



Susan Leuthard Ziesmer

July 3, 1963 - April 27, 2025

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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Susan "Sue" Leuthard Ziesmer. Sue passed away on April 27, 2025, at the age of 61 from her lifelong battle with Alpha One Antitrypsin Deficiency which she fought with bravery and grace.

Sue was born with a firecracker personality on July 3, 1963, in Minneapolis, Minnesota to John William and Dorothy "Betty" Leuthard. She spent her early years in Coon Rapids and after graduation from high school, she married the love of her life, Michael Ziesmer. Sue was a loving wife, mother to Jillian and Jonathan, grandmother, daughter, and sister. She loved children and they gravitated to her, so it makes sense that her favorite job was working as a lunch lady at a nearby school to her home in Mound, Minnesota. Sue enjoyed the outdoors and cherished the family times at the motorcycle racetrack; she even rode her own motorcycle and toured many towns in Minnesota, going to the fair with her sister Beth and concerts with her friends. Family meant everything to Sue. She was a thoughtful and dedicated daughter as well as a friend to her siblings. Sue built a vibrant life where she had a large community of friends and family who will miss her warmth, quick wit, caring, and vivacious personality. In this time of mourning let us remember this remarkable woman and may her memory bring a smile to your face and be a blessing to all.

Susan was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Ziesmer; father, John William Leuthard; brother, Scott Leuthard; and her grandparents, Ken and Alma Monson and Dorothy Ross.

Susan is survived by her mother, Dorothy "Betty" Leuthard; daughter, Jillian Ziesmer Jones (Michael); son, Jonathan Ziesmer; granddaughters, Kara, Cameryn, and Lucy; Brothers, John Leuthard (Patty), Donald Leuthard (Marleen), Tom Leuthard, Bill Leuthard; Sisters, Lori Leuthard Reid (Randy), and Beth Leuthard Dusenka, nieces, Charlotte, Mary, Cori, Roxanne, and Olivia along with many great nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation May 9, 2025, 2:00 pm with a Celebration of Sue's Life to follow.
Hillside chapel, 2610 19th Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55418.

Tribute Wall



“ Suzzie I remember when I was Very young around 3 Year's old and I remember you and your sister Beth taking me places and visiting you at your work at Mr Days I think it was an you or someone would help me get one of my faves kiddie cocktails lol... Lots of 🍒....I'm grateful for those days and grateful for the day's I met you again as an adult and U will be greatly missed my dear friend... 🕊️ XOXO 🥹

Alicia Cunningham - May 23, 2025 at 07:18 AM

LS

“ So many memories growing up on Juniper St. Sue was always up for anything and loved to have fun. Sue was so loved and will be missed by many. Love and hugs to the Leuthard Family.

Lisa Zgodava Spencer - May 06, 2025 at 11:55 PM

LR

Thank you Lisa. We have many good memories of you playing in our yard with Sue.

Lori Reid - May 07, 2025 at 10:49 PM

CM

“ I just saw this post and am so devastated. Susie, along with her folks and other siblings would often come spend time with us during the summer. I remember so looking forward to those times. We always had so much fun! May you rest in peace Susie and say Hi to your folks for me! Love you always and forever cuz!

Chris Moshier - May 05, 2025 at 05:15 PM

LR

Thank you Chris, we have great memories of visiting your family and I remember Sue being so excited that we were going to see our cousins.

Lori Reid - May 06, 2025 at 10:13 AM

BM

“ *Sue meant the world to me. We meet in recovery and cheered each other. We went on walls, drove around and went to the Basilica. She made a huge impact on me and leaves a hole in my heart ❤️*

Briget Murphy - May 04, 2025 at 04:53 PM

LR

Thank you for sharing your memories and thoughts with us.

Lori Reid - May 04, 2025 at 05:17 PM



Sue has the kindest sweetest soul. I lived with her in 2017 for about 6 months and had a really good friendship with her. She had a lot of friends and people that loved and cared about her very much. Adventurous, sweet, fun, soft spoken. Amazing person and I will miss you much Sue.

Love, Katie

Katie Murphy - May 09, 2025 at 08:16 PM

BR

“ *Bill and Bev Reed purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Susan Leuthard Ziesmer.*



Bill and Bev Reed - May 03, 2025 at 02:07 PM

AA

“ Sue was such a big part of our family and we miss her very much!



Ann and Brian Abrahamson - May 03, 2025 at 12:30 PM

LR

Thank you!

Lori Reid - May 04, 2025 at 05:18 PM

TO

“ Sue :(I'll miss ya watch over my dad for me.

travis olstad - May 03, 2025 at 05:10 AM

LA

“ Laughter purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susan Leuthard Ziesmer.



Laughter - May 02, 2025 at 03:29 PM

RS

“ Suez and I were together 6 or 7 years. She was full of life and a real handful at times. I loved her very much and I know she's at peace.
Love and Respect Robert

Robert Laughter sr - May 02, 2025 at 03:08 PM