



Susan Sokup Fauver

October 15, 2016

Fauver, Susan Sokup age 53 of Mpls, MN, passed away on October 15, 2016. Survived by husband, Cole, son John, brother Peter (Kathy) Sokup; and her four nieces Leah Sokup Nascimento, Ashley Sokup, Olivia Fauver and Meg Fauver. Susan was born in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, where she learned the value of community working as a girl at her family's 100-year-old grocery and meat market. After high school, she attended the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and earned her law degree from Northwestern University. Susan became President and General Counsel at Sherman Associates Inc. in Minneapolis, but she never lost sight of her roots. She devoted her career to urban redevelopment, with an emphasis on community values, sustainability, and human connection. For her efforts, she was recognized as a Minnesota Lawyer of the Year in 2007, and again in 2014 as one of the Top Women in Finance. Before Sherman she worked at law firms in Chicago and Minneapolis, and in the United States Senate Office of the Legislative Counsel in Washington, D.C. in the early 1990s. Susan loved to travel and she loved her family. Nothing made her happier than exploring a new place with her husband and her son. Whenever her nieces, two of whom lived in New Hampshire, reached a milestone, there she was, cheering them on. She was also an avid supporter of the arts, especially musical theater. A closet thespian in her own right, she believed deeply in the power of the arts to transform a community. A memorial service will be held at the Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis on Friday, October 21. There will be a visiting hour at noon,

followed by a service at 1:00 pm and a reception immediately after. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Karl Andresen Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Foundation, P.O. Box 4004, Eau Claire WI 54702. Washburn-McReavy.com Davies Chapel 612-377-2203

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Guthrie Theater
818 S 2nd St
Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 377-2224

Service

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I nannied for John when he was an infant. Sue was an amazing friend, so generous and fun. She was brilliant and adventurous and beautiful inside and out. I am devastated by this news and my prayers are with Cole and John and the rest of her family. Blessings to you! Elizabeth Richters

Elizabeth Walch Richters - January 04, 2017 at 08:31 PM



“ Love Mark, Alisa, and Allen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Susan Sokup Fauver.



Love Mark, Alisa, and Allen - October 20, 2016 at 11:26 PM



“ Friends at Alliant Engineering, Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Susan Sokup Fauver.



Friends at Alliant Engineering, Inc. - October 20, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ Very sorry to hear of Susan's passing. She was such a nice and sweet person. My condolences go out to her family.



Lillian Statz - October 20, 2016 at 11:57 AM

SS

“ So very sorry to hear of Susan's passing. She was my favorite cousin and have many wonderful memories of Christmas gatherings at Grandmother Statz's home in Chippewa Falls. Susan will be greatly missed.



Susan Schmidt - October 20, 2016 at 11:52 AM

RK

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Fauver and Sokup families. Her intelligence, compassion, and love of people were inspirational. With deepest sympathy,

Rich and Jeri Kiemen

Rich Kiemen - October 20, 2016 at 07:06 AM

SS

“ Very sorry to hear of Susan's passing.

Steven & Liz Statz

Steven Statz - October 19, 2016 at 07:39 PM

DO

“ Many years ago, Sue was in an economics class that I taught at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Sue made a lasting impression on me. She was a brilliant student and wonderful person, The Fauver and Sokup families have my deepest sympathy.

Duane Oyen

Duane Oyen - October 19, 2016 at 03:33 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Susan Sokup Fauver.*



October 19, 2016 at 11:55 AM