



Susan Pearl Kilpatrick

May 26, 1960 - March 1, 2013

A daughter, a wife, and a mother; lost but who lives on in memory. Susan Pearl Kilpatrick passed away March 1, 2013 at the University of Washington Medical Center from complications following a nine year battle with cancer. Her husband, Jess Kilpatrick, was at her side as she passed. A lifelong resident of Moses Lake, Washington, she was 52 years old.

Susan was born in Moses Lake, Washington on May 26th, 1960, the fifth child and only daughter of Delbert and Louzena Tebow. Growing up, she was the apple of her father's eye and the best friend of her mother. After graduating high school, she pursued many careers and interests, including being a veterinary assistant at Broadway Animal Hospital, legal aide, waitress at Southshore, and office manager at Snowbird Industries. She eventually combined her artistic talents with her entrepreneurial spirit to open Susie's Uniques Floral and Gifts in the fall of 1989, which she owned until her death. Even after her cancer diagnosis in 2004 she managed the Moses Lake Convention Center in addition to the flower shop for five years from 2005-2009.

In addition to her professional life, she had a life-long love of music and art, and was active in the community. Susan, an avid singer and guitarist, often performed in programs at the Christ United Church for many years throughout the 1970s and 1980s. She also taught Sunday school there, impacting the lives of many children. Throughout the 1990's she was heavily involved with both the Moses Lake Miss America and Junior Miss scholarship programs

where she mentored many young women. In addition, she served as regional coordinator for the Washington state History Day competition for 1998 and 1999.

On April 16th, 1983 she married the love of her life, Jess Kilpatrick. That same year she gave birth to her daughter, Katey Kilpatrick, and in 1987 to her son Raymond. She regarded these two events as the happiest of her life.

Susan was preceded in death by her father, Delbert H. Tebow and brother Robert. She is survived by her husband of 29 years, Jess, her children Katey, and Raymond, her mother, Louzena, and her brothers Delbert, Ronnie, and Lonnie, along with many nieces and nephews.

Her life may not have been one long-lived, but it was a life lived well.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 5. 3:00 PM (PT)

Pioneer Memorial Gardens
14404 Rd. 2 N.E.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Maybe you won't remember me but I used to work for Suzie 2002-2003. She had taken me in (aswell as her mom!!) Loved working for your family. Suzie was very sincere in everything she did. She never could say enough great things about all of you! I was thinking of you guys last night and discovered your loss. My your family find strenth in knowing she is with our Lord!!##imported-begin##jeff and melissa jensen##imported-end##*

January 09, 2014 at 11:38 PM



“ *There are no words to express the the love and friendship we shared for so many years. She truly set an example to be your kindest at all times. Her work ethic and care for her client were no other. But most importantly her love of her family shined through her beautiful smile and the love she shared for them. Rest in peace my friend.
Kathy Kast##imported-begin##Kathy Kast and family##imported-end##*

April 14, 2013 at 12:54 AM



“ *Jesse and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I didn't know her, but my mom always spoke well of her and loved to go to the shop. I remember you bringing flowers from the shop personally when my mom passed. You are in my prayers and I am sure the prayers of many in your time of grief. The good times will shine through.##imported-begin##Maggie Schnirring##imported-end##*

March 18, 2013 at 01:35 PM



“ Dear Jesse..... I just noticed the tribute that Kayser’s had posted for your sweet Susie. I read through each of the condolences that have been offered. May I add my heartfelt words of respect and thanks for what you Kilpatricks and Tebows have done to make life richer and more full of joy for the rest of us. I just can’t seem to get over the SHOCK of so many of us from the Columbia Basin having these terrible health challenges at such young ages. Your family’s determination and bravery are an inspiration to all of us. May God guide you through this tough time. Jesse... growing up together on Grant Street makes us closer than just neighbors. We feel like you are an extension of our family. As your friends and family our hearts and homes are open to you anytime. There are a lot of us on Facebook with who would love to know of your family’s welfare. I will go to FB and post what I can to help. Your friend and brother, David Miles Oman (Utah)##imported-begin##David Miles Oman##imported-end##

March 17, 2013 at 06:40 PM



“ Our thoughts go out to the entire family during this time of loss. Gene & Bonnie##imported-begin##Gene & Bonnie Polhamus##imported-end##

March 12, 2013 at 09:28 PM



“ Sorry to the whole family on the loss of Susie T. patrick, she was a friend of my when others were not in junior high and high school. School ended and we all grew up and sue never quit being a good friend of mine. She was pretty ,smart and had me jealous of her hidden talents and beauty. She will and was a person to be loved greatly. I will miss her alot and sorry I missed the notice until now. May God Bless the entire family as they carry on her wishes and friends remember forever her friendship. Good bye class mate.##imported-begin##wilma(shults)Holeman##imported-end##

March 07, 2013 at 04:29 AM



“ JESS, LOU AND FAMILY, WE ARE SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF THAT BEAUTIFUL AND COURAGOUS LADY. WE FEEL HONORED TO HAVE CARED FOR SUSIE AND HER WONDERFUL FAMILY. THOUGHTS AND PRAYER ARE WITH YOU ALL. THE STAFF OF SAMARITAN SHORT STAY UNIT.##imported-begin##PAM SUMNER##imported-end##

March 06, 2013 at 11:03 PM



“ Dear Lou, Delbert, Ronnie and Lonnie,

I am heartbroken at the news of your loss of Suzie. I regret that I never got a chance to "catch up" with her. How sad for you all. Know that you are in my prayers. You all are one of my best memories of my childhood. Love to you all.

Wendy (Maureen) Price (Stapish)##imported-begin##Wendy Price Stapish##imported-end##

March 06, 2013 at 09:18 PM



“ Sending my thoughts and prayers your way at this time. Sorry to hear of your families loss.##imported-begin##Larry McKay##imported-end##

March 06, 2013 at 03:07 PM



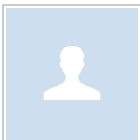
“ Thinking of you and your family. So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Belinda Thompson##imported-end##

March 06, 2013 at 03:03 PM



“ Lou, Jess, and family: I want to express my heartfelt condolences on the loss of Susie. She put up such a brave fight against this awful disease that I was sure she would be victorious. However, God is the true victor. May you find comfort in knowing that her suffering is over and that she is one of God's angels. You are in my thoughts and prayers from San Benito, TX.##imported-begin##Dawn Viebrock##imported-end##

March 06, 2013 at 12:17 PM



“ My heart is sad to see that Susie has passed. I'm forever touched by her kindness and her love. She was a dear friend and sister in Christ. She made the world around her a more beautiful place. What an honor it was to call her friend. XO XO##imported-begin##Cheryl Murphy##imported-end##

March 05, 2013 at 10:29 PM



“ I remember Suzie as a young girl when we attended the Christian Church together. She always had a beautiful smile and good things to say. What a blessing to have known her. May God help the family as you are all missing such a special person.##imported-begin##Barbara Sharp##imported-end##

March 05, 2013 at 05:33 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Tony, Cindy, Brittney, Kimberly, and Drayden##imported-end##

March 05, 2013 at 04:44 PM



“ Aunt Louzema - words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. I know Susie was a wonderful person and her prescence will be missed by all. I only wish that we would have lived closer - I know I would have enjoyed being around her.##imported-begin##Satina Emerson##imported-end##

March 05, 2013 at 01:42 PM



“ Jess and Kids, Susie was a treasure. Prayers for all of you.##imported-begin##Bob Trask Jr.##imported-end##

March 05, 2013 at 10:38 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Susan was such a wonderful lady.##imported-begin##Jenny Carsey##imported-end##

March 04, 2013 at 08:14 PM



“ Gosh, there was so much about Susie I didn't know, but reading about her brought back a lot of memories. I remember how she used to bring home the stray animals and I was telling Jess about riding with her when she first learned to drive. :)
She had an impact on a lot of people and will surely be missed. My heart goes out to her family and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace Susie you are with the angels.##imported-begin##Jane Gerdes##imported-end##

March 04, 2013 at 06:05 PM



“ Jess, I am so sorry to hear of your great loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest condolences to you and your family.##imported-begin##Duane Erickson##imported-end##

March 04, 2013 at 04:16 PM



“ May she finally rest in peace. So sorry for your loss; my heart goes out to all of you. I will be working tomorrow and so will not be able to attend her service, but every flower I place I shall be thinking of Susie.##imported-begin##Flossie Lovejoy##imported-end##

March 04, 2013 at 12:55 PM



“ I am sorry we lived so far from each other. I still was part of your sweet life and knew your many accomplishments through your mother. She always told me how special you were and what joy you brought the family. I know your mother and brothers will miss you tremendously, as your children & husband will. I know God is with you now. I love you Susie.

Aunt Ruby##imported-begin##Ruby Holden##imported-end##

March 04, 2013 at 11:57 AM



“ To my family..I love you all...I am so heartbroken for all of us, but not for her...she is perfect now...in NO pain..happy and free..God has her and he is wise to take her from us. We just dont feel that way. I love you Susie...will never forget you and will laugh always at all the stupid things we did...and I know you will too...##imported-begin##Amy Downie##imported-end##

March 04, 2013 at 01:09 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Susie!! She has now joined the angels, to begin her eternal life of peace and joy, free of pain. Susie was such a nice lady, so compassionate and caring, and she was always concerned about the well being of others. She was so talented, and a master at arranging flowers!! Susie was a fighter, never gave up, and stayed positive through her years of battling cancer. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you! Cathy & Paul Kersey##imported-begin##Cathy & Paul Kersey##imported-end##

March 03, 2013 at 06:01 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss and admire the courage and strength that Susie had through her courageous battle. My heartfelt sympathy goes to her family.*##imported-begin##Joan Dopps##imported-end##

March 03, 2013 at 12:46 PM