shaffer, Bob and Willie Burns.

Funeral services for Susan will be held at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, August 19, 2020, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, 219 S. Oak St., Garnett, Kansas. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, in the Fairview Cemetery, Cherryvale, Kansas. The family will greet friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Tuesday evening at the funeral

home in Garnett. Memorial contributions may be made to the USD 365 Endowment Association and may be left in care of the funeral home. Condolences to the family may be left at <http://www.feuerbornfuneral.com>.

Events

AUG 18 **Visitation with Family Present** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Feuerborn Family Funeral Service - Garnett
219 S. Oak Street P.O. Box 408, Garnett, KS, US, 66032

AUG 19 **Funeral Service** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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AUG 19 **Graveside Service** 02:00PM - 02:30PM

Fairview Cemetery - Cherryvale
427 N. Olive Street, Cherryvale, KS, US, 67335

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Feuerborn Family Funeral Service - August 18, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ Jerry, Mark and Family. At times like this it's hard to find the right words to make things better. Simply know that you are in our Thought and Prayers at this difficult time. God Bless. Gary and Rosemary Turner.



Gary L Turner - August 19, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Jerry, Mark, and family. My prayers go out to you.

Eric Thomas - August 18, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Padfield.



August 18, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Susan Padfield.



August 18, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ Friends from the Paola Adult Education Center purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Susan Padfield.



Friends from the Paola Adult Education Center - August 18, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Padfield family. She was such a nice person.

Gloria Henggeler - August 17, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ Dear Jerry & family,

Our sincere sympathy to you and all your family. May God provide you with His love and support at this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Orville & LaVerne Cole

Orville & LaVerne Cole - August 17, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Padfield.



August 17, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ So saddened to learn of Susan's death. She was a sweet lady and good neighbor. Such a loss of her family and Garnett.

Joyce Benton - August 16, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ Jerry, Mark and family - so sorry to hear this. Thinking of you all.
Tim and Jeanette Young

Jeanette Young - August 16, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ Jerry - We are so sorry to hear about Susan. You, Mark & Family are in our thoughts & prayers

Terry & Becky Johnson

Becky Johnson - August 16, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ Dear Jerry and Mark,

We are profoundly sorry for your loss.

Susan fought the good fight with enormous courageously.

We will miss her.

Theresa and Peter

Peter Schumann - August 15, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ Susan friend in Cherrvale, we moved next door to her when we were 3 and four. we remained lifetime friends. Sweet but a bit shy of limelight. We double dated and her and Jerry were in our wedding. So very dad for you Jerry. Remember how happy she was to have a son.

Sharon Hower - August 17, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ Thinking of your family during this difficult time.



Mike & Sue Zentner - August 15, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss

Rachel Dougherty - August 15, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ Jerry, John and I have known you and Susan a long time.
Our thoughts and hearts are with you at this sad time.
If you'd like, call us at a later time , we'll catch up with our lives. Kathy McElwain has
our number.
With love, Diane and John

Diane Green - August 15, 2020 at 06:39 PM