



Susan Erickson

December 12, 1945 - November 22, 2016

Susan Sweeten Erickson of Pleasant Grove, Utah passed away in Provo, Utah on November 22, 2016 from complications due to pneumonia.

Susan was born December 12, 1945 in Malad, Idaho to Ruth Gerber Sweeten and Colen H. Sweeten, Jr. She graduated from Malad High School in 1964 and attended BYU where she met and married William C. Erickson on May 27, 1966 in the Logan LDS Temple. They recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. She lived in Georgia, Washington and Oklahoma during their first few years of marriage while Bill served in the military. After that they settled down in Elwood, Utah where she raised her three children and taught piano lessons. In 1984 they moved to Pleasant Grove, Utah where they currently reside. She served in many callings in the LDS Church some of which involved her musical talents. She loved to play the piano and listen to music, read books and loved animals. A few years ago she completed a lifetime goal by graduating with her Bachelor's degree in English from Brigham Young University.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Jan Sweeten Isom and Christine Sweeten Goodwin.

She is survived by her husband, William C. Erickson; children, Cristal (Dean) Kelshaw, Highland Utah, David (Cathie) Erickson, Springville, Utah, and Michael (Carrie) Erickson, Carmel, Indiana; sister, Eileen Hess; brother, Colen (Cindy) Sweeten; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, November 28th, at 11:00 am, at the Battle Creek 2nd Ward, 1250 East 200 South, Pleasant Grove, Utah, where Viewings will be held Sunday, November 27th, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and prior to services on Monday from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment in Pleasant Grove City Cemetery.

Cemetery

Pleasant Grove City Cemetery

600 North 100 West
Pleasant Grove, UT, 84062

Events

NOV 27 **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Battle Creek 2nd Ward
1250 East 200 South, Pleasant Grove, UT, US,
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NOV 28 **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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NOV 28 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Susan was a great lady and such a support to Bill when he served as bishop. She always had a sweet, warm smile at church and at home. Bishop, we offer our condolences and wish you all the best. May you feel the Lord's comfort and peace.

Kevin & Tammie Stoker

Kevin Stoker - December 06, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ Bill and Family,
Greg and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Susan. We didn't hear until Wednesday of her passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Your family holds a special spot in our hearts.
Our Love,
Greg & Marcia Iverson
Elwood

Greg & Marcia Iversobn - December 01, 2016 at 07:03 PM



“ What a sweet lady! She always gave me a warm smile and made me feel special every time I saw her! She will be sorley missed!

Jill Fichialos - November 28, 2016 at 03:57 PM



“ Bill, I am so sorry! You and Susan have been so good to us throughout the years. I have been with family this past week and I am only finding out about this now 11/28 at 10:15 Am. Susan is always such a sweet and loving and helpful person. Much Love and Prayers to you and your Family.

Phil and Sarah Ostler

Phillip Ostler - November 28, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ Dear Bill,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Wife, Friend, Mother, Grandmother and Long time Companion. Thank You for reaching out in email to let me know and I want you to know that my Love and Prayers will be with you and your Family.

You are an Amazing Man and I know this is a hard time but thank goodness for the knowledge that you will be with her again and I know you will be blessed and watched over.

Sending Best Wishes and lots of Love to you and your family

Kind Regards

Rex Vaughan

Rex Vaughan - November 27, 2016 at 09:21 PM



“ Dear Bishop Erickson,

I am thankful for this chance to send you and your family my love and support in this great loss of your sweet wife , Mom, and Grandma. I have several memories of her, the earliest going back to the time when she so tragically lost her sister and her sister's family. Her grief was deep but so was her faith, and it wasn't that much later that I lost my own sister very suddenly, and it was Susan that I wanted to talk to most. Later I got to know her better as I served her in small ways while she was recovering from knee surgery, I believe. She was super fun to serve! I can't really say why, except that she was always so sweet and appreciative, but she also had great stories of her life and family to share, and her spirit was so bright and shining, a joy to be around. Her spirit is still bright, and now amplified by celestial glory and love from that realm! I will miss her very much.

Blessings on you all from me and the rest of the Adkins family.

Heidi Adkins

Heidi Adkins - November 27, 2016 at 04:27 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



William Erickson - November 27, 2016 at 11:27 AM



“ Bill, so sorry to hear of the loss of your sweetheart. Diane and I have some fond memories of you both. May God be with you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rick Bean

Rick Bean - November 26, 2016 at 09:32 PM



“ I think Sue and I were friends from the time we were about three years old. We were in each other's homes often and spent a great deal of time together. We even shared December birthdays. We went through school together and especially enjoyed music classes. We sang tenor together in the Christmas Cantatas under Mr. Halliday's direction. Sue was a gifted pianist and accompanied many musical groups and special musical numbers throughout our time in school. We took a Speech class together from Mrs. Zundel, and I can still remember Sue's bonechilling dramatic reading of Edgar Allan Poe's "The Tell-tale Heart." We entered BYU at the same time and were apartment-mates Sophomore year.

Although we have lived far from each other the last fifty years, we have kept in touch. I will truly miss her and consider her to be my first best friend. My deepest sympathies to Bill, the children and other family members during this trying time.

Sincerely and with Love,
Susan Sorensen Baer

Susan Baer - November 26, 2016 at 02:07 PM



“ I love Susan and Bill Erickson! Sweet examples of unconditional love. I will miss Susan's quiet and tender voice and her loving encouragement to me. She is a true friend and I'm so sorry that you lost her so soon Bill, but i know that you know where she is and that you will be with her again. Love always from Jan and shonagh davis
xxx

Shonagh davis - November 26, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ Are hearts are heavy at the Boyack home. We will miss Sister Erickson so much. We cherish the fond memories of piano lessons and endless talks about our beloved pets and life! Are prayers of comfort go out to brother Erickson and family. We love you.

Natalie Boyack - November 26, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ I have many great memories of the Sweeten families and those I knew during my high school days. My condolences to Susan's family and friends and pray God's tender mercies of live and peace attend them .

Lois Haraguchi - November 25, 2016 at 06:30 PM



“ Bill, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I'm so sorry for your loss. Eventhough many years have passed since I last saw Susan, I remember her with fondness. She was always so pleasant and with kind words to share. My condolences....RIP Susan.

With sympathy,
Mita del Fierro

Mita del Fierro - November 25, 2016 at 12:36 PM



“ Sending thoughts, prayers and condolences to Bill, Dave and the Erickson family. You are truly great people that I admire. I am sorry for your loss, and hope you can find peace and comfort. Ron H.

Ron H - November 24, 2016 at 08:53 AM



“ Kathleen and I feel your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Cameron Adams - November 24, 2016 at 01:10 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Bill you guys were like family to us if there is anything I can do let me know . Your in my prayers and thoughts Susan was a beautiful woman and will be missed. Will treasure our good times at Living Scriptures.

Betty Jo Hanson - November 25, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ So sorry Erickson family for your loss. It breaks my heart. I love you guys. Susan was such a sweet lady. She once wrote a note to my hubby about what a great father he is. It meant so much to us. She will be missed.

Heather M - November 25, 2016 at 10:22 PM



“ In my quest to have "all" of my children learn to play the piano I ran into resistance with a couple of my boys. Susan was willing to take on my David. She was so kind and patient with him and allowed him to pick out music and songs that he was interested in. Thank you Susan for sharing your special gift of music with my family.

Mary-Ann Nuttall - November 26, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ Bishop Erickson, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Susan was always so kind to us and a pleasure to visit. We are so sorry for your loss, she will be greatly missed.
With much love,
Dustin and Whitney Barrington and family

Dustin Barrington - November 23, 2016 at 11:31 PM



“ Susan was the kindest and dearest of friends and such a faithful Visiting Teacher to me and so many others! I will miss her greatly!! Kathie Drake

Kathie Drake - November 23, 2016 at 11:41 PM



“ We are so grateful to have known the Erickson family. Bishop, we know this must be a difficult time to lose such a wonderful companion. Our prayers are with you.

Love, the Callaways

Darin Callaway - November 25, 2016 at 12:07 PM



“ hugs to you bishop, and your family, She will be missed

sherri price - November 26, 2016 at 07:41 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Erickson family. What wonderful people. Mark and Colleen Bezzant

Mark Bezzant - November 26, 2016 at 07:45 PM



“ Bill, Lynn and I were so sorry when we heard about our friend Susan. We just wanted you and your family to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Love Ya. Mary Lynn and Lynn

Mary Lynn - November 26, 2016 at 09:18 PM



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Kind Regards

Rex Vaughan

HV - November 27, 2016 at 09:19 PM



“ Dear Bishop Erickson, Brad and I send our heart-felt condolences to you and your family at this time.

I have so many memories of Susan and many of these fond memories center around her musical talents and her love of music. Susan was so sweet and beautiful. She also had a very determined side which I discovered as she told me of her work to gain her college degree.

It was through Susan that I learned about a color system which helped women to look their best. She was so beautiful and always wore colors to accentuate her beauty. When I asked

her how she knew which colors to wear she shared this life changing color system with me. She inspired me to always work to improve myself. She will be greatly missed. Love, Susan and Brad Nicholes

Susan Nicholes - November 27, 2016 at 10:47 PM



“ I will remember Susan for the many times we were able to share our musical talents while serving in the ward. Her piano and organ playing abilities were greatly appreciated and she shared them willingly. Always there was music manuscripts open on her piano whenever I visited at the house.

As her health declined she wasn't able to continue playing and this saddened her. Her heart was willing but she couldn't physically. However, she remained strong in spirit and in testimony. She will be remembered for her example of grace and dignity in accepting her life and making the best of it through to the end.

Sincerely,
Nora Larson

Nora Larson - November 28, 2016 at 09:50 AM



“ It's taken me awhile to get around to writing this! Bob joins me in expressing our love for Susan and the rest of the family. Our prayers are with you as you experience the emptiness that comes when you lose someone so dear. Susan was an amazing person - so patient, and so happy in spite of the many physical trials she had to endure the last few years.

Susan gave Curtis & Ryan piano lessons (in spite of the fact that they weren't really interested!). She was my devoted visiting teacher for several years. She had an amazing mind and amazing musical talent. I still remember Relief Society lessons she taught so beautifully years ago. Last but not least, she was a true friend. We miss her! So glad to know we'll get to see her again.

Maurine Miles - January 13, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ I miss Susan endearing personality, I always felt like she was someone I wanted to say I Love You to before leaving her after Visit teaching. With all her challenges she always wanted to know how I was doing and what she knew with me. I admired how she set the goal of graduating from BYU and it was a challenge
She so loved her cat and was loan some without it's soft cuddlely body. She loved her animals. Next goal she wanted to live to see her her Granddaughter come home from her mission and she made it and then some. Bill was always sending something made or grew home with me, which was always special and thoughtful. Susan talked about she knew Bill always did his best in every situation and was very proud of him.

I have such sweet memories of her dedication to being a true friend to all. May the Lord sustain you with your loss of your best friend and wife

Deanna Sudweeks

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Deanna Sudweeks - February 07, 2017 at 01:36 AM