



Susan Marie Baumler

February 16, 2022

Susan Marie Baumler, 63, passed away on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at Lancaster General Hospital surrounded by family. She was nothing short of a living miracle, having survived metastatic breast cancer since 2010 and a life-journey that included a trip to Lourdes, France. Despite the need for constant medical therapies, treatments, and doctor visits - she always maintained an extraordinarily positive attitude during the course of her illness. Sue was a peacemaker, a kind and loving person, who truly lived her faith.

Born at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of Geraldine Grace (Huegel) Kirchner and the late Thomas John Kirchner of Lancaster. In 1977, Sue married the love of her life, best friend, and "the boy up the street" - William James Baumler and was his devoted wife for over 44 years.

Sue attended St. Joseph's Catholic Grade School and graduated from Lancaster Catholic High School in 1976. She loved basketball and was a proud member of the Lady Crusader's 1974 State Championship team. Nursing and caring for others was her gift and she graduated from St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing in 1994. Upon graduation, she worked in nursing at the former St. Joseph's Hospital and Amedisys Home Care. Sue was much more than a health care worker and went above and beyond for the patients she cared for. She could be found on holidays delivering meals to home-

bound patients or visiting and praying with them. She also taught in the health careers program at JP McCaskey High School from 2008-2010. She and her husband Bill owned and operated The Potomac Bead Company in Ocean City, NJ from 2010-2021 and were a vibrant part of the downtown community.

Sue was a life-long member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and was very active in her church Parish Nurse Ministry. She enjoyed spending time at the beach with friends and family in Ocean City, NJ and was a devoted grandmother to all of her grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and mother, Sue is survived by her daughter, Angela Baumler, (David Johnson), Lancaster, PA, her son, William Joseph Baumler (Christine Mohr), Ephrata, PA and her daughter, Allison Buchman (Nathan), Hagerstown, MD, siblings: Kathleen Waldock (David), Dr. Jeffrey Kirchner (Tracy), Cynthia Williams (Gregory), Carole Kirchner, and eight grandchildren: Christopher, Annabella, Ava, Hudson, Everett, William, Camille and Henry. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews – all who loved her dearly. She was preceded in death by her father and a brother, Joseph Kirchner.

On behalf of the Baumler Family, a special thank you to the wonderful team at the Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute including Dr. Robert Gottlieb, Dr. Randy Oyer and Dr. Ami Jhaveri, for their care and compassion.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Sue's Memorial Service at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 440 Saint Joseph Street, Lancaster, PA on Friday March 4, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. Rosary will be recited at 9:30 a.m. and the family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Private family interment.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Sue's name may be made to St.

Joseph Catholic Church, 440 Saint Joseph Street, Lancaster, PA17603 or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 505 N. Parkway, Box 3704, Memphis, TN 38103.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
440 Saint Joseph Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Memorial Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
440 Saint Joseph Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Marie Baumler*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Geri Kitchener- I was so sorry to see of your daughter Sue's passing. I send my deepest condolences to you and family. I was Reenie Foltz one of Dottie's best friends from school. We lived up the street from your Mom and Dad. Give my love to Dottie please, we connected a few years ago but lost contact again. My heart is filled with love for all of you. Blessings, Reenie Foltz Cardwell.*

maureen(Reenie) Foltz Cardwell - March 21, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ *You have my deepest condolence! I have heard Allie speak so much of her Mom. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.*
Linda Skander

Linda Skander - March 03, 2022 at 09:39 PM

AR

“ Dear Bill and family: My sincerest condolences to you, your children and Sue's family! I am deeply saddened by her passing, but was so happy I could see her in September at our reunion. Her smile always lit up a room!

I wish I could be there tomorrow to pay my respects, but a commitment I could not get out of is keeping me in NJ. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all! I hope you find comfort knowing that she is in the loving arms of our dear Lord now, and truly at peace!

May God bless you all!

Anne Roda-Farrell - March 03, 2022 at 09:31 PM

SO

“ Dear Baumler Family, So sad to read of Susan's passing. She was a great person! I am a former resident of Lancaster and customer of The Potomac Bead Company. I have retired from beading but I still watch those wonderful tutorials on YouTube and can't get over that I was a "landsman" with this beautiful creative woman! In deepest sympathy, Sharon (Jacoby) Opstbaum

Sharon Jacoby Opstbaum - March 03, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Baumler.



March 03, 2022 at 05:56 PM

JK

“ Dear Billy and Family,
My sincerest sympathy to you, your children and grandchildren. Sue was a warrior and true role model. Prayers and hugs.
Judy (Harnish) Kiely

Judy Garnish Kiely - March 03, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Baumler.



March 02, 2022 at 11:59 AM

AO

“ Dear Bill and family,
Such a shock to learn of Sue's passing when my most recent memory was of her coming out of St Joe's and looking and sounding so good. It was our distinct honor and indeed a pleasure to get to know Sue and you, Bill, on the Lourdes pilgrimage. Our deepest sympathies to you and all your loved ones,
Anne and Frank Orban

Anne Orban - March 02, 2022 at 10:42 AM

KT

“ My sincere condolences on Sue's passing. Such fun memories of getting to know the family as our daughters became friends. Rest In Peace. Sending love and hugs to Bill and Angela and the rest of the family. Kristen Thomas 🌻❤️

Kristen Thomas - March 02, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Baumler.



February 28, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Baumler.



February 28, 2022 at 12:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Baumler.



February 27, 2022 at 12:28 PM

JS

“ *Bill & Family - Our condolences to you for your loss. Sue suffered through her illness with grace and acceptance. She would say the days she is here, as long as she is here, is God's will. She was so thoughtful and concerned when we told her our sister Elaine was diagnosed with cancer in mid-December. She asked every week how she was doing and what the latest hurdle was. She was so concerned about Elaine and wanted to offer support and comfort even though she was still suffering herself.*

Thank you, Bill (and Sue) for praying for Elaine and offering support. We will always remember Sue for that smile. We know she will be missed by all who knew her. God Bless to you, her family. Know she is at peace and is held in the arms of our Savior, Jesus Christ. - Anderson Family

Joan Anderson Schwebel - February 22, 2022 at 12:21 PM

JH

Sue was such a lovely person. Her smile lifted us up every time we would see her. What a lesson in acceptance! Rest In Peace, Sue. Jack & Lena Hohenadel

Jack & Lena Hohenadel - February 23, 2022 at 09:54 PM

ST

Dearest Sue, you were a treasure to the class of '76 at LCHS. Never forget our Jethro Tull concert excursion to Hershey in February of 1975 for the "War Child" tour, or our debate of whether Elton's "Captain Fantastic" was a good or bad release!

You were always inspirational, loving, caring, and a friendly ear for anyone in need of comforting or to share a laugh or discuss our favorite music!

Although it's been decades since I've seen you, your photo takes me back to your joyfulness and all the fun we had for four years! I love you to this day and will forever.

God welcome you to His Kingdom. No doubt He was waiting until you had touched all the lives that remained to be blessed by your special gift... your smile, your kind words, your selfless spirit, and the joy you brought to others all the days of your life.

You will never be forgotten by anyone who knew you at any time in your life.

Your friend forever,

Stephen A Arcudi

Stephen - February 27, 2022 at 08:59 PM

LJ

“ *Sending warmest condolences - Sue was a dynamo of energy and full of life - Her wonderful spirit is now with our Lord -*

Lee & Rita Johnson

Lee Johnson - February 22, 2022 at 09:32 AM

LJ

“ *What a special person she was. Sue was a high school classmate. Since that time, our paths crossed on many occasions. Each encounter was a genuine and pleasant experience; they were never pretentious and always sincere. No matter where she was in her life's journey, Sue shared a warm smile and delightful sense of humor. Her struggles are now behind her. May she be at peace. Offering sincere sympathy and prayers for strength. Lou Jackubowski*

Lou Jackubowski - February 21, 2022 at 09:33 PM

MS

“ *Our hearts are broken here on Earth dear Sue is at peace in Heaven above. Until we meet again much love dear friend. Bill and family our memories from Ocean City and Lancaster will always be cherished by all of us. Love and prayers. Mary,Christy , Melissa and Julie Snyder.*

Mary Snyder - February 21, 2022 at 08:59 PM

LM

“ *Linda, Steve, Pat, Christine & Michael purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Susan Marie Baumler.*



Linda, Steve, Pat, Christine & Michael - February 21, 2022 at 07:26 PM

LR

“ Dear Baumler Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Sue’s passing.
She fought such a courageous battle.
We have fond memories of all of you on Seaspray beach in Ocean
City.
We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
Much love from the Roderick family and Margetich family

Lois Roderick - February 21, 2022 at 01:12 PM

CS

“ Dearest Billy and family, my deepest condolences, Connie Wolf
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Connie scaringi - February 21, 2022 at 01:11 PM

VS

“ I cannot express enough, my deepest
sympathy for the loss of Sue. We were friends
all through school and after. Her positive
attitude during her illness was an inspiration
to others. Enjoy your wings dear friend, you
earned them. C. Victor (Vic) Schreck



Vic Schreck - February 21, 2022 at 11:08 AM

BM

“ Billy and family,
I know words can not express but I am so sorry for your loss.
Sending prayers and hugs to you and your entire family.
Barb(Snader)Miller

Barb Miller - February 21, 2022 at 08:34 AM

SM

“ Bill, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss, I feel your pain. We both know she is in a better place now with no pain. Sue McAfee

Sue McAfee - February 20, 2022 at 06:30 PM

BM

“ We are so sorry for you loss and sorry we can't be there. But we will always remember her. From Donna and Bill and Brad God Bless you and family's.

Bill and Donna Mowery - February 20, 2022 at 05:10 PM

RL

“ Dear Bill & Family Our sincere condolences to all of you. May God Bless all of you at this difficult time.
Rick & Shirley Long

Rick Long - February 20, 2022 at 04:15 PM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss, may God Bless your family. Tom & Colette Shay

Tom Shay - February 20, 2022 at 03:43 PM

TB

“ Dear Mrs Kirchner and Dr Jeff, we are very sorry to hear of the loss of Susan. You have our sincere sympathy. We will keep all of your family in our prayers. Tom and Marty Brown

Tom and Marty Brown - February 20, 2022 at 03:10 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Baumler.



February 20, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Sue's family and friends, I knew Sue from her nursing at St. Joe's and from her dear friend Paula. Bonnie Goloski

Bonnie Goloski - February 20, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ Sue was truly an inspiration. She always wore a smile in spite of her illness! I send my sincere condolences to the Baumler's and Kirchner's family and you are all in my thoughts and prayers!

Ceil Scheetz - February 20, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ Sue was simply sunshine. I know that there were probably times when her family didn't think so and they all went through the worst of times with her illness and even stubbornness but to me Sue was sunshine. I knew Sue since first grade and to a person who never fit it anywhere she always made me feel warm and special. She had a smile for me and talked to me. Even all these years later she was one when our paths crossed she made me feel special. Thank you Sue and know that every time I see sunshine I see you. Hugs and prayers her family

Rose Zangari Tivoli - February 20, 2022 at 09:03 AM

ST

Rose, I don't remember many classmates from LCHS having been away for so long, but you were a very kind person in hs and I'm certain that hasn't changed. You were undoubtedly a friend around whom Sue would have wrapped her arms to assure you that you're loved, extremely valued by those near you, and a very special person; which you are.

Steve A

Stephen - March 02, 2022 at 07:43 PM

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“ Patricia Cochran (Doersom) sent a virtual gift in memory of Susan Marie Baumler



Patricia Cochran (Doersom) - February 20, 2022 at 08:47 AM

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“ Patricia Cochran (Doersom) lit a candle in memory of Susan Marie Baumler



Patricia Cochran (Doersom) - February 20, 2022 at 08:45 AM

SG

“ Bill & family, We are so sorry we won't be able to join you to celebrate Sue's life. We are traveling and won't return until after the service. It was a joy getting to know Sue and watching her courage and joy as she battled her disease. Treasure the beautiful memories and trust in the Lord.

Susan & John Garofola

Susan Garofola - February 20, 2022 at 08:30 AM

CH

“ Something about Sue that I'll always remember is when her daughter, Angela, was my kindergarten student at St Joe's Elem. School, and Sue was my "Room Mother." At the end of the school year when I was going on maternity leave, she presented me with a baby car seat with the money she collected from the class. A few months later, Sue was my baby daughter's childcare provider, all the while she was studying to become a nurse. She was a nurturing and kind-hearted person. My prayers for comfort go out for her family.

Cindi Rebman Hammons - February 20, 2022 at 07:51 AM

JJ

“ Sue was a hero and inspiration to our entire community at the Ocanic. I will always remember her smile, because she always had one. My funny memory was when she lost her Villanova hat, and we all went out to look for it, one of a thousands great memories I will forever hold onto. May she rest in the Lords hands.

Joe Falcone Jr - February 19, 2022 at 03:19 PM