



## Susanne Marie Reel

January 6, 1949 - January 13, 2021

Susanne "Mo" Marie Reel, age 72, of Orlando, Florida, passed away on January 13, 2021. Susanne was born on January 6, 1949 in Wichita, Kansas, the daughter of John L. & Sandra (Hetteema) Hodgson.

Susie loved nature and all of it's wonderful creatures, rescuing baby raccoons and birds and stray dogs and cats. She was especially fond of all tortoises and successfully raised several large exotic ones.

She enjoyed collecting antique dolls and toys and memorabilia.

She had a real talent for creating amazing and fun costumes for Halloween and frequently walked away with prizes for her efforts.

She was very social and loved sharing music and dancing and Rock-n-Roll concerts, especially the Rolling Stones.

She developed many dear friends during her Event Planning work with the Firefighters Council of Central Florida.

She shared a love of the beach, the ocean and fishing, with friends and family...especially her husband and son.

She is survived by her husband of 22 years, Steven Reel; her son Keith Brennan; her daughter Carey Brennan; her granddaughter Alexis Ragsdale; and her sister Kathie Smith.

A graveside service, limited to immediate family, will be held on January 21, 2021 at 1:00 PM at Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

When it is safe to gather together again, we will plan a Celebration of Sue's Life for all of her friends and family to attend.

The family of Susanne Marie Reel invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in her memory.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park  
400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road  
Gotha, FL 34734

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ I had the joy of working in the Firefighter Council building during the "Mo Era" Mo was the steady hand that made things work. She was always prompt and ready to go. You seldom had to give her direction. She could just look at the room and she knew what needed to get done. Mo became a dear friend and probably heard way too many stories from all of "her guys" We all loved her dearly, I know I sure did. There was never a moment that I didn't know that she had my back. She could read our minds. Mo, you touched my heart and made me a better person. RIP dear soul.....Jerry

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**Jerry Polk** - January 21, 2021 at 07:13 PM

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**Brenda Baker** - January 21, 2021 at 06:41 PM



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**Lori Thierbacker** - January 21, 2021 at 10:44 AM



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**Lori Thierbacker** - January 21, 2021 at 10:38 AM



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**Lori Thierbacker** - January 21, 2021 at 08:56 AM



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**Lori Thierbacker** - January 21, 2021 at 08:55 AM

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Lori Thierbacker - January 20, 2021 at 09:39 PM

MW

“ I'm so sorry for you loss. Hugs and prayers to you and your family.

Michelle White - January 20, 2021 at 08:51 PM

MW

“ *Michelle White lit a candle in memory of  
Susanne Marie Reel*



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**Michelle White** - January 20, 2021 at 08:50 PM

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**Lori Thierbacker** - January 20, 2021 at 05:52 PM

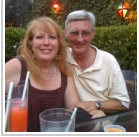
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**Lori Thierbacker** - January 20, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ I have tried to come up with one memory to share but there are just too many to choose from. All of them full of laughter and spontaneous bad decisions resulting in a blast of fun! Mo made sure to put me in the right place at the right time to land the job that ended up being my favorite at The Firefighters Council of Central Florida. We spent several years together working with Chuck at weddings and parties and also firefighter events which were our absolute favorites! I know how much she loved those years being the bar manager, and looking out for her "boys". Our times at Dave's Place for happy hours , will forever be my fondest memories. Sherie behind the bar, Tiger, Hugh and everyone. It was a mix of people and personality that cannot be found again. I miss you more than I can express on this page my heart is broken . Fly free dragonfly! My dearest friend, until I see you again!

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**Brenda Baker** - January 20, 2021 at 01:44 PM

RH

“ I reflect on all the great times we had at grandfather's house on the lake in our growing up years. Many fond memories for Joan and me. I too remember going to Aunt Sandie's and never knowing what collection of animals we would see !!!!!

*I know she had a rough time of it in her last ten years and it just shows her spirit and her zest for life. Rest in peace cousin.*

*Love*

*Roger Hetteema*

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**Roger Hetteema** - January 20, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susanne Marie Reel.



January 20, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susanne Marie Reel.



January 20, 2021 at 08:04 AM



“ Lori Thierbacker lit a candle in memory of Susanne Marie Reel



Lori Thierbacker - January 20, 2021 at 07:57 AM



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Kathie Smith - January 20, 2021 at 07:18 AM

CS

“ Todd and I have such good memories of being with her and the rest of the Orlando clan whenever we were in Florida. We had so much fun going to Disney and Daytona all together Lots of laughs were shared. She will be missed.

Cheryl and Todd Strayer - January 20, 2021 at 06:57 AM

HL

“ Hayley, Christopher, and Lily purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Susanne Marie Reel.



Hayley, Christopher, and Lily - January 19, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susanne Marie Reel.



January 19, 2021 at 07:49 PM

KS

“ Kathie Smith purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Susanne Marie Reel.



Kathie Smith - January 19, 2021 at 02:46 PM