



Suzanne Therese Clark

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Suzanne Therese Clark was taken into eternal life on May 29, 2018 at the young age of 54 years, with her loving husband by her side, after a brave and courageous fight with sarcoma. She lit up this world when she was born May 18, 1964 in Los Angeles, California to her proud parents Ann and Richard Westphal. She was third in line of four children, and the one who shone the brightest with her kind heart, artistic talent, “dress up” mastery and incredible gift as a Doctor Doolittle to all God’s creatures.

In 1984 she met her love, Jim Clark (Bigman) at a New Year’s Eve Party. They never were apart from then on. They married April 26, 1986 voted the best wedding celebration ever by all attended.

Together they made beautiful homes, with Suzanne’s gift of design and love of heirlooms, antiques, and gardens. They moved to their beloved Culpeper, Virginia in 1989, which has been home to countless celebrations with their loving generosity and keen Jeopardy and card playing expertise.

She was mom to her brood of adopted dogs Tatters, Pee Wee, Scruff, Yellow, Bunny, Maisie, Peanut, and Scrunch. She was the greatest Auntie to many nieces and nephews, always celebrating their births and milestones with artistry and love.

She is survived by her amazing husband, Jim of Culpeper; parents Ann and Dick of Tucson, AZ.; brother Dan Westphal (Eileen) of Cottonwood, AZ.; sister Marie Westphal Morales of Corona Del Mar, CA.; brother Michael Westphal (Keri) of Phoenix, AZ; loving in-laws, nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles; and a loving army of friends.

A celebration of Suzanne’s life will take place Friday, June 15, 2018 with an 11 a.m. funeral Mass at Precious Blood Catholic Church, Culpeper, VA. A reception will follow at Tuscany Hall, Culpeper,



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A special thank you to Suzanne's Oncologist, Dr. William Grosh, who literally walked the corridors at night trying to find a cure to her rare and rapid cancer. He gave her the gift of time. Our gratitude, as well, to the staff at UVA Medical Center and the Emily Couric Cancer Center in Charlottesville and the Hope Center in Culpeper. Donations can be made in her memory to the Sarcoma Foundation of America, or any loving animal rescue organization.



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Terri (Gendle) Schmidt lit a candle in honor of Suzanne.

I went to High School with Suzanne. She was always kind and positive and well liked by her peers. I will always remember her beautiful smile, her warm and friendly personality. Just a pure soul. She will be very missed. Sincerest condolences to her husband and her family. Keeping you all in my prayers.



February 7 at 9:05 PM



Lori Wright posted:

Dear Jim and Suzanne's family,I just this minute found out that Suzanne died in May. I have a hole in my heart this morning. As her hairdresser, she and I shared love, laughter, family insights, the love of dogs and she had such gorgeous hair that she always made me look good. She would never come to have her hair done on Friday because her friend, Simone (and my dog) was not in the salon and she loved to see and spoil her. I was anxious to hear about her life as much as she was about mine. Suzanne was more than a client. She was a friend that I looked forward seeing every 10 weeks. Always happy and bubbly and she lit up the room when she entered it. Jim, she was so lucky to have you in her life and I really enjoyed meeting you the last time you brought Suzanne in for me to trim her new cute haircut. Suzanne always bragged about her family in Arizona and California and how much she loved all of you. And the trip to Italy was so special to her. I am so sad she is gone. But it makes me feel better knowing she is with her furbabies that crossed the rainbow bridge. I'm so sorry.My contact info is 423-960-1584 and colorqueen@aol.com if you want to get in touch with me.She was one lucky lady to have touched so many peoples lives and we are the lucky ones to have her cross our paths.Love, peace & strength, Lori Wright

August 15 at 5:49 AM



Bill Simms posted:

Dear Jim and the Westphal Family(Ann & Dick).Please accept my sincere condolences in the passing of Suzanne, wife and daughter. As Suzanne's and Jim's neighbor I was always greeted as they passed our home. Suzanne often stopped and had a word with me when I was working in my garden.In one's life time one is most fortune to meet the real deal, genuine caring compassionate individuals and I found that in the Clark and Westphal families. May God Bless. Bill Simms .

June 15 at 2:46 PM



Kim/Chris Mcwaters, Nick, Michael & Tanner Riordan sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Clark family.



June 11 at 10:48 AM



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RB

Rosi Beachy posted:

Dear Jim, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your wife. Although we haven't seen each other for years, I have thought of you often and wondered how you are doing. My heart aches for your sadness. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Rosi Beachy

June 10 at 3:58 AM

MG

Marie Madera Gleerup posted:

Rich and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of cousin Suzanne. She was the keeper of the Clark family memories in her beautiful home, and we so enjoyed visiting. My heart goes out to my cousin Big Man, his family, and the Westphals at this difficult time.

June 6 at 1:20 PM



Dawn Madera posted:

Suzanne was special in all ways. I was blessed to have her in my life. She was pure sunshine and always had her beautiful smile shining bright. Sending love and prayers to Big Man, the Clark and Westphal families.

June 5 at 9:51 AM

C2

Class Of 2016 lit a candle in honor of Suzanne.

June 4 at 9:22 AM



RW

Ralph Wheeler lit a candle in honor of Suzanne.

June 3 at 1:32 PM





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ST

Sheryl Turping posted:

Suzanne sat at our table in Tuscany with her sister Marie. We remember it was a warm and sunny day, there was a lot of laughter and wine and she turned an ordinary lunch into an extraordinary one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sheryl and Rob Turping Cortona, Italy

June 2 at 11:10 PM

HW

Henry Westphal posted:

My aunt Suzanne was always so joyful and happy. She was like a second mom to me and my brother and always wanted to make sure we were having fun, whether that be playing video games with us or teaching us how to play poker, I will never forget any of those great times we had. I stay happy knowing that god had a plan for her in heaven and that she is no longer suffering from her long battle with cancer. Thank you so much Auntie, I can't explain how wonderful it has been having you in my life! Love, Henry.

June 1 at 2:32 PM

HB

Holly Beatty posted:

Suzanne is and always will be much more than a friend. Her beautiful smile and caring personality has touched our lives for such a long time. I'm pretty certain that she was and still remains an Angel sent from Heaven to touch all those who have been lucky enough to know her. I will miss her drawn out way of saying Holly, I will miss her enthusiasm and Love for my family and my dogs however; she will NEVER be forgotten!!!!!!!!!!!!!! LOVE YOU SUZANNE!!!!!!

June 1 at 1:45 PM

KE

Keri posted:

We love you Zani and Biggie! -Keri, Mike, Henry & Ryan

June 1 at 1:31 PM

SB

Sharon (Missy) Blish posted:

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Suzanne. She was as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside. Suzanne is in my thoughts and prayers as are the Clark, Westphal and Riordan families. There was a large welcoming crew to greet her in heaven.

June 1 at 10:51 AM



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Alta Schmidt lit a candle in honor of Suzanne.



June 1 at 1:26 AM



Alta Schmidt posted:

I only meet Suzanne once and I Loved her from the. Moment I meet here. She was a beautiful lady and so very smart. I send prayers and love to the families and know she will always be in our hearts.

June 1 at 1:24 AM



Thomas & Libby sent a virtual gift in honor of Suzanne.

Sorry For Your Loss!Jesus Loves Me!You Are Special!



May 31 at 2:13 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Suzanne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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