



## Susan Elizabeth (Porteous) Parkes

May 18, 1961 - August 17, 2024

Susan Elizabeth (Porteous) Parkes passed peacefully in her sleep on August 17th. She was born May 18, 1961 in Indianapolis, IN to John L. Porteous Jr and Merrell Lee (Jones) Porteous. Susie was a graduate of North Central High School. She attended Butler University, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She then went on to earn her degree in Cytotechnology from Indiana University.

Susie worked for IU Health Bloomington Hospital, retiring after 30 years as the Anatomic Pathology Supervisor for the South Central Region.

Before being diagnosed with ALS in 2020, Susie was all about outdoor recreation. She loved hiking, camping, bonfires, gardening, cooking, crafting, music, reading and painting. Her favorite times, however, were those spent with family, friends, and any and all animals.

Susie was preceded in death by her father; her husband, Scott R. Parkes; and her sister-in-law, Joanie L. Macy.

A Celebration of Life will be held for her friends and family on October 20th from 2 pm until 5 pm, at The Woolery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of your

choosing, Monroe Community Kitchen in Bloomington, or the ALS Association Indiana Chapter.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 has been entrusted with cremation rites. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The Woolery Mill  
2250 West Sunstone Drive  
Bloomington, IN 47403

# Tribute Wall



“ Every time we met she was always so joyful . She always made me feel welcome . She had bright light and such a beautiful smile a great laugh . I will miss her . I am so sorry for your loss...sending prayers to her entire family Sincerly Willie and Frank Gerovac

Willie Gerovac - October 18, 2024 at 08:50 PM



“ Susie moved in the condo next to my elderly dad, she was an awesome neighbor. She loved life! In the short time I knew her, she brought sunshine with her everywhere she went. She will be so missed. My dad said she was the best neighbor he ever had.

LeAnn Christman-Snoddy - August 22, 2024 at 10:42 AM

MH

“ Susie and I were pals in high school and college. She was always the kindest smartest person I knew. We only got together a few times in recent years - I didn't know she had been sick. Sending love and condolences to her Mom and brothers- Susie will be dearly missed.

Marietta Herod - August 21, 2024 at 05:31 PM

TB

“ What a sweet lady she always was. She lit up the whole lab with her huge smile and words of kindness....rest peacefully, sweet friend!



Tonya Bridwell - August 19, 2024 at 08:49 PM

LS

“ Susie was so courageous and strong every time I saw her it was almost contagious. I only knew her a short time but feel so blessed to have spent time with her. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

Lori Stumpner - August 19, 2024 at 08:28 PM

SA

“ I meant Susan when she moved to Arbor Ridge.  
Susan was a wonderful lady and brave and talented with her wood work. I was always amazed how positive and brave she was. I will truly miss her and I also want to thank her family for including me on her celebration for her life. I will miss her.



Stacey Anderson - August 19, 2024 at 06:49 PM

MS

“ Susie was courageous, brave and strong. Always with a smile and kind words.  
May Susie rest in Peace.

Mike Sonneborn - August 18, 2024 at 05:16 PM

CT

“ Susie was the dearest of friends. Always there for a laugh or a hug. Whatever I needed she was there. I'm going to miss her fun personality and that wonderful laugh ( and we did laugh wholeheartedly a lot)! I'm going to miss my sweet friend. Love you forever and always.  
Friends til the end.  
Cheri

Cheri Tieman - August 18, 2024 at 03:43 PM

DP

“ We didn't know Susie for very long- but she filled our whole neighborhood with joy. She truly felt like a friend the very first day we met. Never was anyone so wickedly brilliant at any game, she nearly always won, and I was never happier to lose a game than in the company of Susie. She is already dearly missed. My deepest condolences to her family and friends - to all the people who knew and loved her.

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**Deb Pekin** - August 17, 2024 at 06:18 PM

KW

“ Susie is my dearest friend. She is the kindest person and always put others first. I cherish our time together oil painting, shopping and getting together with friends. My life was so much fuller with her in it. I will never forget you, Susie. You'll always be in my heart.

Your friend,

Kelli

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**Keep L Wesley** - August 17, 2024 at 04:37 PM