



Susan Laurie Walz

April 27, 1953 - December 18, 2019

Susan Laurie (Runquist) Walz, age 66, of Glendive, Montana and formerly of Beach, North Dakota passed away on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at her home. A Life Tribute Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, December 27, 2019 at Silha Funeral Home in Beach with Celebrant Heidi Carney officiating. Interment will be in St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Beach. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Susan was born on April 27, 1953 in Jamestown, North Dakota to Eliot and Marjorie (Shubert) Runquist. She was raised and educated there, graduating with the class of 1971. After high school, Susan attended North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, North Dakota where she met her future husband, Daniel Walz.

Susan was united in marriage to Dan on November 24, 1973 in Beach and to this union five children were born. They resided in Jamestown for a few years, where Susan worked as a CNA at the hospital before they moved to Beach. She then continued working as a CNA at the Beach Hospital until it closed. After that, Susan then ran her own daycare for several years before she went back to work as a CNA at the Golden Valley Manor in Beach and later at The Heritage in Glendive, until she retired in April of 2019.

Susan loved her work and was born to be a caregiver. She enjoyed visiting with anyone who was willing. Above all else, she loved her family and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by her family and especially by her best friend and love of her life, Dan.

Susan is preceded in death by her parents, Eliot and Marjorie Runquist; her daughter, Katherine "Katie" Walz; her brother, John Runquist; her father-in-law, LeRoy Walz and mother-in-law, Margaret Walz.

Susan is survived by her husband, Daniel Walz of Glendive; her daughter, Melissa Walz of Bradenton, Florida; her sons, James Walz of Beach and Matthew (Jessica) Walz of Beach; her daughter, Danielle Walz of Beach; five grandchildren, Keira Williams, Justin, Jolene and Jerrance Walz and Luke Walz; her brother Steve (Nadine) Runquist of Las Vegas, Nevada and numerous in-laws; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be left with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery

16883 35th St SW
Beach, ND 58621
(701) 872-4153

Previous Events

Life Tribute Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Beach, North Dakota
125 4th Avenue Southwest
P.O. Box 488
Beach, ND 58621
(701) 872-3232
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Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Laurie Walz*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *"My name is Sue'sun" ! She would always say with her beautiful smile. I shall never forget! I loved you so much and the memories of you.. Jacque Shubert brother of your mother and my favorite sister, Marge.*



Jacque - September 14, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Susie babysat my kids Matt and Sarah Slocomb when they were little. Matt still talks about playing GIJoe's over at Susie's. They didn't like to leave her house cuz they would have to quit playing. I'm so sorry for your loss. Terry Hafey*

Terry Slocomb Hafey - January 03, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ *Barbara G. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Susan Laurie Walz.*



Barbara G. - December 26, 2019 at 02:41 PM

AP

“ *Al Patel purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Susan Laurie Walz.*



Al Patel - December 26, 2019 at 02:20 PM

MB

“ *Mike & Diane Bingeman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Susan Laurie Walz.*



Mike & Diane Bingeman - December 25, 2019 at 05:51 PM

CO

“ *I loved this woman. I will miss her deeply. Rest in peace dear sweet Susie. Danny and all you are in my thoughts and prayers. Val sends his condolences too. Hugs and much love. Carol Tescher Obrigewitch*

Carol Tescher Obrigewitch - December 23, 2019 at 07:30 PM

MW

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Melissa Walz - December 23, 2019 at 04:27 PM

CO

Love

Carol Tescher Obrigewitch - December 23, 2019 at 07:36 PM

BM

Love this!

barbara muldoon - December 24, 2019 at 08:56 PM

AA

“ *I got acquainted with Susan when I came to visit at The Heritage. What a neat, friendly lady, always a smile and a warm welcome. I did not get to know her well, but folks like her are missed. She celebrates Christmas with the angels now. God's peace and comfort to her family. Pastor (ret.) Avis Anderson*

Avis Anderson - December 23, 2019 at 03:28 PM

SE

“ *I always enjoyed working with Susan at the hospital in Beach--I liked being on shift with her. When I came back to Beach in the summers to work for my brother at Cenex, Susan would stop in on her way to work in Glendive; she always brightened my evening.*

Susan Schulte Erlenbusch - December 23, 2019 at 03:14 PM

RM

“ *Dan, I am so sorry to hear of your beautiful wife passing away. Heartfelt condolences in this time of loss. She was such a great lady. Take care my friend.*

Ron Mischel

Ron Mischel - December 23, 2019 at 12:20 PM

JD

“ Sorry Dan, to hear of the passing of Suzie. You're all in my thoughts and prayers.

Jeffrey Deaner

Jeffrey Deaner - December 21, 2019 at 09:24 PM

KH

“ I've never known anyone more kind hearted than Susan.... she was a caretaker to so many. Her smile, sense of humor and compassionate nature will be so missed. I'm glad to have known and called her a good friend for the past 13 years; I'll certainly always think of her fondly... and I'll never see a dragonfly without thinking of her. ♡ Sending thoughts and prayers to you, Danny, Missy, James, Matt, Danielle & Keira.... she love you ALL so very much.

Kristine Hubbard - December 20, 2019 at 09:57 PM

MM

Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. We enjoyed getting to know her, Danny and kiera over the years. Her sweet smile and kindness will be missed. Prayers and hugs to you all

Mandie Melton - December 22, 2019 at 12:40 AM

SU

Susie had a heart as big as the whole outdoors, and she shared it with all who were lucky enough to know her. She had a special gift of bringing joy to every person she met on the street and to each person in her care. Susie brought sunshine and love into the space she shared in this world. Susie was lovely. Our thoughts are with you Danny and your family.

Dan Dinkel and Suzi Williams

suzi - December 27, 2019 at 09:08 AM