



## Susan Denise Donath

June 17, 1957 - November 11, 2025

Susan Denise (Atteberry) Donath died of cancer on November 11, 2025. The cancer started in her breasts, and metastasized painfully to her hip before she discovered it in 2023. She spent her last years reminding her loved ones to get their mammograms.

Susan was born in 1957 to Lowell and Jackie Atteberry of Geff, IL. As a child she enjoyed helping her dad on the farm, and could never get enough time with her ever-smiling grandmother, Inez Merrick.

Susan married her husband Steve at age 22, and their daughter Calley Donath was born four years later.

The same year Calley was born, Susan and Steve purchased their home of 38 years in Cisne, IL. They moved to to Minnesota when Steve retired in 2021 to be closer to Calley.

Susan loved to laugh, travel to Disney World in Florida, and watch Calley in her myriad extracurricular activities. Her friends knew if they were talking to Susan on the phone and Calley or Steve called, it was time for them to hang up - she was going to take that call.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents. She is

survived by her husband, daughter, and extended family. She will be missed.

Donations in Susan's honor can be made to Frauenshuh Cancer Center:

<https://www.healthpartners.com/care/specialty-centers/frauenshuh-cancer-center/donate/donate-form/>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel  
1400 Mainstreet  
Hopkins, MN 55343

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Celebration of Life for Susan Donath in memory of Susan Denise Donath



Washburn-McReavy - November 14, 2025 at 04:22 PM

JC

“ I was a classmate with Susan. Some of our best times were cheering together. We worked hard to do our best. Susan was always so sweet and full of kindness. Her service today was very touching. Loved all that Steve and Calley shared. She is missed by many. 🙏  
Joyce Carson

Joyce Carson - November 22, 2025 at 12:04 PM

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“ I went to school with Susan she was always happy and very nice.

Roberta Osborn - November 20, 2025 at 06:37 PM