



Susan May Rhodes

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DECATUR – Susan May Rhodes, 66, of Decatur, IL passed away at 8:20 a.m., Wednesday, May 3, 2017, in her home, surrounded by her family.

Susan was born May 8, 1950, in Vandalia, IL, daughter of Gustav G. and Luella M. (Hinrichs) Lange. She married David L. Rhodes July 25, 1970, in Decatur.

Susan worked at A.E. Staley/Tate & Lyle for 46 years. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Decatur and enjoyed working in the yard, cooking for her family and spending time with her grandchildren. She was an avid Cubs fan and treasured watching them win the World Series in 2016.

Surviving are her husband: David of Decatur, IL; daughters Emily Rhodes (Paul Marchand) of Belleville, IL; Rachel Melton (Darren) of Decatur, IL and son, Josh Rhodes (Amber) of Bloomington, IL; mother, Luella Lange of Decatur. Susan has four grandchildren: Jacob, Morgan & Colby Melton and Isabella Susan Marchand; brother, Stan Lange and sister, Kathy Zeurcher, both of Decatur.

Susan was preceded in death by her father, Gustav G. Lange.

The family would like to thank Dr. Velasco, special nurses Lynnette & Allison and DMH Hospice nurse, Becky.

Funeral services to celebrate Susan's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 5, 2017, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday before the service at the church. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Cancer Care Specialists of Central Illinois.

The family of Susan Rhodes is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL 62526. Condolences and memories may be left at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Video Tribute for Susan Rhodes:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/D36WKBPH9BT63MDF>



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JM

Jim And Peggy Meyer posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Susan May Rhodes

June 29 at 10:22 AM

LG

Linda George posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Susan's passing. We went to Stephen Decatur High School together. She was such a sweet person! My prayers are with her family.

May 5 at 6:11 AM

AM

Amy posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, she was an incredible person

May 5 at 5:38 AM

KL

Karen Lipsey posted:

Myself and my family are just so sorry to hear about Susan. My heart breaks for her family she leaves behind. May God bless them in this time of grief. John and Karen Lipsey and Elmer Opfer, Vandalia, Illinois.

May 4 at 12:27 PM

JK

Joe Kerns posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Sue's death. We worked together for many years at Staley/ Tate&Lyle. She was a wonderful person.

May 4 at 10:28 AM

SM

Suzanne Tate Montgomery posted:

Sue was one of the sweetest people I've known. We went to high school together and worked together at Tate & Lyle. My prayers are with her family.

May 4 at 3:41 AM



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Cyndy Woller posted:

I am very sorry to hear about Susan. I grew up behind her family. I remember when she started dating Dave. My sister was the flower girl in their wedding. My prayers go out to Louella, Stan, Kathy and the rest of Susan's family. May your memories give you comfort.

May 3 at 9:17 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Susan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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