



Susan Story

March 4, 1978 - December 21, 2017

Susan Story, beloved daughter of LaVaun Story and the late Gerald C. Story passed away Thursday, December 21, 2017 after many years of valiantly fighting many health-related challenges due to an unremovable brain tumor.

Susan was born on March 4, 1978 in Price, Utah. She was the youngest of 5 children. Her growing up years were spent in Price. She graduated from Carbon High School.

In spite of all her health issue, Susan loved life and people. She loved to travel and to see new places when possible. She loved playing card games and teaching others so they could play them with her. Susan loved anything related to M & Ms, keychains, Winnie the Pooh and joking around with others. She wrote daily in her journal and especially loved to read and to learn in spite of her being legally blind.

Susan was an active member of the LDS church and loved the gospel of Jesus Christ and had a strong testimony. She enjoyed attending any temple when she was able.

Susan worked at Castle Valley Center in Price, Utah as a teacher's aide for 5 years. She greatly loved the people that she was able to work and associate with there.

Susan was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor when she was 4 years old. She had radiation at this time at L.D.S. hospital in Salt Lake City. When she was 27 years old the brain tumor started to grow again and she went through treatment again. The radiation caused a lot of side effects which affected her mobility.

Susan had a motto for her life, it was "March Forth and Be Positive". This motto was tied to her birth date and blood type.

Susan was preceded in death by her father, Gerald C. Story, brother Alan, 2 grandfathers and a grandmother. She is survived by her mother, LaVaun Story of Salem, Utah; 2 sisters, Julie (Ryan) Rigby of Salem, Utah, and Lisa (Joe) Everton of Hillsboro, Oregon; a

brother, Scott (Kellie) Story of San Diego, CA; sister in law, Kim (Alan) Story of South Ogden, Utah; 6 nieces and 6 nephews; grandmother, Marie Fenske of Lethbridge, Alberta and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and acquaintances.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to "The Make A Wish Foundation of Utah" or a charity of your choice in her name.

We would like to express our gratitude for the countless acts of service provided in her behalf. We would sincerely like to thank Encompass Hospice for their many months of service and to Orem Rehab and Nursing facility for her final care.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, December 30th, at 11:00 am at the Salem 12th Ward, 160 South 460 West, Salem, Utah, where Viewings will be held Friday, December 29th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and prior to Services on Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment in Price City Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary

Cemetery

Price City Cemetery

595 East 400 North
Price, UT, 84501

Events

DEC **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Salem 12th Ward

160 South 460 West, Salem, UT, US, 84653

DEC **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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DEC **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Dear Sweet Susan, You were such an inspiration to me... I cherish our memories in IWA (Institute Women's Association), giving you rides home, nice chats in the car in front of your house. You were always so positive, even with the health issues you faced. You are a dear friend, had I known you were ill I would have visited you and let you know of my love for you. Rest in peace my dear friend and have a wonderful reunion with your dad and brother. Jana Abrams



Jana Abrams - December 29, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ I will always cherish the time I got to spend with Susan while growing up. Fond memories at Grams with Susan will never be forgotten :)

Mindi Adams Madden - December 28, 2017 at 10:15 PM



“ LaVaun and Family,

so sorry to hear about Susan. She was such a sweet girl with a smile and happy. We will always remember her.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you

Barbara Chapman, Jack, Lisa and Dan



Barbara Chapman - December 28, 2017 at 07:03 PM



“ LaVaun, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts, love and prayers are with you at this time.

Camilla

Camilla Pruitt - December 28, 2017 at 09:48 AM



“ Susan always made me smile. Such a sweet soul. God bless her



Lynnette Rudman - December 24, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ Lavon, I have always loved your family. Susan has been such a good example. Gerald was good friend in the mission field. Wish we could be there but prior commitment doesn't allow us. Thanks sharing your family with the 10th Ward.

Calvin's - December 28, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ Oh Susie Q, how I miss you. It's not often a friend is so precious you name your little girl after them, but that is exactly what we did with our little Allena Susan. I cherish my memories I have with you - you beating me at Monopoly and loaning me one more dollar just to prolong the game so I could lose again; sitting front row with you at Phantom of the Opera behind the conductor who breathed louder than the singers on stage and ducking when the chandelier appeared to fall right toward our heads; LETTING YOU DRIVE MY CAR!; going to Las Vegas for my bachelorette trip with you before I got married; pranking you by talking the saleswoman at Claire's into pretending to bust you for stealing a necklace and then having you retaliate by pouring pepper into my drink just as we entered the canyon for a long drive home; reading your poetry and stories about having strength through challenges; standing with an auditorium full of people to cheer and applaud you for graduating under difficult circumstances; hearing you bear your strong, sweet testimony nearly every day just through your natural words and experiences; and simply having you as a true friend. I love you, Susie Q!

Jill Ison - December 24, 2017 at 10:31 AM



“ How can anyone forget Susan's sweet smile and personality? She was a light to all with whom she came in contact. Love and prayers to dear Lavaun.

Tami King - December 24, 2017 at 12:55 AM



“ I still have a note from Susan in my purse that I have carried with me for 14 years now. I read it whenever I need reminding of what we are on this earth to accomplish. Susan accomplished more than I'll ever hope to come closer she to. She touched us all. I still remember her testimony that made me cry in our college ward, she read one of her favorite scripture: "oh that I were an angel..." (alma 29:1). Well Susan, you were an angel in my life then, and you are an angel now and you glory will shine bright to touch many more souls in heaven and earth. Thank you for touching my life while you were on earth. I am a better person because of you.

ashley (liddell) butler - December 23, 2017 at 08:45 PM



“ Such an angel...one who touched so many lives with her sweet spirit and love for all. Love and prayers are with you at this time LaVaun and family.

Shauna Patrick - December 23, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ LaVaun and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Susan was a friend to all and so many people loved her and her determination to live life to the fullest. She was such a tease. Her and Sid would tease each other all the time. It seemed like her quick wit always go the best of Sid. Please know my thoughts, love and prayers are with you at this time.

Pattie Hansen Kaufman - December 23, 2017 at 12:09 AM



“ Susan didn't need better vision...she looked right into your soul! Talking with this sweet and funny girl was a joy to all who were lucky enough to know and love her. You may be out of our sight for a time, yet you are not away from our hearts. Can't wait til we can have another genuine hug and catch up on all you're learning!

joanne thorn - December 22, 2017 at 11:01 PM



“ Precious Susan, how we loved you. You made a significant difference wherever you were. Fifth grade memories are especially tender to me. Your sweetness and love of all humans was genuine. I am sure that the beauty of your light will shine forth in heaven for all to see. We love you. Greatest sympathy to your sweet mom, who we loved dearly, and the rest of your family. Until we meet again.

Alexis Horsley - December 22, 2017 at 10:39 PM



“ She was a very good friend of mine I am going to miss her



Amgie - December 22, 2017 at 10:35 PM



“ IF I SHOULD DIE..AND LEAVE YOU HERE A WHILE..PLEASE DON'T KEEP LONG VIGILS ...BY THE SILENT DUST OF MY GRAVE...AND WEEP.....
FOR MY SAKE...TURN BACK TO LIFE...WITH A DETERMINED HAND...TO HOLD AND COMFORT.....
OTHER HEARTS THAN THINE...
COMPLETE THOSE DEAR UNFINISHED TASKS OF MINE. .AND I PERCHANCE. ..WILL THERE IN.....
COMFORT YOU! ♥♥♥♥
IN LOVING MEMORY OF SUSAN...WHO I CAN SEE TOUCHED MANY SOULS♥

CATHRYN ARCHER - December 27, 2017 at 02:35 PM