



Susan L. Harning

April 12, 1960 - November 27, 2014

Rye – Susan L. Harning, 54, of Rye, died Thursday, November 27, 2014 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital after a brave battle with cancer. Her loving family was by her bedside.

Susan was born April 12, 1960 in Arlington, MA, the daughter of Lawrence J. Lanagan of Exeter and the late Geraldine M. (Hart) Lanagan.

She was raised in Medford and Melrose, MA and graduated from Pope John XXIII High School in Everett. Susan went on to earn her Bachelor's Degree in Business from Suffolk University. She married the love of her life, and husband of over 27 years, Eugene "Gene" Harning, in 1987 and they had lived in Michigan, England and Tennessee before eventually settling in Rye in 2001. Susan was a stay at home Mom and taking care of her family was always her top priority.

In addition to her husband and her father, family members include her sons, Brian Harning, 25, of Brookline, MA and David Harning, 23, of Rye and currently studying in Iceland; her daughter Lisa Harning, 21, of Rye; her in-laws, many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Visiting hours will be from 6 to 8 PM on Wednesday, December 3, 2014 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton.

A Mass of Christian Burial to celebrate Susan's life will be held be at 10 AM on Thursday at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, 815 Central Rd., Rye. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the UNH Rowing Team, at www.unh.edu/unhrowing or by mail addressed to The University of New Hampshire, UNH Rowing Team, Department of Campus Rec, 128 Main Street, Durham NH 03824.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Susan L. Harning*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Gene, We are shocked and saddened by the news of Susan's passing. We had no idea that she was sick. She was far too young to pass away. We are so glad that you were able to take your family trip to Iceland together this past August. May your memories of happier times help comfort you now and in the days to come. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything that we can do, please let me know. You and your family have always been wonderful to us. God bless you all during this difficult time. Please take care of yourselves. Andrea Dahl, Mike Geer, and family*

andrea dahl - December 07, 2014 at 06:54 PM



“ *Oh Susan my sweet friend; I will miss you being here, I didn't get to say we'll meet again but I know we will someday.....your life was cut short but you accomplished so much.....you did love your family more than they will ever know and at work you worked and put that same kind of effort into your tasks at hand with grace and pride. I learned alot from you Susan, thank you. You left quite a legacy that will carry on for eternity.
Love you Susan and I send my heart to your beautiful family.
Mary Igo*

Mary H Igo - December 06, 2014 at 01:01 PM



“ *Kathleen Coleman lit a candle in memory of Susan L. Harning*



Kathleen Coleman - December 04, 2014 at 06:50 PM



My sincere condolences to Gene, Brian, David and Lisa and to my Uncle Larry. Susan and I were cousins and we became friends over the years from writing back and forth on Facebook. I will miss her wonderful advice and wisdom , she always came up with such a positive witty remarks. I appreciated her constant kindness. I will miss her dearly.

Kathleen Coleman - December 04, 2014 at 07:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Susan L. Harning.*



December 03, 2014 at 08:11 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Susan's family and friends. Papa Larry is an old friend and I had the pleasure of meeting her as she lovingly looked after her father. Larry, may your grief be tempered with the knowledge that she has taken her rightful place in heaven where she and God will continue to watch over you.*

Frank Garofalo - December 02, 2014 at 09:15 PM

MC

“ Dear Harning Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Susan always had a cheerful smile whenever I saw her be it at St. Theresa's or the post office. She would always ask about my mom. May your wonderful memories bring you peace and comfort.

Mary Lou Carr - December 02, 2014 at 08:44 PM

Anita
Harning
Hiltz

“ Anita Harning Hiltz lit a candle in memory of
Susan L. Harning



Anita Harning Hiltz - December 02, 2014 at 11:26 AM

Anita
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Hiltz

Dear Gene, Brian, David, Lisa and Larry,

We cannot say enough how sorry we are to hear of Susan's passing. We loved her so much and she was such a welcomed addition to the Harning Family. I have never met anyone as sweet, kind, thoughtful, loving and giving as she was. You kids were her pride and joy...she was so proud of you three! Gene, you two were a match made in Heaven and were the cutest couple who were truly meant to be together. Larry, how she loved you so. She always looked after her Pappa and was the sweetest daughter you could ever ask for. Susan is up in Heaven now at peace and was welcomed with open arms alongside John Harning and Gerri Lanagan. Susan definitely earned her Angel Wings! We will all miss you, Susan! XO

Anita Harning Hiltz - December 02, 2014 at 11:57 AM

JD

“ JoAnne Dunec purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Susan L. Harning.



JoAnne Dunec - December 01, 2014 at 11:24 PM

JR

“ Dear Family: Gene,Brian,David,and Lisa,
I am so saddened by the news about Susan. I looked forward to seeing her at Mass. She always sat a row behind me and I always felt she generated peace to me. I will miss her smile, her calmness and the way she made me feel. What a tragic loss to you and all who knew her.
You have my sympathy,
Jacquie Reese

Jacquie Reese - December 01, 2014 at 04:41 PM



“ Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Susan L. Harning.



December 01, 2014 at 01:07 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Susan L. Harning.



December 01, 2014 at 09:02 AM

JO

“ *When I heard that you had left us
I was simply blown away,
how could that be possible?
We were laughing what seems like just the other day!*

*Your dry wit and your humor
Your 'grin' and great smile
No one knew what you'd do next
You had one unique style!*

*Oh how I anticipate seeing you
on second shift
how I waited for your quips
you had a truly special gift.*

*So, my dear departed friend
I think of you each day
Peace and rest and comfort
I hope you've found today.*

*Your last words to me
Will help my tears to dry
as you turned and said,
“God willing, I'll see you, love you, bye!”*

*Words cannot express the sorrow that is in my heart for all of you!
Susan will be greatly missed but her warmth, kindness, and gentle
spirit will be remembered forever.*

Jodi - November 30, 2014 at 06:41 PM



I miss you so

j - January 31, 2015 at 03:31 PM

HL

“ Dear Gene, Mr.Lanagan, Brian, David & Lisa,

My Deepest Sympathy to you all in the passing of Susan.

She truly has a very special place in my heart and was certainly one of the most Kind and Beautiful friends that I've had in my life-time.

It seems like yesterday but was so long ago...two young 18 year old girls met at Merrimack College, and immediately formed a friendship that would ultimately take both of us to Suffolk University to earn our respective degrees.

Our friendship endured through-out the years although we rarely saw one another..totally my fault...I always thought that there would be another opportunity,,,,

One of Susan's many endearing qualities was that she was so extra thoughtful.

Without fail, every single year, I received a lovely Harning Family Photo with an enclosed update on the family that she loved so much.

Also, right on time, a Birthday card for me.....she never missed 1 year through-out our 35 year friend-ship.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you move through this very sad and difficult time.

May you find Peace and comfort in the knowledge that Susan will always be with you in your hearts and her lovely Spirit will watch over & guide you every day of your lives.

*Much Love,
Heidi*

Heidi Lawrence - November 30, 2014 at 12:11 PM

SP

“ Dear Harning Family,

It was a pleasure working with Susan for the last 6 years, she was so kind and always loved to share stories of her family. She loved the Iceland trip, I'm so glad she had that time with all of you. My thoughts are prayers for all of you.

Stefanie Paul

Stefanie Paul - November 30, 2014 at 10:22 AM

DV

“ Dear Lisa,

Your mother will truly be missed. She raised a beautiful kind daughter.

Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time.

*With great sympathy,
Diane and RayVanacore*

Diane Vanacore - November 30, 2014 at 09:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan L. Harning.*



November 30, 2014 at 08:15 AM

 Emily
Bourque

“ *To Lisa and Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a remarkable woman and mother. Though I only knew her for a short time, I count myself very lucky to have witnessed her extraordinary demeanor and capacity to care so much for those who were important to her. Heaven truly gained a beautiful angel. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Emily Bourque



Emily Bourque - November 29, 2014 at 05:11 PM

BB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Betsy Bohling - November 29, 2014 at 09:23 AM

KV

“ Dear Harning Family,
We are thinking of you all.
Your mom was so proud of you you Brian, Davis and Lisa. She always had a smile on her face, but it became even brighter when speaking about you three. We always enjoyed her sharing of photos of your various trips and events. What a special memory your Iceland trip must be.
Susan will always be in your hearts, and you will feel her gently watching and always smiling! Kathy and Phil Voss

Kathy voss - November 29, 2014 at 08:18 AM

BR

“ Dear Harning Family,

My heart goes out to all of you.
I will always remember Susan's smile, and warm greeting whenever I ran into her at RJH or around town. She was an incredible woman, and
a caring, loving mother. Her legacy will live on through you, Brian, Michael and Lisa,
she will forever be in your hearts and minds. Her love will surround you in the gentle
ocean breezes, the gorgeous sunrises and sunsets, the softness of the falling rain
the twinkling of the stars and in all of nature's beauty.

Peace,

Bridget M. Hughes
Rye

Bridget - November 29, 2014 at 05:26 AM

JD

Dear Gene and family,

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you on the death of Susan. It was great getting the opportunity to meet her at Betsy's. Please know that we are thinking of you - Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her, may her soul and all the souls of the dearly departed rest in peace.

*God Bless,
Jeanne (Walmer), Barry and Ian Draughon*

Jeanne Draughon - November 29, 2014 at 09:26 PM