



Susan Anastasio

August 12, 1953 - December 20, 2012

In Wallingford December 20, 2012 Susan J. Anastasio 59, of Meriden, formerly of Orlando, Florida. Beloved daughter of Grace (Marchitto) Anastasio of Bristol and the late John Anastasio. Loving sister of Ann Schroeder (Kurt) of Cheshire, Jean Sutton (Daron) of Middletown and John Anastasio (Jane) of Bristol. Also survived by nieces, Chelsea and Julie Sutton, nephews, Mark, Paul, John, Connor Anastasio and her canine companion Leeta. Susan was born in New Haven August 12, 1953. She had worked for the Travelers Insurance Co. The family would like to thank her caregivers Crystal Golden and Rachel Edwards for their care and compassion. Friends may call Saturday at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden, from 3 - 5 p.m. A service will be held Saturday at 5 p.m. in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers contributions to Canine Companions for Independence, 8150 Clarcona Ocoee Rd. Orlando, FL. 32818-1227 or to a charity of one's choice. www.siskbrothers.com

Tribute Wall

JF

“ My sincerest sympathy goes out to the friends and family of Susan . It is such a difficult thing to deal with the loss of such a young woman whose was so loved by many . My heart breaks for you as my mother-in-law is coping with this same illness. I didn't know Susan personally but, having lost someone dear to me, I can empathize with the pain you have and are experiencing. What comfort such scriptures as John 5:28,29 brought me! You will read there about the promise Jesus gave of resurrecting our loved ones back to life. When he resurrected His friend Lazarus back to life (John 11:38-44) He showed his ability and desire to fulfill that promise. Can you just imagine the joy Lazarus' sisters felt when they held him in their arms once again? This joy we too will feel in the very near future. Until that day comes, we have the promise that God will draw close to those whose hearts have been broken (Psalms 34:18) I truly hope these few scriptures have helped lessen the pain you feel as they had mine.

Joni Florida - December 28, 2012 at 09:26 AM

DE

“ My sincere sympathy to all the family of Susan. I have so many memories of growing up in Bristol and when she shared a very special day with me on the day of my wedding. Loving thoughts and prayers to you at this most difficult time.

Donna Muratori Eliseo - December 22, 2012 at 05:14 PM

JM

“ Dear Aunt Grace, John, Ann, Jean and family.
It broke my heart regarding the news on the passing of Susan.
I remember her always smiling and caring for others. May your
hearts be filled with loving memories of her. My prayers are with you
all.
Love, JoAnn Mallozzi

JoAnn (Buemi) Mallozzi - December 22, 2012 at 08:02 AM

MS

“ Sue and I worked together at Travelers from 1988 to 1993. She was
kind, smart and always positive. Years later I ran into Sue on a flight
from Orlando to Hartford. She still had that bright smile and positive
attitude that made her so special. My deepest sympathies to Sue's
family.

Mark Surawski - December 21, 2012 at 05:26 PM

LS

“ I've known Susan since 1975. We bonded working the night shift at
the IOL. Susan was a special person, full of light, optimism, and
great courage. She faced the diagnosis of MS with determination.
She lived her life to the fullest despite the ever increased limitations
on her. My last visit was just two weeks ago. Susan was excited that
she could eat a couple of teaspoons of soft food and was soon to be
trained to use a computer with her eyes! I will miss Susan, but her
memory will always be an inspiration to me.

Linda Sinapi - December 21, 2012 at 01:37 PM

CC

“ To Ann and Family, Susan was a special daughter, sister and friend! Her outlook was always positive and hopeful and her perseverance was extraordinary. Susan reminded me to see the good in life no matter what comes along. Her attitude was amazing and selfless. I know you are going to miss her very much. I loved knowing her!
Love, Cherie Cassano

Cherie Cassano - December 20, 2012 at 11:17 PM

LB

“ Susan was grit and determination. She was smart, organized, efficient, funny, and successful. After she was diagnosed with MS, she was determined to remain as independent as possible for as long as possible.
I have wonderful memories of seeing her dance in the Windsor community production of the Nutcracker; of our silly fun watching the Academy Awards with our friend Linda; of sitting in the wind on Cocoa Beach; of sharing our experiences as group leaders way back when we worked at the IOL.
I'm glad her suffering is over. She endured so much.

Libby Beyrer - December 20, 2012 at 08:22 PM

PC

“ Aunt Grace, Ann, John, Jean and all the family,
I finally got to visit Susan in Meriden a couple of weeks ago. I was so blessed to have had the opportunity. She loved having visitors and wanted to hear about my family. I told her stories and showed her pictures. She loved everything. She could only speak in a whisper, but made it so I understood almost everything. I left because she was exhausted later in the day, but I had a lovely hour and a half or so. She made sure she told me she loved me and I repeated the same to her. To have a person be so upbeat and positive despite all she went through is incredible. I came out feeling better than I went in. That's the kind of magic she had with people. I offer all of you my love and my sympathy and also any help I can give during this time.

Pat Cipollini - December 20, 2012 at 03:47 PM