



Susan Jayne Baker Ottesen

November 30, 1959 - May 22, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Susan Jayne Baker Ottesen

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Susan Jayne Baker Ottesen, 64, of Murphysboro, passed away on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at Herrin Hospital.

Susan was born on November 30, 1959 in DuQuoin to Gilbert Ray and Charlotte Jean (Fox) Baker. She was married to Mark Ottesen and they later divorced.

Susan was an alumni of the Murphysboro High School class of 1977. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Education and Accounting from SIU. Susan was a 6th grade math and science teacher at Murphysboro Middle School for many years. She was a member of the Murphysboro Education Association. For many years she lived in St. Louis and stayed with her beloved mother during the school week.

Susan loved her family and friends. She devoted her life to educating children. Susan loved the sun and going to her pool and the beach.

Survivors include her brothers, Ted (Marsha) Baker, and Dan (Jeanne) Baker; aunt, Sue Martie; nieces, Joan (Jon) McAlister, and Katie (Dave) Rednour; nephew, Shea (Karla) Baker; great nieces and nephews, Khloe & Korbin Elder, Chase & Logan Rednour, Norah, Jack, Ryan, and Emma Baker; cousins, Dale Martie, Julie Martie, and Doug Martie; and her beloved dog, Oliver.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 12:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro with Rev. Sam Foskey officiating. Burial will follow at Elkhville Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Wednesday from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the John A. Logan Museum.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Downtown Murphysboro
1421 Walnut St
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 684-2131

Funeral Service

MAY 29. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan Jayne Baker Ottesen.*



May 27, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ *rest n heavenly peace my forever loving friend, this comes like a swift wind taking comfort knowing susan is resting comfortably in the arms of our lord*



richard mcclellan - May 25, 2024 at 07:48 AM



“ *Sending our deepest condolences and prayers to Susan's family and friends. She will live on in our hearts and we will never forget the kind soul she was.*

Shalane Jones - May 24, 2024 at 11:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Susan Jayne Baker Ottesen.*



May 24, 2024 at 11:12 PM