



Susan Stark

December 7, 2008

Stark, Susan K. 54, of St. Louis Park, on Dec. 2, 2008. Sue was a graduate of St. Mary's Hall, Faribault. She obtained her BFA from Drake Univ, MBA and PhD from the U of MN. Creative and dedicated, she worked for many years at the Source and GLS Companies. Preceded in death by her father, David Stark. Will be missed by loving mother, Jo Stark, Fort Myers, FL; brothers, Paul (Julia) and Jim (Cindy); nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends. Memorial service 7:00 PM, Dec. 8, with gathering 1 hour prior at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, W. 50th St. & Hwy. 100. 952-920-3996.

Tribute Wall



“ Thanks for looking out for my daughter and me last week. I still miss you every day...

~

Eve

December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you and miss talking to you.

~

Leslie Lynch,

Richfield, Minnesota

Contact Me

Leslie Lynch - December 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Still miss you to this day. Even though it has been 3 years, still feels like yesterday. Love you lots.

~

Beth Leitschuh,

Andover, Minnesota

Beth Leitschuh - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *I still have no words*

~

Pete S,

Elsewhere

Pete S - November 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Thinking of you today Sue.

~

Nicole Michaud,

Minnesota

Nicole Michaud - July 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ I'm grateful to be able to come here for a few minutes to remember and reflect on how warming and wonderful it was to come to the Leonard Cohen chatroom and find "tweets" ~ or to come and feel disappointed that she wasn't there, and then so HAPPY when there she'd appear on the list... and then her simple, sweet, and quiet "Hi Lizzy. How's your brood?" It went from there with sweet, supportive exchanges. Sue was a Christmas kind of person. The one you're so happy to see and who's always so happy to see you. She was a gift. I loved her and I miss her.

~

Elizabeth Bacon-Smith,

Interlachen, Florida

Elizabeth Bacon-Smith - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Dear Paul and Jim ~My heart and thoughts are with you both today. I hope that yesterday went okay for you. I have a feeling that you shared some loving memories of your sister, Sue... perhaps, as time goes on, you'll feel like bringing some of them here. Since it's really the only way to do it now, I would love to know Sue better through you... and I would appreciate it. If not, it's okay; yet, I hope that at some point you'll feel like sharing some of your memories with us.~ Lizzy [also from the Cohen community]

~

Elizabeth Bacon-Smith,

Interlachen, Florida

[Contact Me](#)

Elizabeth Bacon-Smith - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *It's been one year today... Thanks to all of you for all the nice thoughts and memories that you shared...and keeping her spirit alive...*

~

Paul Stark

Contact Me

December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Jim and Paul, thank you so much for keeping Sue's guestbook online. It's hard to believe that it's been a year already. I miss seeing her at work. It just wasn't the same going back there and not seeing Sue there. May God bring you comfort during the holiday season.

~

Joyce Clarin,

Moundsvew, Minnesota

Contact Me

Joyce Clarin - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am also happy to see that Sue's guestbook will remain on-line. Thank you from me too Paul and Jim. Her wonderful energy and loving personality are not forgotten. The memory of her life and spirit continue to inspire and encourage me. Dar from the Cohen community

[Contact Me](#)

November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Thank you, Paul and Jim, for keeping Sue's Guest Book online for her and your and all of our sakes. I was alarmed when I got the email notice and clicked on the keep-it-online link, to see how much it would cost [I had forgotten] and to see if it was a temporary-to-permanent situation, or whether it needs to be 'kept online' annually. I was going to suggest that we all contribute to it, and now with your having done it, I'm wondering if we might be able to help you out with it. If not, thank you so much for your gift to Susan's [Sue's/tweets'] cherished memory. Her being gone remains such a loss to all of us. I know that no one knows that better than you. Thank you, Paul and Jim. May you be finding some peace during these holidays, as you continue to adjust to them without Sue's warm and loving presence. I still miss her phenomenal kindness. Love, Lizzy

~

Elizabeth Bacon-Smith,

Interlachen, Florida

Contact Me

Elizabeth Bacon-Smith - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *hi gary and family my sympathy goes to you and family this is fromm paulette mendez -lewis sue and worked at DFMc for years she wii be greatly miss god bless you and family*

August 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ If only I could afford it, I would... but I so hope that someone will sponsor your Guest Book's staying online, after 12/04/2009... this is what most of us have left of you, Sue. In that chatroom, our conversations disappeared forever. Love, Lizzy

~

Elizabeth Bacon-Smith,

Interlachen, Florida

Contact Me

Elizabeth Bacon-Smith - August 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I tried to reach you and by sheer accident I came here... I met you in person and I am sorry we did not made it. I miss your warmth, tenderness and support in difficult times. Tweets thanx to introducing me to Mac's and finding peace in my work and life. May G-D bless you forever.

~

Peter Sauermann,

Dokkum

Peter Sauermann - August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Sue [our "tweets"] set such a fine example for us all in the Cohen community. Just seeing her name as I typed it brought still another chord of sadness. Always sweet to everyone; it sounds so simple, yet it's so far from being so, in online communities and in life. Sue gracefully, quietly, and sincerely managed to be just that. She was genuine. Seeing her name appear or already be there in our Leonard Cohen chatroom was a greeting like a fresh, warm breeze. No matter what else might happen during that foray, there would be an oasis found in Sue, our "tweets." I miss you, tweets. I miss you Sue. Love, Lizzy

~

Elizabeth Bacon-Smith,

Interlachen, Florida

Contact Me

Elizabeth Bacon-Smith - February 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *It is now in January and I still miss Sue. I will never forget her kindness and loving spirit. She will live in my heart forever. God bless you Sue. Love Susan*

~

Susan LaNasa,

Little Canada, Minnesota

Contact Me

Susan LaNasa - January 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I just learned about Sue's passing yesterday. I am so sorry for my delayed response. Sue was always a pure joy to see at GLS. She always had a sincere smile and kind words. Many times she and I would get caught up in a story and then look down at our watches and say "Oops! Time to get back to work!" But she always had a way of making me feel as if I have known her my whole life. I was deeply saddened when I heard. Go in peace, Sue, now you have a whole new group of people and angels to share yourself and your talents with. Sincerely, Chrissy Young Damasco

~

Christina Damasco,

TRACY, California

Christina Damasco - January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ We're missing Sue so much in the Leonard Cohen community. She will always be with us. Her kindness and empathy remains with us. I am privileged to have known Sue and to have been part of her circle of friends in the world wide web. My thoughts are with her family and friends.

~

Pete Needham,

Matlock, England

Pete Needham - January 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ÖE

“ my very dear friend..my friend of extensive hugs..
((((((((((((((((((((((sue))))))))))))))))) i will be missing you very
much..unimaginably much... Your Rini

~

Ö. Gürkan Erdem,

Istanbul

Ö. Gürkan Erdem - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Thank You, Sue for all, Thank You for talk with me about America and talk with my dauhter, for the little lessons of English. God bless You. Niech Bóg Cie prowadzi

~

Agnieszka Góral,

Czestochowa, Polska

Agnieszka Góral - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *It is hard to believe someone can leave our lives so suddenly. Sue was a warm and caring person. She will be truly missed by all of us who worked with her and considered her a friend.*

~

Anita Hansen,

Minnesota

Anita Hansen - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ I believe by all the entries we see here that Sue was loved by many all around the world. She is one amazing woman. I refuse to say "was" because she will continue to bring her love and support with here to her new home in heaven. I miss you!

~

Angie Austvold,

Elk River, Minnesota

Angie Austvold - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ To the family of Sue Stark, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sue will be missed by all of us at GLS. She was a very kind, caring, generous and helpful person. We'll miss her cute chuckle. I've known Sue for 2 years since coming to GLS and know that I'm a better person for it.

~

Tom Bergstrom,

Shoreview, Minnesota

Tom Bergstrom - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Sue's friends and family. I am a friend of Sue's via the Cohen forum and chatroom. I will also never forget her compassion, concern, and genuine interest in others. She was always there to offer support to my daughter too; helping her with hints on creating promotional materials and cracking more than one joke about the "music" business. Sue was a wonderful spirit and she will be deeply missed. Dar in Arizona*

~

Darlene Nordstrom,

Kingman, Arizona

Contact Me

Darlene Nordstrom - December 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

“ I still vividly remember the first time I met Sue in the Leonard Cohen chatroom - sort of like how you remember what you were doing when you first heard JFK was shot. I was struck by her enthusiasm and warmth, her genuine interest in me, someone she had never heard of or met before, her encouragement and gentle prodding to "Always keep writing, Bobbie. Write something every day", she'd say. I don't know how she managed to draw me out the very first time I met her, to find out that I love to write.. it was a special talent of hers... to recognize what people like, ask the right questions without seeming overbearing, then encourage them in their interests, and make them feel useful and good about it. As time went by, we became very close friends, chatting online every evening with Jo.. oh, the problems the 3 of us solved, and the joys and agonies we went through, the countless times she tirelessly listened. And listened. And listened. Later on, after I moved to Virginia, we talked mostly by phone, not as often as we did online while I was still in Maine, but the enthusiasm, interest, and closeness between us never wavered. She was acutely interested in me, all of my family, my friends, loved my stories and pictures of them, my stories of Maine, and of my beloved city of Portland. Sue and I always said that one day we'd get together and tell each other all of our troubles, our joys, our hopes, and our dreams.. that we'd get a couple bottles of wine for the occasion. As the years passed, and the events of our lives unfolded and got more complicated, the couple bottles of wine turned into a case, then a couple of cases, then a truck full, then a freight train full, and finally, a cargo ship full, which would be delivered to Hydra, where we'd sit in the harbor till "4 in the morning" and cry and laugh and tell all. I can't adequately express how sad I am that she's no longer here, that I never got to meet her in person, and how much I will always miss her. She was the genuine article, the ultimate friend - always there for the ones she loved and cared about, no matter what. Godspeed, deargirl.

~

Bobbie Chalou,

Arlington, Virginia

Contact Me

Bobbie Chalou - December 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I have got to know Sue over for the last three years at GLS Companies. Sue was a wonderful person, who was always willing to help out. I will miss working with her, our thoughts and prayers for Sue and her family. Shawn Karnes and Family

~

Shawn Karnes,

Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

Contact Me

Shawn Karnes - December 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To the Family of Sue Stark: I got to meet and work with Sue when she came to GLS Companies. She was such a wonderful and caring person. When I got out of the hospital in October she would call me to see how I was doing and if there was anything she could do for me. She sent me a beautiful necklace which I will always cherish. It will be a much sadder world without Sue in it. I know that Sue is with God now and she will be watching over all of us.

~

Joyce Clarin,

Moundsview, Minnesota

Contact Me

Joyce Clarin - December 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ To Sue Starks Family and Friends, I drove Sue to and from work for the last three years. You get to know a person really well when you help someone out like that. I also worked for fourteen years with her at Source Inc. Sue helped me much more then I helped her because she was a very good listener always wanted her family and friends to be happy. She was kind hearted, thoughtful, well educated, and knowledgeable in all she did. Sue always tried to help you whenever she could. She will be missed very much.

~

Leslie Lynch,

Burnsville, Minnesota

Contact Me

Leslie Lynch - December 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

R(

“ *My deepest condolences to Sue's family and all who knew her. She made such a big impact on me and my familys life. Not only did she introduce our mother to our stepfather but also babysat us while they went out on dates. We enjoyed our time with Sue. She was so good to us. She would often talk about her brothers, we'd do crafts and just talk to us with the utmost respect. I recall being troubled by not knowing what to do after high school and we talked for hours about what I liked and gave me ideas to move forward. She was such a respectful, open person who would listen to anything you had to say. She was a wonderful person.*

~

Rebecca Sonderup (Ingersoll),

Champlin, Minnesota

Rebecca Sonderup (Ingersoll) - December 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ To my dear friend Sue Silent fragile heart Filled with compassion and soul Fears no more the world I will never forget you, thank you for being here and being my friend. Love, Cia

~

Lene sonne,

Copenhagen

Contact Me

Lene sonne - December 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ I wasn't sure if it would be appropriate to go into such detail, but after seeing that it says "share your memories" along with expressing condolences, I'm transferring to here what I wrote on the Leonard Cohen Forum... "This is inconceivable and deeply sad for me. My first years in the chatroom had Sue/Tweets as an ongoing, reliably positive and communicative contact. In many more than one circumstance, she proved herself [without a hint of asking] to be a staunch, true, trusted, and trusting friend."How is your brood?" was her consistent, ongoing inquiry regarding my cats, whether asking in the chatroom or by email. We shared a deep love of cats and she was always genuinely concerned about the health and welfare of mine. She sent them toys as gifts, as well as some gifts of music for both me and my friend, which directly involved her in its production, as well. I had always hoped to meet up with her on one of her visits to see her mom on the west coast of Florida. We never managed, though. I knew of some baffling health issues, but nothing that was known to be so severe as to bring us to today. I am so shocked and sorry to hear this. Sue always brought such a beautiful presence to her virtual surroundings. I will miss you and knowing that you're there, for everyone [one of her unique, remarkable, and pleasant traits], Sue. Your life brought love and beauty, and now sadness, to many people's lives. G~d bless you and keep you. My heart is so heavy. My love to you one final time, Sue, Love, Lizzy/Elizabeth... If some here are wondering who tweets/Sue is because you don't recall reading her in the Forum, tweets rarely came here except to read; however, she was a regular member of the chatroom and was a gentle, highly-valued presence there. When she was there, you knew there was good in the room; and no matter what was said, she would always be gentle, kind, understanding, and nurturing... a wonderful listener. Sue was rare. 'dear kind sue'... this says it all. quiet, gentle, soft, and kind. like a tiny bird... dear tweets dear Sue Love, Lizzy"*****To Sue's family, friends, and other loved ones... please accept my deepest condolences. Our loss is so painful. Yours must be immeasurable. I feel privileged and grateful to have known her. May God forever be with Sue and with all of you. Love, Elizabeth

~

Elizabeth Bacon-Smith,

Interlachen, Florida

Contact Me

Elizabeth Bacon-Smith - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Thank you, Sue, for teaching us to believe in love!

~

John, Eve & Mariam Bohakel Lee

John - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Always a lady always a friend, rest in peace.* ”

~

Alan Bates,

Liverpool Uk

Contact Me

Alan Bates - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *This is very sad news. Sue was the sweetest person. My mother and her were friends when I was growing up. We would have sleep overs at her house frequently. She took us to parks, made popcorn for us and let us watch late night TV but best of all she was a teacher in life. No matter what I asked as a child, she spent as much time with me explaining everything so I understood fully. WE WILL MISS YOU SUE!!! Sharon Johnson (Jean Ingersoll - Jacobsen's daughter)*

~

sharon johnson,

minneapolis, Minnesota

sharon johnson - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Dearest Sue was such a special lady. A gentle caring soul who always brightened my days whenever I was lucky enough to meet up with her. I shall miss my precious friend forever.

~

Ann,

London, England

Contact Me

Ann - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ To the family of Sue Stark, Your loss is felt by many people. Her "family" at GLS companies has lost a special person. Her passion for her work, was secondary for her love of her family. This was always evident in many conversations we've had over the past several years. I will miss her. Sincerest sympathy, Dan Anderson GLS Companies

~

Dan Anderson,

Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

Dan Anderson - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *I never met Sue but I've known her for about 10 years in the Leonard Cohen chatroom. We became firm friends and mailed each other and talked in other internet programs. Sue was always kind and understanding and empathetic. She was a true friend and I and all of us in the LC chatroom will miss her sorely. My sincere condolences to her family and close friends.*

~

Jo McQue,

Cape Town, South Africa, South Carolina

Jo McQue - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *I was so sorry to hear of your loss. The thoughts of many are with you at this time of sorrow.*

~

Matt Keller,

Robbinsdale, Minnesota

Matt Keller - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I'm am so sorry to hear of Sue's passing. However, I feel fortunate to have worked with her at Source, Inc. Sue was truely interested in people and their lives. She was a good listener & a good friend - she will be missed by many.

~

Mark Toskey,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Mark Toskey - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ I've enjoyed working with Sue for the past several years and will miss her intelligence and dry humor. She loved hearing anecdotes about my grandchildren and has left me wondering to whom I can tell the latest "Ellenism." I am deeply saddened by her death and will miss her each and every day forever more.

~

Elaine Morris,

Osseo, Minnesota

Elaine Morris - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear family of Susan, We know Susan will be deeply missed, but you as a family will have memories of her to carry you through. Our thoughts and prayer's are with you all at this time. Buzz and Dawn Morris

~

Buzz and Dawn Morris,

Columbia, Missouri

Buzz and Dawn Morris - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with Sue and her family. Sue was such a sweet person. She would do anything for you because that was just the type of person she was.*

~

Anne Carlson,

Hudson, Wisconsin

Anne Carlson - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PY

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Susan. May your memories hold you close. R.I.P. Susan.*

~

Penny Young,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Penny Young - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM