



## Suzanne "Susie" Gordon

June 26, 1963 - February 6, 2022

Suzanne "Susie" Gordon

1963 - 2022

The Gordon Family is sad to share the peaceful passing of their beloved sister, Susie Gordon, age 58, who left this part of her life's journey while at home following an extended stay in the hospital. She was a most-spirited, joyful, fun-loving, athletic, hard working and caring individual who had a hearty laugh, plentiful time for those she knew and loved, those she worked for and employed, and those she newly met.

She was born in Canton, Ohio on June 26, 1963, the daughter of William "Bill" and Amelia "Millie" Gordon.

Susie grew up in small town America, Waynesburg, Ohio, where she took full advantage of the good fun and antics to be had in the late 1960's and 1970's. She nurtured lifelong friendships and was the first girl to play on the Little League Baseball team in town. She was a 1981 graduate of Sandy Valley High School in Magnolia, Ohio. There she made many friends and memories. In addition, she set a number of athletic records in girls basketball for which she earned a collegiate scholarship.

Susie was a nationally recognized and highly productive store manager for several Walmart Stores in Maryland, North Carolina and throughout Florida. Her successful career spanned over 30 years.

Our sister, Susie loved people! She enjoyed and was a proud, lifelong, Cleveland sports fan. Her many trips to the beach at Siesta Key, fishing in the gulf, or any adventurous jaunt always brought joy to those she accompanied.

Susie had great affection and love for her son, Trevor Jessup whose wife, Ashlee Jessup is the devoted mother of Susie's clever and much adored granddaughters, Liliana "Lilly" and Amelia "Mia".

Known and deeply loved as “Aunt Susie”, a happy, dedicated and dependable aunt who will be sorely missed, yet fondly revered by: Jason, Dylan, Shianne, Caleb, Gabriel, LeAnne, Zachary, Justin, Nicholas, Henry, Ben and Leo, Logan, Paige, Grace and Alex. Their spouses as well as Susie’s great-nieces, great-nephews, many aunts, uncles, and cousins will remember her energy, warmth, and smile when reflecting on Susie’s time with them.

Susie’s brothers and sisters will greatly miss her presence in this life. Her sense of humor, boisterous laugh, straight talk, strong hugs, and huge, sensitive, generous heart will remain with Michael Gordon (Kimberly Dodge), Bryan and Kathy Gordon, Justine “Jesse” and Jim Zovath, Jeff and Regina Gordon, and Mark and Jen Pisani.

In addition to the loss of her beloved parents, Susie is preceded in death by her wife, Kathy McNerny-Gordon in 2017, and a precious nephew, Adam Carter Gordon in 1994.

There will be a Memorial Mass at 9:30 am on Thursday, February 17, 2022 at Incarnation Catholic Church in Sarasota, Florida followed by a private burial.

As an expression of sympathy in lieu of flowers, the family kindly welcomes donations to the Sandy Valley High School Girls Basketball Program, 5362 Sr 183 NE, Magnolia, OH, 44643. Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

FEB 17. 9:30 AM (ET)

Incarnation Catholic Church  
2911 Bee Ridge Road  
Sarasota, FL 34239

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ Susie was one of my favorite managers at Walmart. I used to make her laugh so hard and she taught me never to give up. I will miss her sassy attitude and her great hugs.  
I remember singing to her once “Welcome to Walmart, what’s new? Not a heck of a lot!” She loved that.  
Barbara L.  
Walmart 2459

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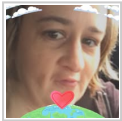
**Barbara** - March 19, 2022 at 04:17 PM

SF

“ I had the pleasure of working for Susie Gordon at Walmart. I loved her strength her smile and her toughness but she never hesitated to give you some straight talk. I’ll miss her everyone loved her and I appreciate the conversations I had with her. My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Suzie who will continue to miss her for all of their days.

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**sherri falkenburg** - February 16, 2022 at 08:13 PM



Princess 528 Michele will Missed Susie so much prayers for the family and friends that knew her

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**Michele Edwards** - February 17, 2022 at 08:53 AM

TD

“ My fondest memory of Suzie was when she played matchmaker for Ben and I. She and I were taking a break at work. I remember we were sitting outside Lawn & Garden and she was like... "So I know someone that likes you". She talked me into dating Ben. 16 years later Ben and I are still together happily married. She was also the one to push Walmart to help us when Ben needed brain surgery. I sat in the back office and explained all the ways I was fund raising. She pulled out her own checkbook and wrote me a check. Suzie truly had a heart of gold and she will be greatly missed. I hope she is giving the Angels a hard time and keeping them on their toes.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.  
Talice and Ben Dickerson

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**Talice Dickerson** - February 16, 2022 at 04:20 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Suzanne "Susie" Gordon.*



February 16, 2022 at 03:35 PM

CB

“ *Cammy Bolte lit a candle in memory of Suzanne "Susie" Gordon*



**Cammy Bolte** - February 16, 2022 at 01:57 PM

CB

*She was a great store manager and friend, she will be missed. Prayers to her family!!*

**Cammy Bolte** - February 16, 2022 at 01:59 PM

BS

“ *Susie you was one of the best store managers I have had in my Walmart career. You was a boss a friend and a mentor. You was stern at times but that's only because you knew the potential our store had . We knew without a doubt that you cared for us all but most of all you loved what you did. Your son and your grandchildren were the pride of your life. I remember as soon as I had a new toy I would have to show you so you could spoil those girls. You truly are going to be missed your smile ,your laugh and your stories about your girls.*

**Becky Schwartz** - February 16, 2022 at 12:59 PM

DP

“ *Sending sincere sympathies and condolences to Susie's family. I'm very sorry for your loss.*

**Deb Pariano** - February 16, 2022 at 10:21 AM

GS

“ *You were one of the few Walmart managers that I can honestly say I respected. You were tough, but fair... You were very kind hearted and a great person. You believed in me when many others didn't. You helped get my Walmart management career started, and I will never forget you. Rest In Peace my friend...*

**gábor Szeifert** - February 15, 2022 at 11:22 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear that Susie is no longer with us. We grew up together and she was one of my first friends in life. Susie and I were neighbors in Waynesburg, Ohio. I always admired her athletic ability throughout school. It sounds like she had a wonderful life on this earth filled with love, family and a successful career. My prayers and deepest sympathies go out to her dear ones at this time.

Mary Kay Connelly

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**Kay Connelly** - February 15, 2022 at 03:46 PM

DR

“ Susie was my first love. My heart is heave with sadness. My condolences to all the Gordon family. I know Susie will be missed by many friends and family. May she Rest In Peace!

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**Doug Rennie** - February 13, 2022 at 09:29 PM

JR

“ So very sorry to hear of Susie’s passing.  
I was her high school basketball coach.  
I cannot find the right words to describe what an amazing athlete, tough competitor, and truly a pioneer she was in girls basketball. She was the starting varsity point guard from day one of her freshman year and through all four years. First 1,000 point scorer in SVHS history. So tough, she hurt her hand during a game as a freshman and never came out of the game. We found at after the game that she had broken a bone in her hand. Susie was so gifted ... she carried our team on her shoulders and made those around her better. Susie’s ornery personality made for many fun times at long practices....but she was all business when game time came around and she always demanded so much from herself as a player.

Memories of just a really sweet kid, a great teammate, and way ahead of the times with her ability. She meant so much to SVHS girls sports. And she meant so very much to me.

I was blessed to have had Susie in my life.

My deepest love and sympathies to her wonderful family on the loss of a truly special person.

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**Jim Rarric** - February 13, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ Deepest sympathy at this most difficult time. May God grant you peace and understanding as you grieve and heal. Dave and Nancy (Hoffee) DeDent.  
Malvern, Ohio

DaveNancy DeDent - February 13, 2022 at 11:34 AM

LW

“ I worked with Susie @Walmart1004 in Bradenton Florida. She was a great co manager & a good person she will be missed! forever in my ❤️ 😊

LaRonna Watson - February 12, 2022 at 11:22 AM

BS

“ I am so sorry to hear about this. I have so many memories of susie in jr High and high school Carting her around in the car ! I just wanted to let you all know I am thinking of you all

Betsy Spahr

Betsy Spahr - February 12, 2022 at 11:16 AM

RM

“ Susie will be missed by all of her Waynesburg family. She was a special cousin and will be remembered with love. Love and blessings to all the family, especially Trevor, his wife and daughters.



Rick and Mary Mockerman - February 12, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Suzanne "Susie" Gordon.



February 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM

DA

“ What I will remember most about Susie is sitting on the steps together while our parents talked about our achievements in sports. She ask me what I was most proud of and I said I've learned I'm short, I have to work harder at sports. She laughed so hard. I will always remember that laugh and hug from her.

Dominica Aquino - February 11, 2022 at 01:51 PM

SS

“ Susie was my little cousin. I can't think of her without smiling because she was always with a beautiful smile on her face. "Spirited" "good natured" " true to herself", you couldn't help being drawn to her. I didn't see her often once the family moved to Florida but Susie never lost her zest for life. The world is a little more somber without you, Susie, and my heart aches a little more knowing you aren't here. Condolences to her son and his family and Susie's brothers and sisters. ...Stephanie

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**Stephanie Schiltz** - February 10, 2022 at 07:07 PM

GD

Oh dear cousins this is very very sad for us here on this wicked planet but dear Susie is forever young and pain free! She shares good company and all are rejoicing! God Bless You All!! 🙏😊

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**Ginny Sue Rose DePalmo** - February 12, 2022 at 09:12 AM