



## Susan J Smey

September 20, 1943 - July 23, 2018

Susan J. (McCool) Smey, age 74 of Orlando, Fl, passed away peacefully with her family by her side at home on July 23, 2018. Susan was born in North Hampton, MA on September 20th, 1943. Second of seven children to the late Thomas and Alma McCool; sisters Marguerite Bell, Alma Pope, Norma Ruff, Nadine LaLonde, Lynell Payne, and brother Thomas McCool. After graduation, Susan met and married the love of her life, husband of 24 years, the late Donald J. Smey and they had four daughters. Susan is survived by her daughters Nadine Wood (Jim Wood), Lisa Smey-Mizrahi (Eric Loreck), Dawn Seng (James Seng), and Susan Heather Smey, and her grandchildren Blane Stanton and Arielle Smey Mizrahi.

Susan was a nurturer, and had a natural instinct to serve, and with that became an educator at Good Shepherd Catholic school where she shared her knowledge of computers and her extraordinary artistic talents with her students for 26 years, and continued teaching until her retirement.

Susan was an active member in her school, church and community, and was known for her selflessness, giving nature, and donating her time and efforts for the good of others.

Susan was always the perfect hostess; a lover of a good party and family gatherings. Throughout her life she maintained a sweetness about her that won the trust and hearts of so many. Even today, I'm sure each of us can recall a memory or a moment with Susan that changed our life...or continues to affect positive change today.

Her signature gift of joy was shone through her smile, laughter and joking around that will never be forgotten. The family wishes to thank all of those who made her final days so special her. Susan always said that “Laughter is the best medicine”, and that each of you were “the pills that were easy to swallow”, that brought sunshine into her life when needed the most.

A memorial service will be held at Saint Margaret Mary Chapel in Winter Park, FL., on Monday, August 6th at 10am. The chapel service will be followed by a celebration of Susan’s life.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that you donate to the Florida Hospital Foundation.  
Thank you.

DeGusipe Funeral Home – Maitland, FL is handling the arrangements. [www.degusipefuneralhome.com](http://www.degusipefuneralhome.com)

Saint Margaret Mary Chapel – Winter Park, FL is hosting the services. [www.saintmargaretmary.com](http://www.saintmargaretmary.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church  
526 N. Park Ave  
Winter Park, FL

# Tribute Wall

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“ My husband Jack and I have hundreds of memories of fantastic times with Sue! She was always ready to pack her bags and go off on an adventure! She loved going to Cocoa Beach and Rusty's, to Weeki Wachee kayaking and boating, cruising to the Carribbean or Alaska, white water rafting in West Virginia, going to Savannah for the Christmas boat parade or St. Patrick's Day parade, or dancing. She loved to laugh and talk and she made the simplest things fun. She brought joy wherever she went! She was a wonderful listener and she was always optimistic in everything she did. She was a wonderful daughter caring for her mom for many years. She was a loving wife and mother to her four daughters and loved them dearly. She was an incredible friend to us and we miss her desperately! Never dreamed we'd lose her so soon, but we know she is dancing in heaven free of pain! So blessed to have known and loved her!

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**Ann Schmidt** - August 06, 2018 at 04:02 AM

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“ Lovely lady who loved life. Beautiful inside and out. Always the epitome of grace and style. Blessed to have had the opportunity to work and laugh with her at Good Shepherd. Sweet Sue may you joyfully embrace your new life.  
Love,  
Joan Fraher

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**Joan Fraher** - July 30, 2018 at 06:00 PM