



## Susan C. De Wit

December 8, 2014

De Wit, Susan C. age 69 of Edina, died December 8, 2014, after a valiant three year fight with ovarian cancer during which time she was always hopeful and cheerful. Sue was born January 16, 1945, to Freeman and Hazel (Olson) Canfield in Cloquet, Minnesota. She is preceded in death by her parents and beloved Aunt Christine and Uncle Frank. Sue received her Bachelor of Science degree from St. Cloud State College and her Masters of Arts degree from St. Thomas University. Sue started her teaching career in and retired from the Hopkins Minnesota, school system. Teaching was a part of who Sue was, always seeing learning moments for her students and family. Sue is survived by her husband, Joe, of 45 years; her daughters, Sarah (Lyle) Graham of Richmond, Texas, and Emily (Joe) De Wit-Miller of Amberg, Germany; and grandchildren Brana Castor, Max and Collin Graham and Thomas Miller. She is also survived by her brothers Jerry Canfield and Tom (JoDee) Canfield and cousins, nieces and nephews. She was a wonderful, loving wife, companion, mother, grandmother and friend. Funeral Services will be 11 AM December 19, 2014, at Christ Presbyterian Church, 6901 Normandale Road, Edina, MN 55435 with visitation one hour before the service. Memorials to Christ Presbyterian Church, N. C. Little Hospice or your favorite charity. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Tribute Wall

MB

“Mrs.DeWit” challenged both of our children, at early ages and for many years, to be kind and to be smart. We're thankful for her gentle style and sweet demeanor, and we know that her teaching continues to guide both of our children, ages 22 and 19, to this day. Rest in peace. - The Buckhorn Family

Merril, Dean, Sean and Dana Buckhorn - December 18, 2014 at 09:25 PM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan C. De Wit.



December 16, 2014 at 10:32 AM



“Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan C. De Wit.



December 16, 2014 at 08:10 AM



“Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Susan C. De Wit.



December 16, 2014 at 07:38 AM

NG

“ Sue was so welcoming to me when I was hired as a Challenge teacher at another elementary school in Hopkins. She was empathetic and a role model to me; as we became colleagues I enjoyed her wry humor and her positive attitude. When she retired ahead of me, she was willing to sub for me and enjoyed it! Always had positive things to say about my students, my plans, and my teaching. What a lovely woman - she will be missed by so many people. Such an impact on her world. Prayers of comfort for her beloved family....  
~ Nancy Glades

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**Nancy Glades** - December 11, 2014 at 06:21 PM

SH

What a journey Sue has had. She was the cornerstone of the gifted program in Hopkins, making a difference in numerous young lives. She had a way of making parents understand their children with her candid conversations. She was a role model for me as I found my way through gifted education. Sue was a loving, caring wife, mother, educator and friend. She will be missed.

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**Sarah Ham** - December 11, 2014 at 06:49 PM

KD

“ I had the pleasure of having Ms. DeWit as a math teacher for my whole elementary school career at Katherine Curren. She gave me my love of math and pushed me to be a better student in so many ways. I remember her very fondly and was very saddened to see this. My thoughts are with the family.

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**Katherine DeSutter** - December 11, 2014 at 02:01 PM

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“ *Monica lit a candle in memory of Susan C. De Wit*



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**monica** - December 11, 2014 at 12:41 PM