



Susan Beth Substad

September 16, 1966 - April 12, 2024

Susan Beth Substad (57) passed away Friday, April 12th in her home surrounded by her loving family after a courageous fight with pancreatic cancer.

Susie was born to Robert and Barb Mathis on September 16, 1966 in Park Ridge, Illinois. She graduated from Glenbrook South High School in 1984, and went on to study Education at Bethel College in St. Paul, MN. There, she met the love of her life Jay Substad.

Jay and Susie married in 1987 and built their life on a foundation of loving and serving Christ. They welcomed four beautiful children into their family--Allison, Bethany, Trent and Burk. Their family loved spending time together playing games, camping, taking trips with family and friends and sharing about their hope in Jesus. Jay, Susie and their four children spent 2 years living in various villages in Honduras ministering to people and sharing the gospel. Honduras remained a special place to the entire Substad family. After returning from Honduras, they continued to raise their family in Lakeville, MN sharing lots of special memories with family and friends over the years.

Susie was a beloved mom, wife, sister, daughter, friend, teacher and more. She invested in the lives of her classroom students over the years and embodied what it means to live selflessly and serve. She loved Michigan

sunsets, ice cream, garage sales, playing games, being together with her family and most recently relished the title of "Grammie" to Jay, Emma, Weston and Cooper.

After losing her husband Jay in 2014, she continued to lead and love her family with quiet grace and strength, always looking to serve others, not pitying herself. Until her last breath, she reflected Jesus by the way she lived each day. She lived out the words she spoke in her last days of "trust & surrender".

Susie was preceded in death by her husband Jay, and her mother Barb. She is survived by her children Allison (Grant) Mitchell, Bethany (Andrew) O'Reilly, Trent (Anna) Substad, Burk Substad and grandchildren, Jay, Weston, Cooper and Emma; her father Bob Mathis, sister Karen (Dave) Palmquist, brother David (Mimi) Mathis and several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Thursday, April 18 at Berean Baptist Church in Burnsville, MN.

Visitation: 12:00pm

Celebration Service: 2:00pm

The service will be live streamed. <https://www.youtube.com/live/zpzkTi39cdk?si=9FMikTi7WXL8sul->

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be given to Agua Viva. (<https://tinyurl.com/AguaVivaDonate>).

Notes/cards for the kids can still be sent to Susie's home address.

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan Beth Substad



Washburn-McReavy - April 18, 2024 at 02:46 PM

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Beautiful! Well done, good and faithful servant! 🙏❤️🙏

Gail Vedder - April 19, 2024 at 09:31 AM

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“ I remember Suzy as a vibrant, positive, and fun young woman during her high school years at Cumberland Baptist. Reading of her subsequent life as a wife, mother, teacher, and short term missionary, I see what a wonderful blessing she became to many. Peace to her memory.

Paul Paurus - April 19, 2024 at 11:47 AM

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chris struna - April 18, 2024 at 08:24 AM