



## Susan E Shelabarger

December 31, 2023

Susan Elizabeth Shelabarger (nee Tinsley) passed away on December 31, 2023, at the age of 64 in Foley, Alabama. She was born on May 23, 1959, in Springfield, Illinois. Susan was a loving matriarch, proud friend, and generous individual. She was known for her dependability and honesty.

Susan is survived by her beloved husband, Tim, and her children: Gary (Bridget) Moffitt, Stacey (Chris) Davenport, and Steven (Nicole) Moore as well as step-daughter Julie (Tommy) Winlund. She was also a cherished grandmother to Nathan, Sarah, Alex, Anna, Madelyn, and Madisyn. Susan is also survived by her siblings: Billy (Melanie) Tinsley and Margaret (Curt) Snow, as well as her step-siblings: Kevin Garner, Ladonna McClanahan, Michelle Thornley, Lilly Buhl, and Patty Huff, also several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, Peggy (Spencer) Buhl, her father, Derrell G. Tinsley, her stepbrother, Jeff Buhl, and her grandparents: William & Elaine Tinsley and Homer & Ernestine Spencer..

Susan attended primary and high school in Ashland, Illinois. She went on to have a successful career as a Legislative Secretary for the Illinois House of Representatives, dedicating 23 years to public service.

Susan was a faithful Christian and worshipped in various places of worship throughout her life.

In her free time, Susan enjoyed spending holidays with her family, particularly the annual Thanksgiving gatherings at her cousin Teri and Clay's house. Her happy place was on the beach in Gulf Shores, Alabama, where she created lasting memories during family vacations with her children and grandchildren. Susan took great pride in her family and their accomplishments.

A Celebration of Life for Susan will be held in Springfield, Illinois. The date for the service is yet to be finalized. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Shriners Hospital, or WILD Canine Rescue.

Cason Funeral Service in Foley, Alabama, is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Susan was one of my favorite people to be around when I worked at the House of Representatives. A nice sweet friend who genuinely cared about you as a person. She will be missed. 💔😞

Barb Lowe - March 17, 2024 at 10:43 PM

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“ Thanks to this beautiful soul that pulled me from so many dark days when i was a teenager to becoming a mother also. It was such a great honor to also have the opportunity to knowing her husband Tim in which I was introduced to when his mother needed a caregiver. A big thank you for introducing us to Gulf Shores in Alabama.  
The memories will live on forever.

Patricia Huff - January 06, 2024 at 08:35 AM

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“ Patricia Huff lit a candle in memory of Susan Shelabarger



Patricia Huff - January 06, 2024 at 08:19 AM

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“ Susan was such a good friend, i have so many memories camping, playing softball, watching our kiddos grow, dancing to Bustin Loose, playing cards so so many memories. I will miss you sweet dear friend until we meet again love Susan 2

Susan Romanotto - January 05, 2024 at 06:27 PM