



Susan Jeanette Collins

December 13, 1965 - August 15, 2020

Susan Jeanette Collins, 54, native of Louisville KY, passed away on August 15, 2020, surrounded by family at her home in Birmingham AL, after a long battle with cancer.

Susan was born December 13, 1965 to Jeanette Russell Collins and Lilburn Glenn Collins. After graduating from Ballard High School and Northern Kentucky University, Susan made a career in the telecommunications industry, including stints with Nortel and ending with several positions with Cisco, most recently as Business Development Manager for VIP in the United States and Latin America. She was a tireless worker, a fiercely devoted friend, and she was always eager to help, serving her communities through various services and fundraisers. She loved traveling the world and spending free time riding her horse Pamela with friends and letting her dog Ava run free at her stable. She will be remembered for her deep love and devotion to her family and friends, her desire to always help others, her zest for life and her incredible sense of humor.

She was pre-deceased by her father Lilburn Glenn Collins, and her amazing adoptive father of 40 years Francis Wortham, both of whom loved her deeply. She is survived by her mother, Jeanette Russell Wortham of Louisville KY, brother Patrick Glenn Collins of Fairfax VA and her nieces Alexandra Constance Collins and Jennifer Anne Collins, also of Fairfax, uncle Fonrose Wortham Jr. and many loving cousins.

A Celebration of Life and Hope for Susan will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 22, at Beargrass Christian Church in Louisville KY. Due to COVID the service will be for family only but it will be live streamed and available for viewing via the Facebook page for Beargrass Christian Church <https://www.facebook.com/BeargrassChristianChurch> or the Beargrass Christian Church youtube page <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSqaowJE0FwzcrUrcGjun1w>

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Comfort Care Hospice of Pelham Alabama at 245 Cahaba Valley Parkway, Suite 110, Pelham AL 35124 and/or Special Equestrians, 1215 Woodward Drive, Pelham AL 35124.

Events

AUG **Celebration of Life** 01:00PM
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Beargrass Christian Church
4100 Shelbyville Rd., Louisville, KY, US

Comments



“ "From the first conversation I had with Susan, we became soulmates sharing thoughts about Cisco Programs and ways to creatively modify them, and then on a personal level we found common ground sharing family values and interests relative to dogs, horses, hummingbirds and how we loved to watch and feed them, and finally our affinity for wild animals such as bear. Susan is a sweet and dear soul who is a major loss to this world, however a phenomenal addition to heaven and our Lord. Susan will be forever missed."

Marie Kirker - August 26 at 04:46 PM



“ Enjoyed every conversation and moment working alongside Susan over the past 14 years at Cisco. She was always willing to lend a hand and a laugh along the way! We always spoke about her love for horses. Will certainly miss her!!! Thoughts & prayers to her family and friends.

Alison Stahl - August 24 at 10:23 PM



“ Had the pleasure of working with Susan at Nortel, so many fantastic adventures we shared. We joked that I loved her so much I made sure my son was born on her birthday (seen in photo with her below). We always laughed deep belly laughs when together and her wit, charm and smarts were unmatched. She'll be missed beyond measure



Selena Castellanos - August 24 at 06:54 PM



“ Susan and I worked together at Cisco for the past 5 or so years. I immediately was attracted to her incredible sense of humor - how quickly she could come up with the funniest things to say - and how incredibly knowledgeable and professional she was. But more than anything, I felt like she was my soul sister almost immediately. We found out that we had so much in common, from loving horses and hummingbirds, to our long careers in communications. I only wish I had more time with her on this earth but I do know that she is sitting at the right hand of our Lord smiling down on us. I'm so thankful she came into my life. Always friends, Debbie Mihalek

Debbie Mihalek - August 24 at 06:09 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Pearson's - August 22 at 12:16 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Jeanette Collins.



August 21 at 11:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan Jeanette Collins.



August 21 at 09:24 PM



“ Susan was my best good friend and the sister of my heart. We shared an amazing friendship for 29 years, she was a member of our family, and intrical part of all of our lives. Susan was one of the most generous people I've ever known. Generous with her time, always available to listen to the joys and challenges of life. Generous with her love and joy, sharing a joke or a funny story with you to brighten your day. Generous with her support for charities to help those that needed a helping hand. Susan was beautiful inside and out, I am blessed to have known her. My wish is that everyone has at least one friend like Susan in their life.



Leslie Motley - August 21 at 08:52 PM



“ I came to know to Susan back in 2011 when I was working for her family. Even since then we bonded and Became friends. One thing I will day about her it's her pure heart. I have never met someone like Susan my entire life. Always willing to go the extra mile to bring a smoke to somebody's face. I am so sad to lose her but I know she is at a better place with God. You will always be in our heart Susan

patrickJason Panzu - August 22 at 08:37 AM



“ I had the honor of working with Susan at Cisco for many years and I absolutely loved every interaction I had with her. She was an incredible person who always made our days better whenever we got to work on something together. I am deeply saddened to learn of her passing and send my deepest condolences to her family and friends.

Isabella Yani (friend from Cisco) - August 21 at 04:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan Jeanette Collins.



August 21 at 01:38 PM



“ Tiffany Echeverria (friend from Cisco) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Susan Jeanette Collins.



Tiffany Echeverria (friend from Cisco) - August 21 at 09:55 AM



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Julie Thomas - August 21 at 09:06 AM



“ Susan was such a wonderful, funny, caring person. She was hands down one of the funniest people I knew. Her zest for life and love for her family and friends were contagious and made everyone she came in contact with a happier, better person. I will miss her cheering me on and our conversations about life. But most of all I will miss the friendship she offered to my family. She will be greatly missed and forever held in our hearts.

Patrick Wormus - August 21 at 07:47 AM



“ Susan was an amazing, fun and loving individual. I have so many great memories of my travels with her and glad I had the chance to spend so much quality time with her. I will miss her laugh and funny stories.

Samantha Longworth - August 20 at 09:28 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Jeanette Collins.



August 19 at 04:02 PM