



Susanne Lewis

February 24, 2025

Susanne Lewis, age 79, passed February 24, 2025 surrounded by family.

She was preceded in death by her husband John Lewis, parents; James and Dorothy Taylor, brother; James William Taylor.

She is survived by her children; Dave (Kelly) Lewis, Dana (Tom) Wolff, sisters; Judith Spornick and Melissa (Mike) Finan, grandchildren; Amanda Beiswanger, Tommy Wolff, Emma Wolff, and many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Susanne met the love of her life, John Lewis, while attending ballroom dance lessons at Arthur Murray Dance Studio. John was the instructor and Susanne was the student. She would go on to become a dance instructor herself. The two eventually got married and were together for over five decades.

Susanne was a very artistic and creative soul. Her interests included dancing, painting, playing the

piano, upholstery, and crafting. One of her favorite hobbies was creating a Santa Claus Village every Christmas, often taking up a large portion of the family's living room. All of the children, grandchildren, and often the kids from the neighborhood would come over to enjoy it, always looking for the little details and

surprises that would change from year to year. The Santa Village even garnered the attention of the local

newspaper, who came out and did an article about it.

Later in life Susanne focused her passion on her painting. She excelled in still

life and landscape painting

but proved worthy in portraiture as well. The walls of all the families' homes are adorned with her

creations lending a sense of immortality to her talent.

Susanne was also passionate about her faith. She was a member of the Calvary flock and baptized a few

days after her birthday in 2022. She enjoyed listening to Bill Gaither and even road tripped with friends

in her women's group to see the Gaither Family in concert.

Speaking of women's groups, Susanne founded the Wisdom of Widows group. W.O.W, a gathering

of women, both in the church and out, who have experienced the trials and loneliness of widowhood.

They got together often to share "high tea" and camaraderie.

Lastly, but certainly not least, Susanne loved her animals. She had a love for all things great and small.

Whether it be the fish in her various aquariums and ponds, birds, both inside the house and out, or

numerous dogs and cats, far too many to name. There were even a few goats and chickens in the

mix.

Susanne was a woman of many talents, there wasn't a project that she wouldn't tackle. Her personality

was always energetic and infectious, bringing a sense of positivity to all those around her. She will be

sorely missed on this mortal coil. But, rest assured, she is once again dancing with the love of her life,

John....

A Celebration of Life for Susanne will be scheduled at a later date by the family.

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory entrusted with arrangements. www.BurnsFuneral.com

Tribute Wall

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“ My Aunt Susie was one of a kind she was kind, creative caring I can't count how many times my mother, her sister and my aunt Missy. My aunt Suzy and us would be somewhere and get in trouble for laughing too loud. Whenever we were together, we would always be laughing All of us love to be together and loved enjoying our time together. My life is filled with more memories than I could name here of fun and mischief and laughter, creativity, and amazement at her skill to do anything. One of my fondest memories is listening to her play piano With my grandma and grandpa and family parties. Another very fond memory are her and my uncle Jon dancing at any family party where there was music to sit in awe at how beautiful it was like a live painting of two beautiful people I love all of us strive for Dancing a full display of their love for one another the impact she has had on our family, her and my uncle Jon the memories is my children have shared with me since she has been gone just like all that have gone before her. Our family won't be the same. I will cherish the pieces of art and paintings that I have of hers I'll charge my memories spent hours talking with her. I've had the honor of her in my life my whole life, and there will be a hole there now I do find comfort in the fact that she is once again with Uncle John And grandma and grandpa and uncle Jimmy these are things that we've all talked about fully restored in health, God is good. God bless me my whole life with my Aunt Susie. I'll be forever grateful I will miss you Aunt Susie. I love you.



Kim Stancato - March 12, 2025 at 11:42 AM

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My mom's name is Sue and my dad's name is John. My best friend growing up next door (David), his dad was John and his mom's name was Sue. That was crazy. After college my wife and I built a house in between my parents and my neighbors because I wanted to raise my boys between the Sue's and John's. I cannot express my sadness.

steven cowsert - March 12, 2025 at 10:08 PM

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“ The very best neighbor and friend for 53 years.....We still miss the wonderful laugh coming across the yard from John.....My Dear Susanne would call and check on us and I would do the same...We have 53 years of memories in our well to dip into.....We loved you both and 850N will never be the same...

susan c cowsert - March 11, 2025 at 12:11 PM