



Susan E. English

December 14, 1948 - February 11, 2020

Susan E. English, age 71, of Washington, Iowa, died Tuesday, February 11, 2020, at the University of Iowa Hospital following a short illness.

Celebration of life services will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 15, 2020, at the United Methodist Church with Pastor Kwang Song officiating. Calling hours will begin noon Friday, February 14, 2020, at the Jones & Eden Funeral Home where the family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 Friday evening. Interment will take place at the Elm Grove Cemetery in Washington. Memorials have been established for Hawkeye Cans for Cancer or the Washington Steele Aquatic Center. Online condolences may be sent for Susan's family through the web at www.jonesfh.com

Susan was born December 14, 1948, in Washington, Iowa, the daughter of Wayne and Marie E. (Darbyshire) Knupp. She attended Prairie Flower School thru sixth grade and then attended school in Washington. She graduated from Washington High School in 1967. Susan attended Iowa State University for one year and graduated from Drake University in 1970. She was united in marriage to Douglas A. English on April 4, 1972, in Washington, Iowa.

Susan and Doug lived in Des Moines, Iowa, for a short time after their marriage prior to moving to Washington. She was a homemaker and worked at Sitler Electric and Yoder Tax Service. She trained to be a Dialysis Nurse to help care for her husband. Susan taught exercise class at the Washington Community Y and the Washington Dance Center for several years.

She was a member of the Neighborhood Snowball Social Club, Y Women, AAUW, the Monday Night Social Club, taught Bible School for many years and was a former member of PEO. Susan was an avid Iowa Hawkeye Fan and was a faithful season ticket holder and loyal donor since 1975. She enjoyed wintering in St. George, Utah, the past several years.

Susan is survived by her son, Mark English and wife Sara of Washington, Iowa; daughter, Amy Marsh and husband Tyler of Elkhorn, Nebraska; four grandchildren: Addison and Parker English; Brynn and Aubrey Marsh; one sister, Sara Bartlett and husband Larry of Washington, Iowa; one sister-in-law, Barb English of Harlan, Iowa; as well as her extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Doug in 2002; and brother David Knupp in 1947.

Cemetery

Events

Elm Grove Cemetery

Washington, IA, 52353

FEB **Calling Hours** 12:00PM - 07:00PM

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Jones - Eden Funeral Home

116 East Main, Washington, IA, US, 52353

FEB **Family will receive friends** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Jones - Eden Funeral Home

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FEB **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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United Methodist Church

206 West Second Street, Washington, IA, US, 52353

Comments



“ Mark, Amy, Sara, and families,
I was so sorry to read of Susan's passing. She has been on my prayer list since last fall, along with your families. I enjoyed singing in church choir with her many years ago. My sympathies go out to all of you. Dianne Gray

dianne gray - February 15 at 06:21 PM



“ We were saddened to hear of Susan's passing. Our hearts go to her children who will always miss her easy laughter. I know Susan's friendship was irreplaceable to my sister and her loss will be deeply felt. Deepest condolences to all family and friends. Heaven has gained a great soul and I am sure Doug will be happy to welcome her home. Marcia Reece - Scottsdale, AZ

Marcia Reece - February 15 at 01:12 PM



“ Sara and Mark. So very sorry for your loss. Lela Schumacher

Lela Schumacher - February 14 at 09:53 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Susan E. English.



February 14 at 05:33 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Susan E. English.



February 13 at 10:34 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. David Myers. Class of 67.

David Myers - February 13 at 07:28 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss and my prayers to your family.



Janine Petitgout - February 13 at 03:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Susan E. English.



February 13 at 01:18 PM



“ We fell in love with Susan when she came to our door bearing a large cone of caramel corn, welcoming us to the neighborhood in Sun River, St George, Utah. What fun to have her as a neighbor! We shopped, shared dinner, talked and talked about everything! And we saw many plays and musicals together! We will miss her smiles, stories, and love of life!

We have a deep and abiding faith that she was greeted by family and loved ones on the other side. We look forward to seeing her again! We pray for comfort and peace for your family as you celebrate her life and love this week! We know you will have treasured memories of her to sustain you!

Kim and Angela Bergeson

Kim and Angela Bergeson - February 13 at 12:19 PM



“ Prayers for the family. Susan and Doug were the best. Let the memories bring a smile to your face. Peg C rull

Peggy Crull - February 13 at 09:32 AM



“ Annette Fritz lit a candle in memory of Susan E. English



Annette Fritz - February 13 at 09:13 AM



“ Susan was such a fun person to be around, always had great stories to tell. So sorry for your loss.

Connie Larsen - February 13 at 07:46 AM



“ I, Shirley Tinnes Reed, daughter of Cloyce and Naomi Tinnes, have fond memories of Susan when we were attending Prairie Flower School for her first 5 years of elementary school. We also were her family's neighbors and belonged to the Snowball Social Club. I am sending my condolences to the family.

Shirley (Tinnes) Reed - February 13 at 12:02 AM



“ Great lady who enjoyed life and family! Always smiling and had a great story! When we became neighbors I couldn't imagine having anyone else treating me the way she did! Mark and Amy, she holds a special place in my heart and always will! Her honest opinions I respected and her friendship was more than I could ask for! Remember hanging out with her and her friends and had a blast! Got me through some times that weren't fun because of her wit and love for life! Thinking of you two and your families!

Greg - February 12 at 11:21 PM



“ To Susan’s family, I am sorry to hear of Susan’s passing, way too soon. I was a friend of hers in Sun River and will miss her in the pool this year. Susan had the best stories about life and I always was laughing as she talked to me. I am glad she is not suffering anymore, but I know all of her family and Iowa friends will miss her deeply. I am a better person to have known her.
Jane Gebhardt

jane - February 12 at 06:35 PM