



## Susan Olson

September 9, 2010

Olson, Susan O'Joy Age 49, of Chanhassen. We honor the life and passing of Susan O'Joy Johnson Olson, who died on September 5, 2010. She will be missed by her family including husband, Bill; son, Ryan and daughter, Courtney; father, Wayne Johnson; in-laws, Warren & Mary Lou Olson; and brothers, Scott, Jeff, Jonathan and their families; she missed the love of her mother, Shirley Johnson since her death in January 2008. Susan spent 5 years as a self-sufficient business owner and 24 years in health care management dedicating her passion empathy to the care of others, especially the elderly. She gives a special thanks to a great mentor, friend and professional, Dr. Gail P. Bender for her 22 years of care. A celebration of Susan's life will be held at 2 PM Saturday, September 11 at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, W. 50th St. & Vernon Ave. at Hwy. 100, Edina. Following the service, everyone is welcome to a spaghetti dinner at Buca's in Eden Prairie. (Casual dress and smiles please). In lieu of flowers, memorials accepted for a children's fund. "Oh for Pete's sakes!" Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending love and prayers your way...

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*Jennifer Janohosky,*

*Eden Prairie, Minnesota*

[Contact Me](#)

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**Jennifer Janohosky** - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *William, I am so very sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Hugs,*

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*Connie Frisby-Griffin,*

*LaVista, Nebraska*

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**Connie Frisby-Griffin** - January 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Courtney, Bill and family. I am so sad to hear about Susan. My heart goes out to you all in this time of sadness. The world has lost a great person, and Heaven has gained a beautiful soul. My thoughts are with you all. Joany Wagner and family*

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September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill, our hearts go out to you and your family. Love Krist and Family.*

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September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Courtney- You are constantly in our thoughts and prayers. We're here for anytime you need a hug :)

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*The Girls Of Lissner 101*

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September 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



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*Michelle McVinua,*

*Clontarf, Minnesota*

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**Michelle McVinua** - September 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“Life is not a matter of counting the years, but of making the years count.” I believe Susan treasured every day and made every year count. Our deepest sympathy to her family and friends. You are in our thoughts & prayers. From a Johnson cousin

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*Bev Huldeen,*

*Sioux City, Iowa*

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**Bev Huldeen** - September 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CP

“*Susan will live on in all the hearts of every person who had the honor to know her. She will continue to be an inspiration to many. She was a caring and compassionate individual who demonstrated unbelievable strength and courage in her battle with cancer. I will always treasure her friendship.*

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*Carol Payne,*

*Becker, Minnesota*

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**Carol Payne** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To Susan"s family my thoughts and prayers are with you. I worked with Susan in willmar and albany she was a wonderful person to work for.

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*Jason Mcvinua,*

*Clontarf, Minnesota*

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**Jason Mcvinua** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *The short time I knew Susan, I found her to be one of the loveliest women I know. She always had such a positive, wonderful outlook and the genuine care and compassion flowed from her. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time...*

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*Debbie McAlister,*

*Montgomery, Minnesota*

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**Debbie McAlister** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Courtney, Bill and family- Bethel University and the Office of Campus Ministries send our love to you as you grieve and as you celebrate Susan's life. We are here to support you always. Pastor Laurel Bunker

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*Laurel Bunker,*

*Saint Paul, Minnesota*

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**Laurel Bunker** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To Susan's family....our world has been blessed by Susan and her wonderful heart. I worked with her at Infinia in Willmar and will remember her as a kind, generous, intelligent and spunky lady. Her optimism was contagious. My sympathies. God bless you all and grant you strength for the days ahead. ~Linda Broberg

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September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Bill & Family, Our Prayers and thoughts are with Susan's family at this time of loss. Susan is now with her maker and Savior. God made a very special person when He created Susan. Susan will be missed by many, especially those in the Health Care Industry. She made the lives of many people special with her wonderful outlook on life. I have thought of Susan many times after my retirement. Susan was a friend who could make the sun shine on a cloudy day.*

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*Bruce & Jeanette Prause,*

*Glenwood, Minnesota*

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**Bruce & Jeanette Prause** - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Susan was one of the greatest! I was always impressed with her knowledge and kindness. The best administrator I worked with at Infinia. She always liked spaghetti. It was her favorite. Not surprising they are having that for a meal! She cared so much for the elderly and had so much love for her family. My sincere prayers go out to the family. Marlys Schafer Willmar, mn.*

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September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Bill and Family, I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. I was able to meet Susan through Jodi, a good friend of mine who worked at WWV. Bill - I also recall meeting you at the University Hospital. I know Susan's experiences were encouraging for Jodi while she was battling cancer. Take comfort in each other and the unforgettable memories!*

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*Kayla Hawkinson,*

*Chokio, Minnesota*

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**Kayla Hawkinson** - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Bill and family, we are sorry to hear about Susan's passing. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

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*Rosie and Steve Masterson,*

*Chanhassen, Minnesota*

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**Rosie and Steve Masterson** - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Bill and Family, so sorry for your loss. I worked with Susan in Willmar and then followed her to Albany. She was a very special lady, very dedicated to those in her care. She will be sorely missed.*

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*Lorri Maus,*

*Maynard, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Lorri Maus** - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. There was no doubt about Susan's dedication to WWV and her compassion for those whose care she oversaw. Her professionalism and ideals were exemplary. Our thoughts are with you. Todd Johnson & Staff of Consultant Pharmacists Inc.*

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September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our profession lost a kind heart and a wise voice this weekend. We thank you, and celebrate your service and many contributions to older adults this week Susan. Your friends at Aging Services of Minnesota*

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September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *The woman with the sense of humor and the eternal positive outlook that will be missed by everyone she touched. My thoughts and prayers to Susan's family.*

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*June Schelde,*

*Tower, Minnesota*

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**June Schelde** - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Susan was a special person who cared for all she knew. She will be missed greatly. Bill and Courtney my thoughts and prayers are with you. Rose K*

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September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Susan was a special friend of my family...we were neighbors for several years in Eden Prairie. Our thoughts and prayers are going out to Bill and Courtney during this time of separation from their loved one. We have not been together for awhile....she was not forgotten.

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*John Skare,*

*Plymouth, Minnesota*

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**John Skare** - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *Our prayers are with all of Susan's family. We will be thinking of you all on Saturday. one of the Johnson cousins*

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*Dianne VanArsdol,*

*Moab, Utah*

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**Dianne VanArsdol** - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you and courto.*

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*A-shift*

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September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Susan you truly touched so many! You will always be in my heart.*  
*Shelley*

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September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



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September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *sue will surely be missed!thinking of you Courtney and Bill.love  
youkaren poelstra*

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September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM