



Susan DeVault

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Susan DeVault, 57 years old, proud Houstonian, passed away September 22, 2020.

Visitation will be held at SouthPark Funeral Home located at 1310 N Main St, Pearland, TX 77581 on Monday, September 28, 2020 from 4PM - 7 PM. Rosary between 6 PM - 6:30 PM.

The Funeral will be held at Saint Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, located at 10727 Hartsook St, Houston, TX 77034 on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 from 1 PM – 2PM with Father Nicholas Ramirez officiating.

Burial will follow the funeral at SouthPark Cemetery located at 1310 N Main St, Pearland, TX 77581 on Tuesday September 29, 2020 at approximately 3 PM.

Susan was born in Merced, CA on December 26, 1962. She grew up in Houston, was a Girl Scout, won multiple trophies for the UCP Power Pins and won multiple metals in the UCP Wheelchair Olympics. She graduated in the top 10% of her high school class from James Madison High School and continued on to earn a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Houston where she was a proud Cougar fanatic and a fixture at all things Phi Slamma Jamma.

For the majority of her career, Susan worked as an advocate for the disabled and was instrumental in working for disability rights with both the Houston Metro Transit system, as well as, protesting for disability rights and campaigning for the passage of the American With Disabilities Act. She even traveled with a large group of disabled Americans to Washington D.C. for the signing ceremony in 1990.

Susan is preceded in death by both her father David and mother Annalise.



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She is survived by her brother Bob DeVault, his wife Stacey, her longtime best friend and roommate Frank Lerma, her more than 30 year friends - Phil Haddad from Chicago and Hilary Ford from South Africa.

Through church at St Francis Cabrini, Susan found her unofficial foster parents – Jeanny and Randy Segel and made many other devoted friends. She had a true passion for being a member of the choir and she, as a Cantor, led the congregation in song. Susan never met a stranger and loved to share her great pride in teaching her beloved 3rd grade Sunday School classes.



Visitation

Monday, September 28, 2020

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

South Park Funeral Home and Crematory
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



Rosary

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6:00 PM - 6:30 PM CT

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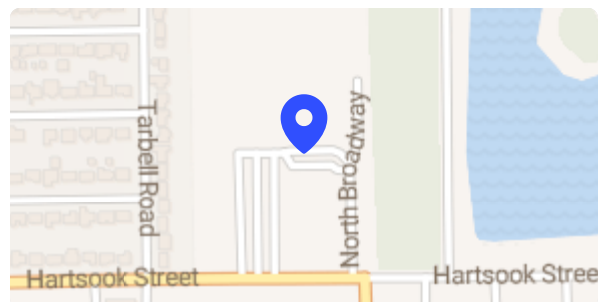


Funeral Mass

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

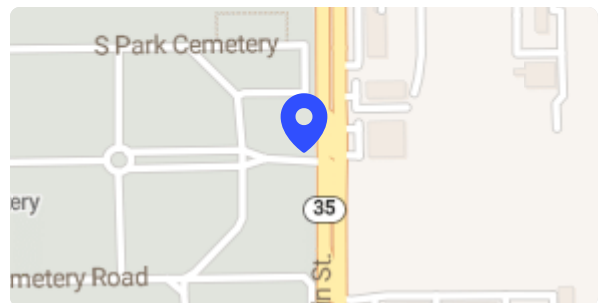
1:00 PM CT

St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church
10727 Hartsook Street, Houston TX 77034



Cemetery Details

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ED

Eric Dickens posted:

Well my memory of my adopted lil sister Susan began back @ Pershing Junior High School...My brother Rodney was disabled with MD & him & Susan were friends & 1 day my brother missed the bus & Susan's dad brought my brother home & that's when i met Susan...After my brothers passing Susan & I were school mates @James Madison High School after i recieved a Basketball scholarship 2 the University of Houston Susan soon joined me on campus &we became very close...She would become 1 of Phi Slamma Jamma's favorite fans she rarely missed a game i made sure she was taken care of & all my Teammates loved her Hakeem Olajawon ...Clyde Drexler..Larry Micheaux...Mike Young...& all the rest.....She would always get her memorabilia signed...those were a great 4 years...After my college career where ever i traveled around the world Susan & I always kept i touch with each other & would see each other as often as possible until her passing which deeply saddens me...Susan was a beautiful person with a beautiful heart that had a passion 4 ADA & was always an advocate I have so many stories of our friendship i could b all day!...She will b truely missed...

September 28 at 6:50 AM

PH

Phil Haddad posted:

As a friend of Susan DeVault for over 30 years, it's impossible to express my sadness of her passing or the joy she inspired throughout our friendship.Susan was one of those special friends, she was "all in" she had an unconditional friendship with you and because of that, you treasured her friendship above most.I met Susan in a random room watching her beloved Astros, being a life long Cubs fan myself, let's just say Susan and I never ran out of baseball conversation nor deeply held positions on who we thought the best players of the day were!!Susan was always there for me even when I least expected it, like the morning of one of my kids birthday and I'd wake up to an email from her that had a special birthday poem for my kids, like I said, she was "all in" as your friend.I already miss her, I know I'll never have another friend for 34 years, she was special and my world is a bit lonelier without her.I love you Susan, until we meet again.... Go Astros...and a little hooray for the Cubs!!!Phil

September 27 at 9:31 AM

SD

Stacey Devault posted:

I remember the day that Bob told Susan that we were engaged to be married. Without missing a beat of him telling her, Susan instantly exclaimed "I am so happy to have a sister!" That day will always be one of those "warm, fuzzy" memories that I will hold lovingly in my heart.

September 27 at 9:29 AM



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BD

Bob Devault posted:

It is hard to find the words to describe my big sister, well by a year and a half. As kids we were inseparable. She always won at the luck games (Candyland, Trouble, Uno and many others. and me the strategy games. We went to both high school and college together and I was the least expensive wheelchair lift. As adults there was times we were apart by distance as I moved around and traveled for work but we never lost touch. I feel like I lost part of myself. I will miss her greatly. Susan's Brother Bob

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Susan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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