



Susan (Vela) Prucka

July 4, 1952 - January 31, 2017

Susan (Vela) Prucka age 64 of KCK passed away Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at the Overland Park Regional Hospital. She was born July 4, 1952 in KCK the daughter of Louis Vela Sr. and Mary Lou Vela (Padilla). Susan attended Rosedale High School. She later attended St. Mary's College, Washburn University and graduated from Donnelly College in KCK with a Bachelors Degree in Business.

Susan was united in marriage in 1968 in Bentonville, Arkansas to Steven Ray Cline. They later divorced. To this union they shared one son, Louis Christopher Scott Cline. On Halloween of 1979 KCK, Susan married Lonnie Linwood Gay. To this union they shared one daughter, Travis Marie Bergenhofer Qualls. Susan was later married to Joseph Allen Prucka on July 4, 2002. He survives.

Susan was most remembered as a free spirit who loved people and life. She enjoyed music, singing and her five dogs. She enjoyed all the people she came in contact with from all the various jobs over the course of her life which included bartending to being the Deputy Sheriff of Wyandotte County. Her most precious work was being a devoted mother and grandmother to her children and grandchildren. Her spirit and love will be expressed in their daily lives forever.

She is preceded in death by her parents Louis Sr. and Mary Lou; one brother Louis "J.R." Vela Jr.

Susan is survived by her husband Joseph Allen Prucka of KCK; her son,

Louis Chirstopher Scott Cline and his wife Angela of KCK; her daughter, Travis Marie Qualls and her husband Aaron of KCK; one brother, Eddie Vela of KCK; two sisters, Marie Robinson of KCMO and Kathleen Taggart and her husband Michael of Shawnee, KS; five grandchildren, Austin Michael Cline, Chase Atticus Cline, Madison Nicole Cline all of Shawnee, KS and Lauryn Elizabeth Bergerhofer and Jacob Alan Bergerhofer Jr. both of KCK.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Funeral Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan (Vela) Prucka*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 05, 2017 at 08:48 AM

PO

Beautiful

Patti Vinesett Owensby - February 06, 2017 at 08:34 AM

BF

very beautiful always smiling

Becky Fernandes - February 06, 2017 at 07:16 PM

TM

Beautiful person.

Tina McCombs - February 06, 2017 at 08:22 PM



“ *Susan (Vela) Prucka*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Susan (Vela) Prucka*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan (Vela) Prucka.*



February 06, 2017 at 10:59 PM



“ *Didn't know her very well at all, I just met her on Halloween night she came into the bar I work at. (Coachlight) I liked her, liked her alot she was very funny. I'm so glad I had the chance to meet her. My prayers go out to her family & friend. R.I.P. Susan you will be truly missed.*



Connie Davis - February 06, 2017 at 07:22 PM



“ *Rachel Coleman lit a candle in memory of Susan (Vela) Prucka*



rachel coleman - February 06, 2017 at 06:10 PM



“ *Patti Vinesett Owensby lit a candle in memory of Susan (Vela) Prucka*



Patti Vinesett Owensby - February 06, 2017 at 05:39 PM

SH

“ *Sherryhoffmann sent a virtual gift in memory of Susan (Vela) Prucka*



sherryhoffmann - February 06, 2017 at 05:35 PM

SH

she love her flower and garden

sherryhoffmann - February 06, 2017 at 05:36 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Susan (Vela) Prucka.*



February 06, 2017 at 12:39 PM

TG

“ *Susie sparkled in high school and was a shining light for those who knew her. Much sympathy to her family.*



Theresa Hicks Van Goethem - February 06, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Susan (Vela) Prucka.*



February 05, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 05, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ *76 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 05, 2017 at 08:36 AM

KC

“ Travis, I was so sorry to hear about your mama. I know how much she means to you even thru all the disagreements and different ways of thinking, which is common for moms and daughters always, She was such a pretty lady, just like you, you know you're like my one of my girls, always. Just remember that Travis, please. Love you always, Love Kathy Crump

Kathy Crump - February 04, 2017 at 09:01 PM



Love u mama...ty for this

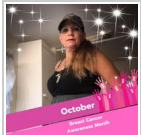
Travis Marie - February 05, 2018 at 08:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan (Vela) Prucka.



February 04, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ Robin Hoffmann sent a virtual gift in memory of Susan (Vela) Prucka



Robin Hoffmann - February 04, 2017 at 07:21 PM

TA

“ *Tish Alcala lit a candle in memory of Susan (Vela) Prucka*



Tish Alcala - February 03, 2017 at 11:20 PM

SM

“ *Shauna Miller lit a candle in memory of Susan (Vela) Prucka*



Shauna Miller - February 02, 2017 at 01:58 PM

SM

Suzie, will always hold a special place in my heart. I love you dearly and will miss your beautiful smile and your outgoing personality. Travis and Scott, I know what you are experiencing is difficult, I have been there with my dad, please be there for one another. God Bless you both.

Shauna Miller - February 02, 2017 at 02:01 PM

TA

Susie, I know you were singing your heart out when you entered Paradise. Our loved ones were there to greet you. We can only imagine the beauty that surrounds you. As we get closer to Summer, I will think of you singing Summertime....when the livin' is easy. Give our love to everyone and a kiss to our Grandma. Going to miss your beautiful face Susie Q....Godspeed.

Tish Alcala - February 03, 2017 at 10:43 PM

RR

So sorry for your loss, Travis and Scott. You are never ready to lose your Mom. God bless you and your families.

Rich Robinson - February 04, 2017 at 07:53 AM

TO

*Sorry for your loss prayers for your Family Susie was a wonderful lady.
I knew her in High School and always a good person and friend*

Tamara O'Neill - February 06, 2017 at 03:17 PM