



Mrs. Susan Ann Porter

December 16, 1951 - May 8, 2016

On Sunday, May 8, 2016 Mrs. Susan Porter of Nanton, passed away peacefully at the Foothills Country Hospice near Okotoks at the age of 64 years.

She is survived by her loving husband, Wayne; two daughters, Jodie (Byron) Wehlage of Milk River and Lindsay Porter of Lethbridge; two granddaughters, Brylee and Kinlee; brother, Gary (Jacquelyn) Romberg of Reno, Nevada and sister, Karen (Ames) Arlan of Nassau Bay, Texas; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. A special thanks to sister-in-law, Judy Poeschel and family for her compassion and endless support throughout this difficult time.

Susan was predeceased by her parents, Arnold and Bettie Romberg; as well as father-in-law and mother-in-law, Norman and Margaret Porter.

The family would also like to acknowledge the incredible care and support received from the staff during Susan's stay on unit 300 at the High River General Hospital.

A Celebration of Life was held on Friday, May 20th, 2016 at 1:00pm from the Nanton United Church, 2121-21 Street in Nanton.

If friends so desire, donations in Susan's memory may be made to the Foothills Country Hospice Society, P.O. Box 274 Okotoks, Alberta T1S 1A5 as expression of sympathy.

To send condolences and view Susan's Tribute Page, please visit www.lylereeves.com . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River

(403.652.4242).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (MT)

Nanton / Parkland United Church
2121 21 Street
Nanton, AB (CA)

Tribute Wall

“ For several years now, I have been trying to locate a dear friend who attended 5th-grade (and possibly 4th-grade) with me at Fairdale Elementary School in Casper, Wyoming. I am almost sure that this Susan Ann Romberg is the Susan I have been looking forward to catching up with. I was so disappointed to find she has passed on and it is too late to reconnect.

The Susan Romberg I have been looking for lived across the street from me at 2004 South Fairview Avenue. We played all of the usual board-games and engaged in the usual Barbie doll activities. At one point we strung orange juice cans connected with string across the street between our homes and the home of Kaye Barrett across the street from Susan and kitty corner from me--to see if we might be able to forego regular telephone conversations and enjoy real privacy at a point in Casper history when there were only party lines to share. (Neighbors had to wait in turn to make phone calls.) Our homes were on the edge of the prairie, and we enjoyed looking for horny toads and bluebells while we took care to avoid rattlesnakes and herds of cattle. A favorite movie was 'Parent Trap,' and we role-played and sang the Hayley Mills songs.

My parents divorced, and I moved in 1963. I think Susan moved shortly after that. We exchanged letters for a while, but eventually lost track of each other as we moved into Junior High school.

I can't tell from the picture if this is the same Susan for sure, but it could be. (She would not have been able to recognize me either after more than 55 years. Time is harsh.

It appears that Susan did not leave children, but if she did, I would love to learn more about them and their mother.

If someone sees this who might recognize the Casper, Wyoming connection, I would appreciate confirming that this is indeed the Susan Romberg for whom I have been seeking.

Marva Hoffmeyer - (Still in Casper, Wyoming. I returned in 1972 and have never left.)

Marva Hoffmeyer - December 04, 2020 at 09:00 PM

ML

“ *Dear Wayne and family,
It is with deep sadness we learned of Susan's passing. She was a extraordinary person who inspired so many others with her endless courage and wonderful sense of humour. It was a privilege to have known her - she will be truly missed and always remembered. We hope the many fond memories you have of her will help comfort you during this very difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Eric and Monique IsBell*

Monique LeBlanc-IsBell - May 24, 2016 at 11:45 PM

LM

“ *Lee Mueller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Ann Porter*



Lee Mueller - May 20, 2016 at 03:54 PM

KH

“ *Dear Wayne, Lindsay, Jodie, Byron, Brylee & Kinlee,
Susan knew what it was to be a newcomer in small-town Alberta. She and Wayne were the first to extend a welcome to our family at church activities and social events, inviting us to their home for coffee and visits. Susan's warmth, honesty, humor, and positive attitude in the face of so many health challenges will remain an inspiration in our lives. Thank you Wayne, for showing us what steadfast love in action looks like. Sending love to all of Susan's network of friends and family. Peace, Kathleen & Michael*



Kathleen Honeychurch - May 17, 2016 at 09:55 AM

CO

“ *To Wayne and family
In memory of Susan
Collette and Gord and family*



Collette - May 16, 2016 at 09:33 PM

JK

“ *Jodie, Byron, Brylee & Kinlee lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Susan Ann Porter*



Jodie, Byron, Brylee & Kinlee - May 16, 2016 at 08:11 PM

JP

“ *Judy (Porter) Poeschel lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Susan Ann Porter*



Judy (Porter) Poeschel - May 16, 2016 at 06:12 PM

GB

“ *Grant & Debbie Braaten lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Susan Ann Porter*



Grant & Debbie Braaten - May 16, 2016 at 04:42 PM

LN

“ Dear Wayne, Jodie, Lindsay, and family,

I am so sorry that we have all lost Susan. She was a very brave woman and was a source of inspiration to those who worked with her at J. T, Foster School. She could see the humour in many situations that were taking place in the office. The twinkle in her eye was all it took.



Thank you, Wayne, for taking such good care of Susan and for seeing that her last days were comfortable and peaceful in the company of family and friends.

May many good memories provide some consolation.

Lynda Nugent

Lynda Nuigent - May 16, 2016 at 01:17 PM

LL

“ Lois Laird lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Susan Ann Porter



Lois Laird - May 13, 2016 at 04:10 PM

LL

I will truly miss your friendship Susan, our special lunches, your great sense of humor and quick wit. I have fond memories and know you will be resting in peace now. Condolences to the family.

Lois Laird - May 13, 2016 at 04:21 PM

JH

“ *My thoughts are with the entire family. I hadn't seen Mrs. Porter but have fond memories from my school years.*

Jennifer Herman - May 13, 2016 at 04:03 PM

SR

“ *Sara Roach lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Ann Porter*



Sara Roach - May 12, 2016 at 11:54 PM

RD

“ *Although I did not know her personally I have known Karen for longer than I can remember, and she always spoke so highly of her. Rest in peace Susan.*



Robyn Draper - May 12, 2016 at 06:20 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Strickland Russell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Ann Porter*



Lisa Strickland Russell - May 12, 2016 at 03:31 PM

SD

“ Sending our deepest sympathies to Wayne and the family from the staff at Highwood Dental. We will miss Susan's quick wit and positive attitude and you will all miss her so much more. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Staff at Highwood Dental - May 12, 2016 at 09:25 AM

JP

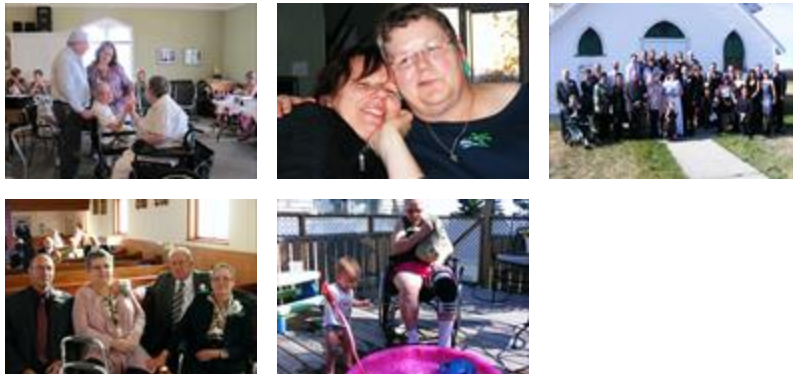
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Judy Poeschel - May 12, 2016 at 12:23 AM

JP

“ 15 files added to the album Family and Friends



Judy Poeschel - May 12, 2016 at 12:22 AM

LF

“ Linda Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Susan Ann Porter



Linda Fleming - May 11, 2016 at 05:25 PM

JM

“ Dear Wayne & family,
Susan always took a sincere interest in the
lives of others. We connected through my
work, out in the community and the United
Churches of Cayley and Nanton. She will be
deeply missed. Her family roots and her legacy run deep and will be
there to sustain and comfort you all in the years to come. Heaven
has indeed been blessed by her presence.



Joan Marles

Joan Marles - May 11, 2016 at 01:51 PM

KH

“ Wayne & Family:

Susan was one of the cornerstones of the smooth running of the school. Her quick wit and funny zingers made going to the office worthwhile. She made her job look so easy to us students and you always left with a smile. I hope that she knew how important and significant she was to me and so many other students while we attended J.T. Foster School. Thoughts and prayers to each of you. Wrap yourself in all of your wonderful memories.

Sincerely,

Kateri (Klessens) Holmes

Kateri Holmes - May 11, 2016 at 12:19 AM

SH

“ Jodi and family. I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a sweet lady who was so very proud of her family. I hope that the love of your friends and precious memories bring you comfort at this difficult time. Stacy Grant. Kyle and Carter

Stacy Henderson - May 10, 2016 at 11:00 PM

PA

“ Dear Wayne, Jodie, Lindsay, and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Susan's passing although life as she liked to live it had escaped. I have many good memories of the years I spent as Susan's colleague. She was wonderful in the office, a very efficient secretary, but more importantly, a true friend. Susan had a wonderful sense of humour, as well as a solid grounding. I often think of Susan lending her car, a wine Honda Civic, to Rob Nelms to drive through a pile-on test route. I don't think she expected her "baby" to get the treatment it did! I think of her fondness in those days for Coruba. Be proud of the ways you enriched her life. She knew she was loved. Wayne your devotion was beyond admirable! May warm memories of happy times enjoyed together bring you comfort now, and in the days to come. May the pain of your loss be eased by knowing others care.



Sincerely,
Patty and Terry Atkinson

Patty and Terry Atkinson - May 10, 2016 at 10:18 PM

LP

“ What can I say about Susan? She was loving, supportive, funny and could always make me see the light at the end of any tunnel. She was my dearest friend. We met when she was 14. We shared High school, first loves, the Beatles, Bob Dylan, the Vietnam War, belle bottoms, and the draft. We shared our marriages, the births of our children, their marriages and the births of our grandchildren. Living in two countries could not keep us apart for long. She was a rock for me and I shall miss her deeply. Go with God my dear friend, until we met again.

LeNette Phillips - May 10, 2016 at 07:52 PM

CW

“ Susan & I started working at the Nanton Vet Clinic at about the same time so we learned the ropes together. She could always find a way to make the day brighter.
I will always remember the look on Susan's face the day that we had a cow get loose in the back of the vet clinic.
With sincere sympathy,
Carolyn Walker

Carolyn Walker - May 10, 2016 at 06:10 PM

SF

“ It was my privilege and pleasure to work with Susan several years ago at Division Office of the Foothills School Division. She was always my go-to person for information or advice, and that advice was always accompanied by her patience and sense of humor. My deepest sympathy to Susan's family.

Sharon Forbes

Sharon Forbes - May 10, 2016 at 02:54 PM

CB

“ So very sorry for your loss. I valued visiting with Susan during her many hospitalizations. She was a beacon of faith in the midst of the storm of her illness. My thoughts and prayers are with family and loved ones as you navigate this sorrowful journey. ~ Chaplain Virginia

Chaplain Virginia Battiste - May 10, 2016 at 11:58 AM

SM

“ I have many memories of Susan, especially when she was in the office at JT Foster and later in AB Daley. Susan and I were able to surprise George Wright with our scoring abilities on the gadgets he brought in to test strength. Susan helped me carry my grade 4 son to the Doctor Little's when he had made hamburger out of the tip of a finger. A bunch of the boys were holding the school doors to keep the classes from entering after the bell. Things went awry and Rod's finger got mashed. Since he kept fainting, it took 2 of us to get him to the Doc's. In JT, my classroom was right above the office. We had an escape-artist hamster that one day managed to get downstairs, into the office and take up residence under some papers in the garbage pail by the desk. The hamster decided to rearrange the papers when the office was very quiet and the sudden disturbance certainly got Susan and Liz's attention. Our classroom got a very demanding message to send someone down for the wee critter. We had lots of laughs and good times and I will miss her deeply. Sheila Macklin

Sheila Macklin - May 10, 2016 at 11:48 AM

MB

Our deepest sympathy to all the Porter family, especially Wayne, Jodi and family and Lindsay. She will be missed so much by all of them and especially her little granddaughters. Our thoughts and prayers are also for her siblings and their families. May she rest in peace. Good night, Susan. Margo and Elmer Bethune

Margo Bethune - May 10, 2016 at 10:28 PM

BL

Jodie, Byron and Girls. Sorry to hear about your loss Jodie. May she rest in peace and I will miss our little chats on the phone.. With our deepest sympathy, prayers and sincere thoughts. Hugs Betty and Wes.

Betty Lodermeier - May 10, 2016 at 11:33 PM