



Susan M. Fry

March 4, 1948 - March 25, 2020

Susan M. (Henninger) Fry, age 72, loving wife of Robert Fry, M.D., of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, March 25, 2020. Born on March 4, 1948 in Cleveland, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Glenn and Evelyn (Bertelsbeck) Henninger.

Mrs. Fry was a dedicated member of the Herb Society of America; she was also a very talented seamstress and perfected the technique of making quality handbags. She enjoyed travel, bird watching, nature walks and her Bible study group.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Fry was pre-deceased by her brother, G. Scott Henninger.

Services for Susan will be held at the family's home with a date to be announced. Condolences may be made by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ My father had a saying - "one in a million." Susan was truly - "One in a Million." I have had the wonderful fortune of knowing Susan since high school days, starting with sitting next to her in French class. It progressed to many letters sent between Athens and Ann Arbor. Summer of 1968 Susan and I worked together at the beautiful Hotel Lenhart on Lake Chautauqua and then, somehow I connived hard enough with Evelyn, Susan's mom, to get her to allow Susan and I to travel Europe via backpacks in summer of 1971, one of the fondest memories of my life. We had a plan, I left for Europe a week earlier than Susan, our plan was to meet at Speaker's Corner in London at noon on June 29th - no back-up plan! No wonder Evelyn was worried! So many wonderful times - we heard Elton John on the runway at an amusement park in Liseberg, Sweden - we were the only ones in the audience! Each of us had our journals...again, Evelyn, Susan presented me with my first 5 year journal in 1999 and I have been going strong ever since. Susan was a friend to so many. Never forgot a birthday, wrote personal greetings on all of her Christmas cards, loved her niece and nephew and their children so much. Her penmanship is legendary, never changed, how does this happen? I will miss Susan, her love and caring, her positivity and zest for living, her sly chuckle, and so much more. My deepest condolences, Bob. She mentioned her love and deep respect for you in every phone conversation and email she wrote. Much love, Linda Miller



Linda Miller - March 30, 2020 at 11:16 AM

RF

Linda, thanks for the photo of Susan with our first dog, Lacey. Indeterminant genetic background. The pic on the right is Susan with my uncle's horse (Old Man) in Beaver County, Oklahoma. Susan rode man, but did not seem to think he was the steed my uncle did.

Robert Fry - March 30, 2020 at 03:01 PM

SI

“*Hello to the Fry family — My name is Suzan Ingersoll, a friend of Susan's during Valley Forge High School days. I learned of Susan's passing from Linda Miller, a mutual friend, who has kept up with Susan throughout the years. I remember Susan most through our involvement together in Job's Daughters in Strongsville, OH. As I recall, she achieved the most elite officer's position in that organization, Honored Queen, for which she, along with her incredibly supportive parents, became responsible for the continued maintenance of the organization, and for which she showed outstanding leadership qualities. That warm smile I see in all of the posted pictures is the one in my mind's eye from back then, because it was always readily available, along with her quick laugh, and friendly, open nature. My sincerest condolences to the entire family...*

Suzan Ingersoll - March 29, 2020 at 01:46 PM

RF

Suzan, thanks for your message. Sooz loved remembrances of Job's Daughters...Her dad and brother were very proud Masons.

Robert Fry - March 30, 2020 at 11:11 AM

LM

Thanks for more memories, Suzan

Linda Miller - March 30, 2020 at 11:20 AM

BE

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Beth Eastman - March 28, 2020 at 08:36 PM

BE

Forgot to mention that the Zoe pictured in many of these photos is Zoe Marie, in honor of her great aunt, Susan Marie.

Beth Eastman - March 29, 2020 at 09:45 PM

RF

Good memories, Beth. I believe that Zoe's dress was made by Sooz?

Robert Fry - March 30, 2020 at 11:12 AM

MA

“ My name is Marsha Labarca. Susan and I had known each other since we were little girls. Our parents were good friends so our families got together often . As I write this, I am flooded with memories as well as tears. Sooz and I had mutual love of horses,, dogs and all animals. Whether we were playing veterinarian, pretending to be cowboys as we played with our little rubber horses, or running through the woods on broomstick horses, we shared many good times. As we grew up, our friendship continued and although Susan moved from the Cleveland area when she started her wonderful new life with Bob, it was always a treat for me to visit her in her beautiful homes. We usually planned our visits for when Bob was out of town so we could just do our girl things. We were happy relaxing, walking the dogs, doing a little cooking, or sightseeing. We both enjoyed gardening and I was in awe at how beautiful she had made the landscaping around the new house. When we went to Connestoga Garden Center, we were like kids in a candy store. Susan was a beautiful woman, great homemaker and a loving and devoted wife and daughter. She was the kind of person who should never have suffered such an affliction as cancer. How lucky she was to have Bob by her side providing love, emotional comfort, encouragement, and the willingness to leave no stone unturned to help her win the battle. Hopefully, she has been reunited with her parents, Scott, grandmother , aunt and of course, her beloved pups. Thank you, Sooz, for your constant friendship and for giving me many, many fond memories. My deepest sympathy to you, Bob, in your time of inconsolable sorrow.

Marsha - March 28, 2020 at 03:23 PM

RF

Thanks, Marsha. Sooz had so many wonderful memories of your childhood experiences.

Robert Fry - March 30, 2020 at 11:15 AM

LM

Thanks for the beautiful memories, Marsha

Linda Miller - March 30, 2020 at 11:19 AM

RF

“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



Robert Fry - March 27, 2020 at 07:59 PM

RF

Pics from the Coopers. Many great times from OU to Gettysburg.

Robert Fry - March 30, 2020 at 11:17 AM

SC

We were a great two-some and a better four-some. No one thought we would mesh. But mesh we did. And you and Dick made us whole. She was a gem and is forever in my heart and soul. I find It so hard to type this in the past tense.....

Sharon Cooper - April 01, 2020 at 07:46 PM

KB

“ *Apart from my own wife, she was the sweetest and purest woman I ever knew. Renee and I will miss her forever.*

KBennett

KENNETH BENNETT - March 27, 2020 at 06:08 PM

RF

Many great times and shared experiences with the Bennetts. Susan was always a great admirer of Ken's, which was hard for normal people to understand.

Robert Fry - March 30, 2020 at 11:19 AM

RF

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Robert Fry - March 27, 2020 at 12:41 PM

RF

From Wolff's Sea Ranch home...favorite destination of Sooz.

Robert Fry - March 30, 2020 at 11:20 AM

LT

“ Dear Bob,
It has been a long time since I last saw you and Susan in Gladwyne. I was so very sorry to learn of Susan's death . Sending prayers for you
Sincerely, Lissa Thompson

Lissa Thompson - March 27, 2020 at 12:34 PM

RF

Thank you Lissa. Great Gladwyne memories with you and Josh.

Robert Fry - March 30, 2020 at 11:21 AM

DS

“ Dr. Fry, we are so sorry for your loss. We offer our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Keeping you and your family in prayer.

Daniel and Pamala Serrano
PAH OR family

Daniel and Pamala Serrano - March 27, 2020 at 12:23 PM

RF

Thanks Daniel and Pamala. Take care of yourselves during this Covid crisis...you are today's true heroes.

Robert Fry - March 30, 2020 at 11:22 AM

TC

“ Bob,
I am sorry for your loss.
Tim Conahan

Tim Conahan - March 27, 2020 at 10:53 AM

RF

Thanks so much, Tim.

Robert Fry - March 30, 2020 at 11:23 AM

ES

“ Susan overflowed with warmth, kindness, and natural beauty inside and out.

Smart, thoughtful and sweet wrapped in her deep faith, with wickedly good sense of humor... it doesn't get any better.

We are incredibly blessed to have had the last 8 years with Susan and Robert as our neighbors. Together they have included us in countless wonderful, spur of the moment gatherings at their home. Sharing delicious food they always prepared together, followed by Susan's amazing desserts, surrounded by a very long list of close friends and dearly loved family who travel from all over the country to soak in their hospitality.

She is deeply missed. We will continue to treasure the gift of many, many good memories.

Laurie and Ed Shipley

Ed and Laurie Shipley - March 27, 2020 at 10:34 AM

RF

Sooz was so glad that the Shipleys came into our lives...great support spiritually as well as sharing many good times on the French Creek.

Robert Fry - March 30, 2020 at 11:25 AM

PH

“ Paul and Ceil Hendrickson would like to offer our deepest sympathies. We didn't know Susan well but felt the glow of her presence the few times we were with her. She was a blithe spirit. I sat next to her one evening at a glittering and large dinner party at the beautiful Fry home on Lucas Lane, and Susan and I made fast company. (We began nudging each other slyly whenever someone made a comment just a smidge too self-absorbed.) I think I glimpsed her humanity in a deep way that night. My own doctor at Penn Medicine today, who wishes to send her condolences, sent me the following words about losing an intimate family member:

"The reality is that you will grieve forever. You will not 'get over' the loss of a loved one; you will learn to live with it. You will heal and you will rebuild yourself around the loss you have suffered. You will be whole again but you will never be the same. Nor should you be the same nor would you want to." — Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

Paul Hendrickson - March 26, 2020 at 10:24 PM

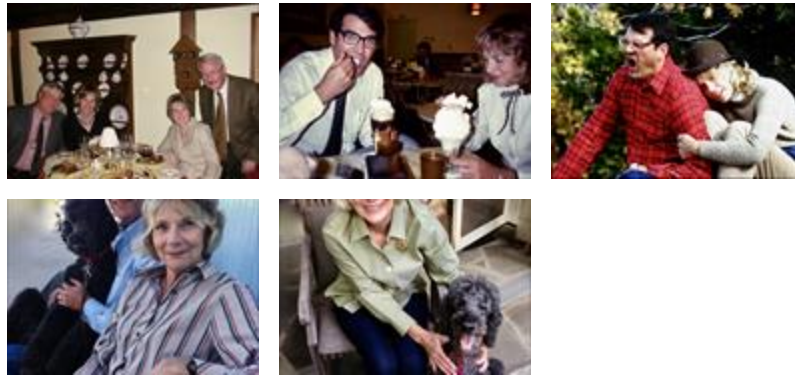
RF

Paul and Ceil, your picnic at Chanticleer was a most needed respite during a tough time for Sooz. I wish she could have had more time with you.

Robert Fry - March 30, 2020 at 11:31 AM

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Robert Fry - March 26, 2020 at 06:54 PM

MJ

“ *My deepest condolences to Bob and all of Susan's family on the loss of Susan. She was always so kind and generous of spirit whenever we were with her. My favorite memory is her thoughtfulness in making a beautiful pillow for my late husband. His dear little mini-poodle, Heidi, was a light in his life and Susan sewed a photograph of Heidi into the pillow. My Laird treasured that pillow...and these days, I do too. Thank you for being in our lives, Susan. You are missed.*

Marie Jackson - March 26, 2020 at 04:56 PM

RF

Thanks, Marie. Susan so much enjoyed the time we spent with you and Laird in your Maine cottage. Wonderful memories of lobsters and martinis!

Robert Fry - March 30, 2020 at 11:34 AM

RF

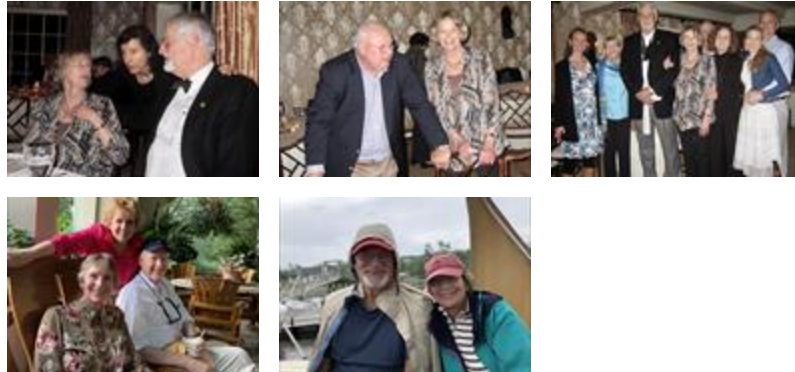
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Robert Fry - March 26, 2020 at 04:08 PM

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Robert Fry - March 26, 2020 at 03:05 PM

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Robert Fry - March 26, 2020 at 11:46 AM