



## Suzanne "Suzi" M. Frits-Schreiner

November 29, 1957 - August 28, 2019

Suzanne Marie Frits-Schreiner, age 61, passed away peacefully in her home in Bradley, IL on Wednesday, August 28, 2019.

She was the wonderful and unconditional loving wife of James Schreiner, the cherished and giving mother to Lillian Schreiner and Merle Nicks III, dear sister to Jeannie Yacker and Barbara Jo Beyer, and grandmother to Harper Nicks. She was preceded in death by her parents Robert and Mary Jo Frits.

A longtime resident of Peotone before moving to Bradley, Suzi was an avid game player. She loved to play board games and absolutely loved watching all the old game shows on television. She was highly competitive as her husband recalls winning only a handful of times when they played backgammon, possibly saving their marriage. Suzi was a former employee of the Elisabeth Ludeman Center in Park Forest and often talked fondly of her time spent working with children with special needs. Her last job was as a cafeteria worker at Bradley-Bourbonnais High School; she was known by the kids for her sharp wit and her humor as her daughter recalls her friends often referring to Suzanne as someone who "brought a lot of joy to the room."

There will be an upcoming family gathering to celebrate her life and, in lieu of flowers or gifts, the family humbly requests considering a small donation to Hospice of Kankakee Valley in her name. Please send donations to Hospice of Kankakee Valley 482 Main St NW Bourbonnais, IL 60914.

Cremation rites will be accorded. Jensen Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Please sign Suzi's online guestbook.

# Comments

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“ Devi Book lit a candle in memory of Suzanne "Suzi" M. Frits-Schreiner



Devi Book - August 30, 2019 at 08:36 AM

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“ Suzi loved music. She saw so many concerts that I admittedly, was jealous of her. I would often play a game with her I called "Did you see them" Led Zeppelins Song Remains the Same concert. Pink Floyds Animals. The list goes on and on and on. She saw the Grateful Dead so many times she lost count. Her first Dead show was in 1974 in DesMoines, Ia. The Dead had a stage backdrop of nothing but speakers called "the wall of sound". One of her favorite birthday presents was when I put together a CD from the recordings from that concert. Grateful dead allowed taping of their concerts so I used Napster to find all the songs. She absolutely went crazy when I gave that to her. She loved Neil Young and Carole King. James Taylor made her cry. She passed her love of music down to our daughter who listens to many of the same bands. Rest easy Suzi and may the four winds blow you home again.

Jim Schreiner - August 30, 2019 at 08:35 AM

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“ Checking out books from the library to ask her riddles at night when we shared a room. Racing home after school every day to watch Love American Style with her. Best days were when Password, \$10,000 Pyramid or an After School Special were on. Playing card games for hours - especially Concentration and gin rummy. And our favorite board game, Go to the Head of the Class. Listening to and playing guitar and singing with her until all hours of the night at the house in Peotone. And of course, seeing the Dead with her. Especially the first time, in 1978 at Alpine, eating cheese and tomato sandwiches and fishing during the day and the shows at night. So many good times; so much laughter.

Barbie - August 29, 2019 at 05:29 PM

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“ Always the smile and a very funny girl.

**Jeanie Neilsson** - August 29, 2019 at 03:02 PM