



## Susan Fine Russell

December 16, 1942 - October 31, 2018

Susan Fine Russell, 75, of Estero, FL and Canandaigua, NY, died October 31, 2018, after a long illness.

She was born on December 16, 1942, in Oak Park, IL, the daughter of Albert and Vivian Fine.

Susan graduated from Oak Park River Forest High School, followed by Baldwin Wallace College in 1964. She was a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. Susan moved to Rochester, NY to intern at Eastman Kodak Company, then worked there as a dietician for 8 years, directing the Kodak cafeterias.

She was married on September 12, 1970, in Rochester and raised her family in Pittsford, NY. A dedicated volunteer, she gave her time to PTSA, Meals on Wheels, and the Girl Scouts, and was a PEO member. After moving to Florida, she volunteered for the Conservancy of Southwest Florida, sharing her love of wildlife with many.

Sue was a loving mother, grandmother, wife, and friend. She was thoughtful and kind, always putting others before herself. Her positive outlook, warm heart, nurturing manner, and infectious smile brought joy to all those around her.

Susan is survived by her husband of 48 years, H. Bruce Russell; daughter Wendy and son-in-law Eric Tracy; daughter Amy and son-in-law Jesse Litwak; daughter Julie Russell; granddaughters Caroline Tracy, Julia Tracy, Sophie Litwak, and Anna Litwak; sister Polly Peters; sister Bonnie Seliger and brother-in-law Dale Seliger; nieces Susan Nelson Hirth and Verna Hartley; nephews Brad Russell, Al Seliger, Blake Peters, Blair Peters, and Steve Nelson; brother-in-law Ted Russell and sister-in-law Gina Russell. She was predeceased by brother Larre Fine.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m on November 10 at First Presbyterian Church in Bonita Springs, FL.

Donations in Susan's name may be directed to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle N., Fort Myers, FL 33908, with the family's deep appreciation.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs  
9751 Bonita Beach Rd.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

# Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Fine Russell*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I remember Sue as a precious friend in college. She was my roommate and brought happiness to us each day. She baked a chocolate cake during Parents Weekend on the day of my father's birthday who was visiting campus for the first time.*

*After a few years after graduation I found that another college friend was close to Sue and her husband through Kodak in Rochester, Linda Ungerer. Linda let me know about Sue's struggles and the dedicated family support she had.*

*Our loved ones never really leave us --- they live on in the kindness they showed, the comfort they shared and the love they brought into our lives.*

*The picture reveals the true Sue, Jessica Stiteler Koeberle, Coupeville, WA*

**Jessica Stiteler Koeberle** - November 18, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Fine Russell.*



November 09, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Fine Russell.*



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November 09, 2018 at 08:59 AM



“ *Bruce - Dave and I send our sympathy to you and your family. Sue was a very special woman. We admired her kindness to others and her enthusiasm for life. Our thoughts are with you. Dave and Jean Mitchell*

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**Jean Mitchell** - November 08, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ *Bob And Cheryl Rissberger lit a candle in memory of Susan Fine Russell*



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**Bob and Cheryl Rissberger** - November 07, 2018 at 06:58 AM



“ *Bruce - Our deepest sympathies on Sue's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts.*

*David & Amy Lippitt*

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**David Lippitt** - November 06, 2018 at 07:21 PM

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“ *Dear Bruce and Family*  
*We are so sorry to hear of Sue's passing. Even though it has been a while since we have seen you, we have fond memories of the time our kids were young and in church together. Sue was a kind and wonderful friend*  
*Our prayers are with you during this difficult time*  
*Fondly*  
*Jeff and Barb Edwards*

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**Barb Edwards** - November 06, 2018 at 01:19 PM

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“ *Dearest Bruce and loved ones,*  
*Sue's smile projected love, sincerity and strength which she gave freely. Her spirit will live within all of us who have been blessed to have had her and her family in our lives. She rests peacefully now. Prayers and love to all. God Bless, Sue Miller*

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**Sue Miller** - November 06, 2018 at 09:02 AM

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“ *Dear Bruce and Family,*  
*We send our loving condolences on your loss of beautiful Sue. She brightened all with her beautiful self and smile. Her life was all of you and her dedication to all of you is a wonderful example of selfless love. Our lives were blessed to have Sue in it. Ken and I have many, many memories of our long friendship with Sue and you, Bruce.*  
*Blessings on all of you. Love, Ken and Sharon*

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**Ken and Sharon Harrison** - November 06, 2018 at 08:04 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan Fine Russell.* ”



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November 04, 2018 at 02:42 PM