



Susan Kay Francis

February 3, 1959 - December 20, 2012

Susan Kay Francis, age 53, of SanCarlos, Mexico, died peacefully in Bloomington on Thursday, December 20th. Born February 3, 1959 in Terre Haute, IN and raised in Bloomington, IN she was the daughter of Robert A. Trinkle and Mary Jane (Trinkle) Foutty.

Sue was a 1977 graduate of Bloomington High School North and a 1981 graduate of Indiana Universtiy SPEA. She was a member and President of the Indiana University Chapter of Chi Omega Sorority (Theta Beta). Sue contributed significantly to the growth of Dacor, Inc. and was one of the first females to be promoted to Vice President of Sales in the industry. Yoga was a big part of Sue's life and she completed 240 Yoga teacher training hours meeting international standards. She received continuing education in the Anatomy of Yoga and completed studies in Yoga philosophy & methodology. Sue was a certified Yoga teacher at San Carlos Athletic Club.

Sue is survived by her husband Phil Francis of San Carlos, Mexico; her Mother Mary Jane (Trinkle) Foutty of Bloomington; her sister Terri (Trinkle) Goebel of Florida; and her brother Jeffrey A. Trinkle of Terre Haute, IN; and many neices and nephews, locally

and across the country.

Sue was married to her loving husband Phil Francis for 25 years. She lived and enjoyed life to the fullest in many parts of the country including New Jersey, Phoenix, AZ, Portland, Oregon, Santa Fe, NM and San Carlos & Alamos, Mexico, where she touched her many friends and family members with her positive spirit. Sue had an exceptional ability and willingness to inspire and encourage others, and she was a graceful and beautiful soul whose smile was a reflection of her incredible compassion for others. She will be missed by all the those who were lucky enough to know her.

Sue was preceded in death by her father Robert A Trinkle.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, December 27th at 6:00pm, at The Club House at The Fields- 1333 S. Fenbrook Lane, Bloomington

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to be given to The Olcott Center at 619 W. 1st St., Bloomington, IN 47403 or iuhealth.org/bloomington.

Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

BV

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Sue's passing. She was a gentle, kind friend to all who knew her. My prayers are with you all.*

Barbara Phillippe Voget - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

TO

“ *My heartfelt sympathies to Phil and the rest of Sue's family.*

She was a truly remarkable person, an incredible combination of personality, intelligence and graciousness who was never self-absorbed as one that beautiful might be, choosing instead to focus her attention on others. She was enormously respected by her customers and friends at Dacor and attained the level of success she did because she was a very special talent.

While terribly sad at the news of her passing, I feel very privileged to have known a person of such genuine beauty, inside and out.

Tony Joseph - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

HU

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Sue's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. She was a wonderful person.*

Huck Cronin - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

BF

“ I first met Sue when her niece, Melissa, married my son, Christopher. Sue was the essence of the kind of person we all strive to be. She was laughter and joy and someone you could talk to about anything. She truly cared about everyone and would do anything for you.

Sue was fiercely loyal to her family. When she and her niece, Melissa and her sister, Terri, would get together for a "girl's weekend," it was serious fun. They were so close that even though Sue lived in Mexico and Terri had moved to Florida, they still would get their hair done together at Robert's in Greenwood, by their favorite stylist, Amanda. They would swoop in to the salon like crazy elves, with gifts, crazy hats, mustaches or silly glasses and turn the place in to a party.

Sue's laughter and kindness were contagious. You just couldn't help but smile when you were around her and would take a little of her spirit with you in parting. I feel very lucky to have had the honor of knowing Sue, for even such a short time. She will be missed dearly by her family and friends, but she will continue to be a part of all of them. When Charlie blows bubbles, or sees a balloon, he will think of Aunt Sue. When Terri and Melissa cook up some crazy shenanigans, Sue will be right there putting in her two cents' worth. Sue truly made the world a better place.

Becky Franklin - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

TB

“ i'm so sorry about sue i have so many great memories of sue and the hole family someone said that she is in a better place now and i believe that i will rember her bueatiful smile for the rest of my days god bless her rest in piece the brill family

ted brill+family - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

SS

“ We met as kids & again recently, through cancer. Strength, courage, beauty & hope all shine through her smile and bright eyes. Sending prayers of comfort and peace to her sweet Mom, loving husband & all other family and friends.

Shari Smith - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

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“ It hurts my heart to see that Sue is gone so young. I remember her beautiful, loving spirit and genuine smile very clearly from growing up. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Jeff and all her family.

Lisa Smith - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

PA

“ We were sorry to hear about Sue. We are thinking of the family.

Prince Family

Pam Johnson - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

PF

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Prince Family - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

TO

“ Sue - You are a kind and amazing person who lifted everyone you met higher. I feel lucky to have been able to spend time at the last Homecoming tailgate and talk with you and Phil. We all will miss you.

TJ

Tom Joseph - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family, another beautiful person has left us way to soon.*

Ken Beatty - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

LO

“ *Sue was president of Chi Omega when I was an adviser. We worked closely together and went to the national convention I think in Dallas. She was a joy as a person and as a leader to work with. What a loss to all of her family and friends.*

Lou Moir - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

PA

“ *Prayers are with your family.*

Pamela Jordan-Belden - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

TW

“ *I was a BHSN classmate of Sue and although I did not know her in her adult years, I remember what a beautiful person she was inside and out. My prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

Tammy Wilson Carter - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

BM

“ *Terri,*

I am so very sorry about Susan. Please pass along my condolences to your Mom. I will keep you, and your family, in my prayers.

BJ (Hedrick) McElroy - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

BR

“ Terri,
I am so sorry to see of your sister's passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I have thought of you many times over the years and hate that my closest correspondence with you is regarding your sister. I hope you and your family are doing well and the years have been good to you. High school seems soooooo far in the past but what great memories!
God Bless you and your family,
Beth

Beth (Pruet) Reed - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

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“ *Even when we were in high school, Sue is a person I wanted to know better. That laugh, that inner light, that ability, even in the midst of adolescence, to be comfortable in her own skin... And now I regret thinking there would always be time.*

Blessings to Sue and everyone she loves.

Lisa Hamilton (Belcher) - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM