



Suzanne Ayers

September 18, 1940 - July 26, 2021

Suzanne (Martin) Ayers, age 80, of Cambridge, Ohio and Pinellas Park, Florida passed away under hospice care in Charlotte, NC on July 26, 2021. Sue was the only child of Aubrey and Mary (Dillon) Martin. She was born in Lawrence, Kansas on September 18, 1940. As a young child, the family moved to Hammond, Indiana where she spent her formative years. At age 16, while working in a local shoe store, Sue met the love of her life in co-worker Ronald Ayers. She told the story many, many times that after their first date she wrote in her bible "I went out with the man I'm going to marry tonight". That statement came true when the two married on September 10, 1961. The young couple moved several times early in their marriage but eventually settled in Cambridge, Ohio where they lived for more than 50 years.

The couple was blessed with 3 children, Julie (Rich) Paton of Aurora, Ohio, Mark (Lorri) Ayers of Charlotte, North Carolina and Scott (Debbie) Ayers of Matthews, North Carolina. During her lifetime, she was blessed with five grandchildren, Chris, Abigail, Chad and Tyler Ayers as well as step-grandson Zachary Paton.

Sue lived a full life. She was employed as a loving mother (known for her fantastic spaghetti sauce), as a residential real estate broker and as the Executive Director of the Guernsey County Visitor and Convention Bureau. She enjoyed collecting depression glassware, playing lots of bridge (often at Cambridge Country Club), playing slot machines at the closest casino, Candy Crush, Bunco and was an avid fan of Jeopardy. Her knowledge of useless

trivia was unparalleled. She was known to sip on Malibu Rum while enjoying the company of her friends and family.

Sue and Ron's marriage of almost 61 years was ended here on Earth as Ron preceded Sue in death by two weeks. Although their families agree that their Mom and Dad were known to "bicker" often, her love and desire to be with him is evidenced by the fact that she died on the evening of his burial. Perhaps she won that last disagreement?

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to Scott and Jill Stevens and their son, Devin, of Cambridge, Ohio for their friendship, care and support over many, many years.

The funeral for Sue will be private in Cambridge. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the John W & Edna McManus-Shepard Cancer Center with checks payable to: Guernsey Health Foundation (memo line: Cancer Center) 1341 Clark St. Cambridge, Ohio 43725 or to the charity of your choice in Sue's honor.

An online guest book may be signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Northwood Cemetery

10th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mike and Jane Rawlings are very sad to hear of the passing of Sue and Ron Ayers. A wonderful couple who were our friends at Cambridge Country Club.*

Jane Rawlings - January 09, 2022 at 05:45 PM

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“ *I spent many fun hours playing bridge and golf with Sue. We solved most of the world's problems at one time or another. My sympathy to her family. Linda Knowlton*

LINDA KNOWLTON - August 06, 2021 at 12:49 PM

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“ *To Sue's and Ron's Family, Peter and I send our deepest sympathy on reading about Sue's death ...so soon after Ron's death . We valued their friendship in Sunset Palms and have very fond memories of sharing visits , dinners and games of Bridge together. They will be very much missed in The Park. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Sincerely, Barbara and Peter Fitzgerald*

Barbara Fitzgerald - July 29, 2021 at 10:46 PM



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