



Susan K. Blackwell

March 23, 1956 - April 20, 2015

Susan K. (Bastin) Blackwell, 59, passed away at 12:00 am on Monday, April 20, 2015 at Indiana University Health Bloomington Hospice House.

Born March 23, 1956 in Bloomington, she was the daughter of Jack and Carolyn (Mundy) Bastin. Susan graduated from Edgewood High School in 1974 and attended Indiana University. Susan was a 40 year employee of Indiana University Health Hospital and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Susan was of the Protestant faith. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends attending IU sporting events, dancing, loving, laughing and traveling.

Surviving are her husband, Roger Blackwell, step daughter, Ashley Blackwell; in-laws, Jerry and Sandy Blackwell; parents, aunts and uncles, Bob and Sandy Mundy, Judy and Warren Howard, Carolyn (Kell) Bastin, Phil and Trudy Bastin, Jim and Kate Bastin , Charlotte Robertson; numerous cousins and best friend and movie buddy, Linda McCoin.

Funeral services will be Thursday, April 23, 2015 at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville at 11:00 am with Brother Steve Baker officiating. Burial will be at Valhalla Memory Gardens following the services. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 from 4:00 - 8:00 pm and again Thursday one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Donations may made to the IU Health-Bloomington Hospice House

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
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<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“Chandler Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan K. Blackwell



Chandler Funeral Homes - April 22, 2015 at 09:55 AM

AR

Beautiful tribute to a beautiful woman inside and out. Miss you

Arletha - April 22, 2015 at 11:06 AM

JS

Absolutely Beautiful tribut to a wonderful woman!! will always miss you Susan.

Joyce Strickler - April 22, 2015 at 11:57 AM

LO

Lovely video, you are so greatly missed, Rest in Pease my friend~!!

Lori - April 22, 2015 at 12:59 PM

PA

Tribute was beautiful! ~ Rest in Peace ~

Pat - April 22, 2015 at 01:42 PM

 Lisa
Baxter
Miller

I will miss her very much. She was a wonderful person. Sorry for your loss. Rest in peace.

Lisa Baxter Miller - April 22, 2015 at 01:58 PM

SS

Great pictures.....Susan you are missed.

Sherrie Dosen Schroeder

Sherrie Dosen Schroeder - April 22, 2015 at 04:30 PM

EH

I'm so sorry for your loss, I have known Susan since I started working at Bloomington Hospital in 1977. She was always a sweet kind person that always had a smile on her face.. Prayers to your family. She will be missed.

Effie Hutto - April 23, 2015 at 11:28 AM

KB

Susan, was so much fun to be around. She just lit up a room when she stepped inside. Goodbye sweet friend. Love to all.

Kathryn Blackwell - April 23, 2015 at 12:43 PM

LD

“ *Lisa Dillon lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell*



Lisa Dillon - May 04, 2015 at 09:16 PM

LD

I am so shocked and saddened to learn of Susan's passing...I just found out this evening. She was my next door neighbor on Viola Drive years ago. She was so good to me when I was diagnosed with breast cancer...she gave me a breast cancer wreath that her and her co-workers made at Christmastime one year...I decorate with it every Christmas...it will have extra special meaning to me this Christmas. She was truly a sweetheart and although I hadnt talked to her in quite awhile, she will always have a special place in my heart. My sincerest sympathy to her husband, parents, family and friends...I am so very sorry...

Lisa Dillon - May 04, 2015 at 09:38 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Trisler Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell



Cheryl Trisler Honeycutt - April 23, 2015 at 12:45 PM

CH

Susan was one of my very first friends as a child. I always thought she was beautiful, inside and out.

Cheryl Trisler Honeycutt - April 23, 2015 at 12:47 PM



Carolyn Johnson

“ Carolyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell



Carolyn Johnson - April 23, 2015 at 09:44 AM



Carolyn Johnson

I have known Susan since high school and we worked together for many years. I will miss you and your smile!!

Carolyn Johnson - April 23, 2015 at 09:48 AM

YS

Her kindness and love was beyond measurements, An Angel among us left to be in Heaven with our Heavenly Father. She left us with wonderful memories to be hold in our hearts for ever. I love you dearest friend.

Yajaira

Yajaira Sotomayor - April 30, 2015 at 07:12 AM

EC

“ Roger, I am so sorry to hear about your wife.

PRAYERS from Eugenia



EUGENIA Chaney - April 22, 2015 at 10:20 PM

AG

“ Allen & Kathy Green lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell



Allen & Kathy Green - April 22, 2015 at 08:43 PM

KI

“ Kimmy lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell



Kimmy - April 22, 2015 at 08:31 PM

JM

“ Jim Myers lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell



Jim Myers - April 22, 2015 at 07:14 PM

JJ

“ Blessings to you, Jack, Carolyn and Roger. It is so obvious that Susan was an extra special young lady and loved by many. Be proud of that. I pray it helps you in the days ahead to know so many of your friends and Susan's are praying for you. Your memories, faith, family and friends will be your saving grace. Blessings to all of you. Dick and Joyce Jackson

Joyce Jackson - April 22, 2015 at 06:52 PM

GA

“ Dear Carolyn and Jack,
Our hearts are saddened by the passing of your daughter Susan. We know words cannot express the grief you must be feeling, for loss of a child is one of the hardest griefs to bear. But we pray that "the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:7) That is the great hope we have as believers in Christ, so we grieve not as those do who have no faith or understanding of eternity.



*Georgia Abbitt-Lucas & Lee Lucas
EHS & IU graduates, now of Mesa, AZ*

Georgia Abbitt-Lucas - April 22, 2015 at 06:01 PM

DB

“ I met Susan when I started working at Bloomington Hospital. She worked in the cashiers office, I in Accounting and we became friends. A group of us started to hang out taking road trips to softball tournaments and IU football games. She always made sure we were all enjoying ourselves. After the softball tournaments and football games she would come by my office and make me laugh and smile. Your big heart will be missed.

David Byers

David Byers - April 22, 2015 at 03:30 PM

ME

“ *Melissia lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell*



Melissia - April 22, 2015 at 02:46 PM

RM

“ *Retha McIntosh lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell*



Retha McIntosh - April 22, 2015 at 02:24 PM

TR

“ Tracy lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell



Tracy - April 22, 2015 at 02:21 PM

PA

“ Pat lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell



Pat - April 22, 2015 at 01:48 PM

CF

“ Cheryl Finley lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell



Cheryl Finley - April 22, 2015 at 01:37 PM

AH

“ Ann Hall lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell



Ann Hall - April 22, 2015 at 01:37 PM

Lisa
Baxter
Miller

“ *Lisa Baxter Miller lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell*



Lisa Baxter Miller - April 22, 2015 at 01:36 PM

KK

“ *Susan and I met when I began my career at Bloomington Hospital. We were co-workers in the cashiers office and became friends. We spent a lot of time going dancing with a group of our friends and going to softball games. Although she didn't play she loved watching our friends play softball. She had a work ethic that was undeniable and set a great example for others. She will be missed.*



Kammi Kern

Kammi Kern - April 22, 2015 at 01:34 PM

BS

“ Roger and family,

I am so sorry to hear about your loss of Susan. Even though I did not know Susan well, it is evident by all the wonderful pictures and comments that she was a very special lady. We never understand at a time like this why such beautiful human beings are taken from us. However, one day I am certain you will understand.

May all the wonderful memories and happiness that you shared together remain with you forever. There is a very special poem that someone sent Hugh and myself at the time of Tyler's (our son's) death. We loved it so much that I wanted to share it with you. It not only puts into perspective the inevitability of death but, most importantly, the fact that no one can ever take from us the love and memories that we shared with our loved one. These will forever be a part of you. May you find comfort in these words.

*"No person is ever truly alone.
Those who live no more,
Whom we loved,
Echo still within our thoughts,
Our words, our hearts.
And what they did,
And who they were,
Becomes a part of all that we are,
Forever."*

Beth (Summitt) Stull

Beth Stull - April 22, 2015 at 12:49 PM

UO

“ *UA Bumpers College Deans Office purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Susan K. Blackwell.*



UA Bumpers College Deans Office - April 22, 2015 at 12:19 PM

JS

“ *Joyce Strickler lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell*



Joyce Strickler - April 22, 2015 at 11:57 AM

JG

“ *Jenny Gray lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell*



Jenny Gray - April 22, 2015 at 11:36 AM

DP

“ *Debby Patton lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell*



Debby Patton - April 22, 2015 at 11:29 AM

TH

“ *Tonda Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell*



Tonda Hawkins - April 22, 2015 at 10:55 AM

AR

“ *I will miss Susan's smile and laughter we had many good times and some rough times she was always there when you needed her. I love her and I am so glad God blessed her with Roger. Thank you again Roger for loving my friend. Arletha*

Arletha - April 22, 2015 at 10:46 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan K. Blackwell.*



April 22, 2015 at 09:44 AM



“ 118 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Chandler Funeral Homes - April 22, 2015 at 09:33 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Susan K. Blackwell*.



April 21, 2015 at 10:41 PM



“ *Roger, Donna and I are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers and thoughts. With our deepest sympathy, Bill and Donna Dunbar*

Bill and Donna Dunbar - April 21, 2015 at 09:14 PM

VC

“ Roger, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.



Vickie Carter - April 21, 2015 at 07:23 PM

JB

“ Janet Bex lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell



Janet Bex - April 21, 2015 at 06:27 PM

CD

“ Roger, I'm sending sincere and heartfelt condolences to you, your family, and friends. May you all find comfort in your loving memories. Take care of one another! Your classmate, Chris

Christina DeLapp - April 21, 2015 at 05:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan K. Blackwell.



April 21, 2015 at 03:19 PM

KS

“ Susan was such wonderful person. Roger, we are so sorry she was taken from you too soon. I can't believe it! Our prayers are with you and everyone else that ever had the priveledge of knowing her- Tom and Karen Spradling

Karen Spradling - April 21, 2015 at 09:58 AM

FF

“ Franky&Gary Genier & Family purchased the Arri ve in Style for the family of Susan K. Blackwell.



Franky&Gary Genier & Family - April 21, 2015 at 09:34 AM

GG

“ Geri Geringer lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell



Geri Geringer - April 21, 2015 at 08:04 AM

EG

“ Eileen Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell



Eileen Gilbert - April 21, 2015 at 08:01 AM

SW

“ Susan was an awesome lady who will be greatly missed by all. I had the honor of knowing her and working with her for several years. Our workplace will never be the same without her here. Remember all the good times shared and may those memories keep her alive in your hearts forever. Prayers for family and friends during this difficult time.



Susan Waltz

Susan Waltz - April 21, 2015 at 07:23 AM

DB

“ Danelle Bush lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell



Danelle Bush - April 21, 2015 at 07:11 AM

DD

“ Debbie Deaton lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell



Debbie Deaton - April 21, 2015 at 07:06 AM

RM

“ *Retha McIntosh lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell*



Retha McIntosh - April 21, 2015 at 06:44 AM

CR

“ *Cecile R. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Susan K. Blackwell.*



Cecile R. - April 21, 2015 at 05:04 AM

BI

“ *Bliss Isom lit a candle in memory of Susan K. Blackwell*



Bliss Isom - April 20, 2015 at 10:19 PM

BI

“ I've known Susan since our days at Edgewood. And have worked with her at the hospital. She was always a joy to see. No one had a bigger brighter smile! The last time I saw her was in the cashiers office. She shared with me that she and Roger were dating and how happy she was. And it was evident by the big smile.

I now am a nurse at Hospice House and so wish I had been working Susan's last few days. But it wasn't meant to be.

Roger, I had a boyfriend taken abruptly by death. He was only 36 years old. I couldn't figure out why God had put him in my life; only to snatch him away from me. Someone shared some very wise words with me:

"God didn't put him in your life; he put you in his life to make his last days the happiest he had ever had." I believe you did that for Susan. Keep that thought close to your heart in the dark days ahead. And know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and Susan's parents. Bliss (Hudson) Isom

Bliss Isom - April 20, 2015 at 10:17 PM

MS

“ Susan was always willing to help. She will be greatly missed

Maria Sherwood - April 20, 2015 at 08:47 PM

SE

“ We had so many good laughs. Loved her so much. We were both only child's so we understood each other. Will miss you!!

shirley eldridge - April 20, 2015 at 08:03 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Susan K. Blackwell.*



April 20, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan K. Blackwell.*



April 20, 2015 at 03:43 PM