



Cheryl Sue "Susie" Best

June 24, 1962 - April 9, 2024

BEST, Ms. Cheryl Sue "Susie" - age 61, passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2024 in Pontiac, Michigan. Family hour 10:30AM Monday, April 15, 2024 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with funeral commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Friends and family will assemble 10:30AM Monday at the funeral home. Ms. Best will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 10:00AM - 4:00PM Sunday.

Cheryl Sue "Susie" Best, was born June 24, 1962 in Gary, Indiana the daughter of Carolyn (Noel) Zimmerman and Dennis Paul Zimmerman Jr.

Susie grew up in Altoona, Pennsylvania where she graduated from Altoona Area High School and attended Altoona Business School. As a young woman, Susie married a local man and together moved to Michigan to work and start a family. In 1989, she became the proud mother of her beloved only child, Darrell "Bud" Dixon III. Although her marriage ended, the couple remained friends while raising their son. Susie was employed as a caretaker for an elderly GMC executive and his wife. The couple was like a second family to Susie and she remained in their employ until the end of their lives. Susie was employed part-time at the Amazon warehouse where she most enjoyed those with whom she worked. In 2004, Susie married Glenn Best with whom she shared her life until her passing. Susie enjoyed reading novels, in particular

books by Stephen King. You could usually find her with a puzzle book in her hand, enjoying her inner circle of friends and taking care of her rescue dog, Chance.

Susie leaves to cherish her memory: spouse, Glenn Best of Pontiac, Michigan; mother, Caroline Baker of Tyner, North Carolina; Susie is the older of an identical twin sister Candy Jo (Josie) Carter. Although the gap in their ages was only five minutes, those minutes remained important to Susie in the decision making process while they were young. Josie resides in Beeville, Texas. An older sister, Brenda Clark resides in Portsmouth, Virginia with her husband, Michael. Susie also has a step- sister Ellen Vaughn, residing in Tucson, Arizona.

In addition, Susie has one older brother Dennis Paul (Buddy) Zimmerman III with whom her son “young Bud” shares a nickname, and who resides in Altoona, Pennsylvania with his wife, Kim.

Susie was preceded in death by her beloved son, Darrell “Bud” Dixon III as well as her father, Dennis Paul Zimmerman Jr. and a step brother, Kenneth Russell Booth.

The family would like to express special thanks to Susie’s “lady friends” including Miss Judy and Jessica who both showed Susie so much love and kindness as she grieved the death of her son and also during her prolonged battle with cancer, her neighbor, Lisa for the care packages and visits and her cousin Margo for traveling the distance to spend time with Susie and her family in Susie’s final days. The hospice nurses, the chaplain who visited Susie and all of the folks who prayed for Susie during the battle.

There may be others who need to be thanked, please know that we appreciate all heartfelt words and deeds directed to our much loved and

cherished Susie.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14**. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Cheryl Sue "Susie" Best



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - April 15, 2024 at 09:26 AM

TM

I was very sad to learn of Susie's passing. My brother and I spent much of our childhood with her, Bud, and Darrell. Sorry Darrell if I spelled your name wrong. I miss all 3 of you, I hope you are at peace.

Trevor Montroy - June 24, 2025 at 11:16 AM

IT

“ Itanya lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Sue "Susie" Best



Itanya - April 26, 2024 at 12:39 PM

WD

“ Miss Susie, I have a true appreciation of you & my Mother's friendship before she passed away. I'm glad I was able to talk & text you. I Love you as an Aunt. You will truly be missed



Wanda Jarvis (Martha's daughter) - April 25, 2024 at 02:42 PM

EV

“ Ellen Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Sue "Susie" Best



Ellen Vaughn - April 14, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ Quettia Davis lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Sue "Susie" Best



Quettia Davis - April 12, 2024 at 04:26 PM

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“ “Josie” (Candy) Carter lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Sue "Susie" Best



“Josie” (Candy) Carter - April 12, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ Susie without you here I feel so lost we have shared a bond of “Twinship” that most can’t understand. I remember conversations as kids we had without saying a word, giggling with you, especially after ice cream in the car & Dad saying he wasn’t going to get us any more ever again. Tottery Toot & Hope scope, they said we would get ourselves confused each of us certain we were the other one. I still don’t know which one I am in some of the pictures. I’m so grateful we got so much time with each other this last year almost 4 weeks in person plus the calls & the FaceTime. Susie’s living example of grace, dignity & faith in God have been inspirational & a tribute to her own relationship with God.

“We all have different journeys, different paths that we must take, we all have things we must learn & then be on our way. Our destination is a place far greater than we know for some the journey is quick for others it goes slow. When our journey finally ends we claim a great reward because we find ever lasting peace in Heaven with our Lord.” I Love you Susie! Until we meet again.

“Josie” (Candy) Carter - April 12, 2024 at 10:53 AM



I am a total stranger touched by the word of your tribute to your beloved twin sister. May you, your family, and friends find comfort during this time. God will sustain you. May He bless you greatly 🌸💕.

Quettia Davis - April 12, 2024 at 04:24 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



“Josie” (Candy) Carter - April 11, 2024 at 08:25 PM



“ My Dearest Susie Q,

*Travel the road peacefully and graciously
Learn from the lessons of this life, as there were many
Boldly and courageously take on the adventure that awaits you
Save a place for me till we meet again...*

Brenda Clark - April 11, 2024 at 08:12 PM

BR

“ Beverly Walker Rollins lit a candle in memory
of Cheryl Sue "Susie" Best



Beverly Walker Rollins - April 11, 2024 at 01:18 PM