



## Susan Rose Shenk

February 10, 2023

Susan Rose Shenk, 72, of Lancaster, PA, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, February 10, 2023 at her residence. Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of the late Phares and Mildred Mattern Weibley.

A graduate of Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing, Susan worked as a registered nurse in the Operating Room for many years. She was passionate about being with family and friends, was an avid reader, and loved dogs.

She is survived by her sister, Barbara Kieley, Willow Street, PA, her nephews, David G. Morris II, who was like a son to her, John J. Kieley III, and a niece, Michelle, wife of Roy Flint, all of Lancaster, PA.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Pennsylvania SPCA Lancaster Center, 848 S. Prince Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 or the Humane League of Lancaster, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Rose Shenk*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *A coworker of mine for many years and also a great friend. I struggled with writing a brief memory because there are so many words that come to mind when I think of her. She was a tough shell to crack but once one got to know her it was soon realized she had a huge heart. She was proud of her work and she was darn good at it. She taught me so much about the OR and I'll be forever grateful. Fond memories of outings after work and her laughs while telling stories. My condolences to her family.*

**Erin Battaglia** - April 15, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *22 years ago I started at LGH doing mostly Peds cases in Fondersmith. Sue in the room meant the day would be efficient and error free - delivered with a side of sarcasm. Miss working with her, they don't make them like her any more.*  
-Valerie Salmons Anesthesiologist

**Valerie Salmons** - March 08, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *I am sad to hear about Susan passing. Once you got to know her, and her unique personality, she was great to work with. She took care of me in my early days of the OR, and shared so much information with me. We had an inside joke about the "loser's list" from Fondersmith that I recall several times every year. My prayers go out to the family.*

**Dan Whitsel** - March 07, 2023 at 01:12 PM

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“ Susan always took care of me while working together in the OR. She was my work mom, and I could always count on her to keep me straight! When my son passed, she send me the most beautiful handwritten card, and gave me so much encouragement. She had a huge heart that some may not have seen, but to me, she was a very special friend. Sending my sincerest condolences to the family.

Wendy "Jack"Lefever - March 06, 2023 at 03:28 PM

JM

“ Susan was my mentor in orthopedics when I first started in the OR. She was a wealth of knowledge, on any subject, just not pertaining to the OR, I enjoyed working with her in Fondersmith. Now you can play with all of those puppies in heaven , Julie McMichael

Julie McMichael - March 06, 2023 at 12:14 AM

ML

“ Sue was a caring and thoughtful person. Her main concerns were her patients. She took me under her wing and taught me a lot

Mary Lenox - March 05, 2023 at 11:38 PM

EL

“ Susan was a very special person. I enjoyed reminiscing with her of times of working in the operating room. She would speak of her relationships with surgeons and staff. I believe she was proud of her years at LGH. I enjoyed our occasional breakfasts together. It was always positive, full of stories and laughs. She will be greatly missed.

Erica Licopoli - March 05, 2023 at 01:37 PM

JF

“ A friend and mentor for over 40 years. We shared many adventures, vacations, laughing fits and good times together. I am greatly saddened by her passing. I pray that you and Mary are enjoying heaven together. Rest in Peace.

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**Jane Farr** - March 05, 2023 at 10:35 AM

VG

“ I worked for many years with Susan and also went on several cruises with her!! We always had a great time!! Thoughts and prayers for her family and friends!! Vicki Geib

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**Vicki Geib** - March 05, 2023 at 09:48 AM

MD

“ I worked with Susan at LGH in the good old days of Fondersmith Day Surgery. I am so sorry for your loss. She loved her family very much. She had a very unique sense of humor and I have many fond memories of working and laughing with her. May She rest in peace.  
Mary Dettinger

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**Mary Dettinger** - March 05, 2023 at 09:42 AM

JZ

Susie was a highly competent and superb OR nurse. Always cheerful and comforting to patients. A very fine person who gave much to society. RIP. Joe Zaepfel MD

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**Joe Zaepfel** - March 07, 2023 at 10:28 AM