



Susan Revelle Bowers

April 8, 1939 - June 14, 2015

Susan Revelle Bowers died peacefully at home on June 14, 2015 in Bonita Springs, FL. She was the oldest daughter of four children of the deceased Charles and Ann Revelle of St. Paul, Minnesota and Winnetka, Illinois. David Bowers survives his wife of 53 years. Together Sue and Dave raised three children, Lisa Bowers Hilker (John), Julie Bowers Bullock (Chuck) and Matthew Bowers (Emeli). Sue loved being a grandmother to David, Katie, and Michael Bullock; and Lily and Will Bowers. She is also survived by her siblings, Camille Hebert (Bruce), Mary Lou Sullivan, and Chuck Revelle (Guia) and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graduate of New Trier High School, Winnetka, IL, Sue graduated from Northwestern University, Evanston, IL in 1961. A Speech and Language Pathologist, she practiced in public and private schools in Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. Returning to academia while living in Indiana, Sue earned her M.S. degree in Special Education from Indiana University in 1984.

Sue was dedicated to enriching the lives of children and adults. The last 16 years of her career she supported and educated individuals with special needs. Her area of expertise focused on autism, research and remedial therapies.

Retiring in 2002, Sue and Dave relocated to Bonita Springs, from Diamond

Lake, MI, a favorite summer vacation spot. A community supporter, regardless of her residence city/town, Sue would notably be involved with literacy and the arts in Bonita Springs. Her volunteer work most recently consisted of teaching adult immigrants English as a second language in preparation for American citizenship.

Sue Bowers lived a life of dedication. She married and raised her children with her loving husband, Dave. She did not waver from her ideals and goals in life, bringing love, knowledge, wisdom, and grace to all who knew her and loved her. She served as an example of a life well-lived. We miss Sue now and evermore. A celebration of her life will be held in Florida this coming fall.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution in Sue's memory to Literary Council Gulf Coast, 26820 Old 41 Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34134 or Autism Alliance of MI, 26500 American Drive, Southfield MI, 48034.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Revelle Bowers*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *How sad. Marcia and I send our deepest sympathies to Dave and the entire family. We will always remember her wonderful disposition and sense of humor and are so glad she was a part of lives. The world is a better place because of her.*

Stu and Marcia Parsons

Stuart Parsons - July 02, 2015 at 02:36 PM



“ *Dave - I'm so very sorry for your loss. I will be thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. - Jill Evans (PNB)*

Jill Evans - June 23, 2015 at 09:31 AM



“ *What an terrific mother! I spent many fond memories carpooling with Lisa and friends from school and tennis and was always greeted with a smile and warm words. Sue will be greatly missed. Sending my sympathies. Liz Gundlach Alexander*

Elizabeth Alexander - June 22, 2015 at 09:37 PM

CR

“ We will always remember Aunt Sue as a truly amazing person. So beautiful and poised, while still being humble and grateful for the lords gifts. With love we are thinking of Uncle Dave, Aunt Camile, Aunt Mary Lou, Dad/Grandpa Chuck, and cousins Lisa, Julie, and Matt.

Charlie, Maureen, Teagan, Madeline, Remi, and Peggy

Charlie Revelle - June 20, 2015 at 07:46 AM

CS

“ *Dave, Lisa, Julie & Matt*

We were so fortunate to have Sue as our cherished friend.....Twice!! First when we were all beginning married life.....Sue & I pregnant together.....sharing hopes and dreams. We always kept in touch after you moved.....followed what your family was doing.....until we both ended up in BB and our friendship resumed right where it had been when before you moved. It was wonderful!! They say there is nothing like "old friends" and I don't know who "they" are...but they are right. We will miss our perfectly coiffed, perfectly put together (to the end) friend and we will treasure the memories of all our times together including her faith, courage and determination in facing her health obstacles. Love, Claire & Bill

Claire Stickney - June 19, 2015 at 09:35 AM

TB

“ *I remember Sue as a warm person with a perpetual smile; Leonor and I always enjoyed chatting with her. My thoughts are with you, Dave.*

Tom Button

Tom Button - June 17, 2015 at 04:31 PM

CA

“ *Filling the shoes of my big sister Sue will be impossible. I always looked up to her, and I'm looking up to her still.*

Camille

camille - June 17, 2015 at 02:11 PM

DD

“ *Dave, I was very sorry to learn about Sue this morning. I know the sentiment is shared by your friends in our area, your former colleagues and board members of Park National Bank here in Ohio. Sue was a great person and I know what a terrific partner she was for you and an equally terrific mother for your three children. The time you and your family spent with us created lasting friendships and fond memories. You have my deepest sympathy and all of us will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dan DeLawder

Dan DeLawder - June 17, 2015 at 10:24 AM

JF

“ *A loving and devoted wife for many many years. That's all that you can hope for. Remember the good times we had together and we wish we could have had more, if only Sue liked fishing. My wife sends her deepest regrets to you, but she agrees with Sue on the fishing.*

James Friedman - June 16, 2015 at 07:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan Revelle Bowers.*



June 16, 2015 at 02:42 PM



“ *Dear Dave and family
We shall miss our dear friend ,Sue She was such a loving and caring person. The good memories will never fade away. Sue fought a good fight,completed the course,and kept the faith. Dave, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May the Good Lord watch over Sue in peace.
Best Always
Charley and Sharon*

Trense family - June 16, 2015 at 01:47 PM



“ *Dave, my heart goes out to you and your family, you are in my thoughts and prayers, Noreen*

noreen harrington - June 16, 2015 at 09:27 AM



“ *My grandson graduated from the Lab School in MD which specializes for learning disorders. He has mild Autism and thanks to people like Sue, he has been accepted to a main stream college.
Bill Pease
Bay Harbor*

William Pease - June 16, 2015 at 08:52 AM

AJ

“ Dear Dave, Lisa, Julie, and Matt,

When I see this lovely photo of Sue, I'm reminded of all the good times we had together. She was such a special person and we will never forget her. From Wayne Street to Stanley Clark to Diamond Lake and Bonita Bay.....your family and our family have been entwined. She will be missed....

Andy & Duke

Andy Jones - June 15, 2015 at 06:47 PM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Revelle Bowers.*



June 15, 2015 at 06:40 PM

SL

“ *So sorry for all of you. She fought a valiant fight--know it was not easy for any of the family. She will be greatly missed by both Fred and I. We loved her.*

Sandy and Fred

Slamin - June 15, 2015 at 05:20 PM

ES

Dear Mr. Bowers and family,

Mrs. Susan will always be remembered. Her joy can be found in our laughter and her courage in our hearts, where it resonates, making us stronger...

Her love is so wonderful that it lives in each of us.

Esmeralda, Aixa, Guillermo and Michelle

Esmeralda - June 17, 2015 at 05:17 PM