



Suzanne Zerkel

June 2, 1947 - November 8, 2024

Suzanne Zerkel, 77, passed away peacefully at her Houston home on Friday, November 8, 2024. She was born on June 2, 1947, in Detroit, Michigan to Mildred and Hyman Zerkel. She lived in Detroit until she was 6-8 years old when her family moved to San Antonio, Texas. As an adult, she moved to Houston where she lived out the remainder of her years.

Suzanne loved life. She had a tremendous sense of humor. She always had a positive outlook and loved to help others whenever she could. She was grateful for every day God gave her, even after her cancer diagnosis.

She owned several businesses. She had restaurants and pet stores. She also bred, raised, and showed Great Danes, one of her greatest passions. She loved all animals but got the most enjoyment out of feeding the squirrels in her backyard.

Suzanne had one sister who died at birth. She was also preceded in death by her parents. Suzanne is survived by many close cousins.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 12:00 PM, at Houston Jewish Funerals, 5455 Dashwood St., Suite 700, Bellaire, Texas. She will then be taken to Agudas Achim Memorial Gardens where she will be laid by her parents.

A live stream of the service is available to be viewed at the following link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/5665146962?pwd=pkc4bgxersaUTdePH84HjeSGNhfmUX.1#success>

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Suzanne's memory to Ovarian Cancer Research (<https://donate.cancer.org/?campaign=Ovariancancermedia>) or Guide Dogs of America (<https://www.guidedogsofamerica.org/ways-to-give/>).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

Houston Jewish Funerals
5455 Dashwood St Ste 700
Bellaire, TX 77401
(713) 666-0257
<http://www.houstonjewishfunerals.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Suzanne was a special friend who cared deeply for others and showed it by kind words & emojis during special occasions and bringing sweet bread to the Biomed staff breakroom often. She was one to speak her mind and let you know what was what - one of the most honest and forthright people I have ever met. She will be greatly missed.

David Walding - November 12, 2024 at 05:40 PM

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“ I remember Suzanne as always cheerful and a joy to work with at Texas Children's Hospital and we kept in touch even after I retired from working there. She loved her dogs, birds, and friends. When I called to see how she was doing, even if she wasn't feeling all that well, she seemed to smile through the phone. She will be missed, but I know she is not in pain anymore. Rest in peace my friend!

Janette Brooks - November 12, 2024 at 04:33 PM

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“ Suzanne will truly be missed. She was a good friend and we never missed texting each other every holiday or to just say Happy Friday. I'll miss her and will think of her every day seeing her house on my way to and from work.. Rest easy my friend.



Carolyn Rice - November 12, 2024 at 04:16 PM