



Susan B Meltzer

August 14, 1950 - January 5, 2022

Susan Bernice Meltzer, age 71, of Farmingdale, New Jersey, passed away on January 5, 2022. She was born on August 14, 1950 in Fort Lee, New Jersey to the late Sydney Meltzer and Miriam (Silberfeld) Meltzer. Susan was a 1968 graduate of Fort Lee High School. She attended Fairleigh Dickinson in Teaneck, NJ and graduated in 1972 with a degree in Medical Technology.

After college, she worked for Ethicon, Johnson and Johnson as a Quality Control Engineer. She retired in 2016.

Sue loved the beach and enjoyed traveling. She took great joy in baking and cooking for her friends; always trying new recipes. Sue enjoyed her home in Sarasota, Florida. She had many friends and loved spending time with them, from her weekly "Panera Group," to attending plays and her weekly Farmers Market visit. She spent the holidays both in Sarasota and with her NJ "family". Her best friends, Norma and Pat, enjoyed spending time together and frequently traveled to many beautiful places such as Hawaii, Greece, and Scotland. Sue also built lasting friendships with her Ethicon friends that she kept ties with and treasured.

Susan is survived by her brother Lewis Meltzer and wife Karen Meltzer (Cary, NC); niece Abbie (Meltzer) Wasyluk and husband Michael Wasyluk and their children Matthew Wasyluk and Grace Wasyluk (Apex, NC); and niece Sheri's

son Alex Meltzer-Stagg (Angier, NC). She is preceded in death by her niece Sheri Meltzer (Cary, NC).

Susan will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to: Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Donor Services PO Box 22324, New York, NY 10087 or LLS.org

All services are private at this time.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Sue was one on the smartest and kind people I worked with at Ethicon. From the very first time I worked with her I knew I wanted to be her friend. So sad to see her gone so soon.

Connie Hobbs

Connie Hobbs - February 01, 2022 at 08:32 PM

DB

“ I know this is late, but I still wanted to share. Sue was a mentor and friend to me. When we first started working together, I didn't imagine how close we would become. Over the years, she taught me so much and I grew to really enjoy getting to know her. I have fond memories of having a warm beer with her on a trip to England. That was the 1st time I started to see her as more than her a co-worker. I also remember that on one trip to Switzerland, the hotel had crossed our room lines. So, late every night, when my sister would try to call me, they kept connecting her to Sue's room. I laugh remembering that after a few nights of this, Sue asked me gently yet firmly to please have my sister stop calling.

I grew very fond of Sue over the next few years and she became a mentor to me. When I decided to return to business school full time, Sue was one of the few people at Ethicon that I told. In fact, she wrote the recommendation that I submitted with my applications. I recall reading that recommendation and being so surprised to hear how positively she thought of me and our experiences together. I am so regretful that we didn't keep in touch over the years and that I missed so much of her life. She was truly an incredible woman.

Drinda Benjamin - January 30, 2022 at 11:17 AM

RM

“ I worked with Sue for many years in the Somerville Plant. She was always a great partner to work with and always was always teaching us about quality and requirements. We had so many good times while working on projects or just in day to day activities. I still remember that big laugh and smile that she had. Rest in peace Sue, you are missed !

Richard Margolies

richard margolies - January 19, 2022 at 03:50 PM

EH

“ Sue was a friend, colleague and mentor, and she left us much too soon.
I admired the way she fought her illness- always completely honest about the battle while being courageous optimistic on the way forward. I am so grateful to have had Sue as a friend and will miss our conversations that included Florida weather, J&J gossip, current politics, and why in the world I could like Tom Brady or be a Pats fan (and maybe both!)

You left a wonderful legacy Sue and so many will remember you for your humor, intelligence and kindness. May your rest easy. Liz

Elizabeth Hansen - January 17, 2022 at 05:11 PM

CL

“ Sue was a special friend. Always there if you needed anything. I always enjoyed being with her and will miss her so much. She was kind, generous and a great person to be around.
She will be sorely missed. Rest in Peace, Sue.
Carol Lockwood

Carol Lockwood - January 17, 2022 at 12:26 PM

CH

“ Sue was a wonderful person. And a wonderful cook! Her goodies she brought to our Wednesday get together with our friends are missed. As is Sue

Carol Hochberg - January 16, 2022 at 07:56 PM

BP

“ Bernice Leotti Powers lit a candle in memory of Susan B Meltzer



Bernice Leotti Powers - January 13, 2022 at 02:13 PM

BP

“ I worked for and with Sue. She was one of the best mentors and supervisor I've ever worked for. She helped so many people coming into Ethicon. She was a refreshing ray of sunshine in the QA department. Intelligent, approachable, always there to help and solve problems, which she did with class. I enjoyed her company and her sense of humor and her love for life. She will be greatly missed. My sincerest condolences to her family and friends. Rest in Peace Sue

Bernice Leotti Powers - January 13, 2022 at 02:11 PM

RF

“ Sue was our dear friend we will dearly miss Sue. She was always part of our family celebrations We will have beautiful memories of the times we shared Love Roberta & Dennis

Roberta & Dennis Farrell - January 12, 2022 at 06:01 PM

AB

“ This quote by Maya Angelou reminds us of our Aunt Sue...

"People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

It was obvious how much Aunt Sue cared about us every time we talked. We will cherish these memories forever. Aunt Sue will always have a special place in our hearts! xo

Abbie, Michael, Matthew and Grace



Abbie - January 12, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ To Lewis, Norma and Pat and all of Sue's friends and family,

My sincerest sympathy, Sue was a trooper! I so enjoyed our friendship, especially planning parties for our Sarasota community. We always had fun.

P.S. Norma and Pat, she never got that new furniture ;-)

Love, Barbara Frankovsky

Barbara Frankovsky - January 12, 2022 at 11:15 AM

BH

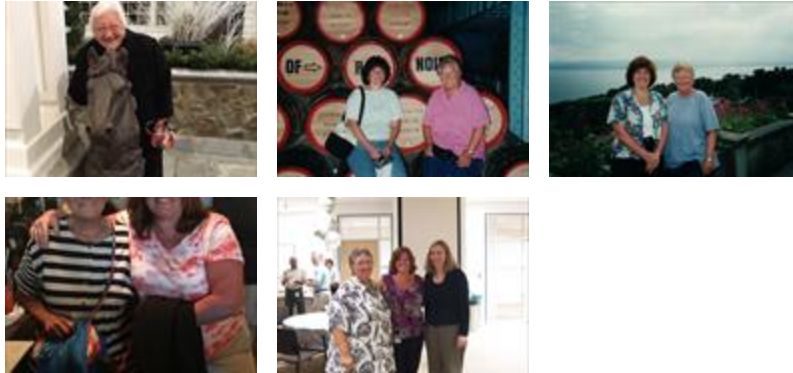
“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Susan B Meltzer*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - January 11, 2022 at 04:13 PM

DT

“ *Sue,
My dear friend. I will truly miss you. You have been a mentor to me,
coworker and most of all good friend. I will cherish all the memories
I've had sharing your life with you. And who can forget all fun we
had on all of our trips. May you rest in peace.
My Thoughts and prayers are with the family during this sad time.
Donna Taggart*



Donna Taggart - January 10, 2022 at 04:11 PM

HA

“ *Hannah lit a candle in memory of Susan B Meltzer*



Hannah - January 10, 2022 at 03:40 PM

HA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Hannah - January 10, 2022 at 03:38 PM

HA

I couldn't have asked for a better family at Ethicon and am so blessed to have learned and experienced so much under the guidance of Sue.

Hannah - January 10, 2022 at 03:39 PM

NP

“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal;
Love leaves memories no one can steal.*



Norma and Pat - January 10, 2022 at 02:32 PM

VS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Vicki and Margaret Simon - January 09, 2022 at 04:04 PM

MS

How I will always know you..beautiful smile and the best laugh...

Margaret Simon - January 09, 2022 at 04:40 PM

VS

“ Vicki Simon And Dan Smith lit a candle in memory of Susan B Meltzer



Vicki Simon and Dan Smith - January 09, 2022 at 03:48 PM

VS

“ To put it simply.... Sue, we will miss you very, very much. Our heartfelt condolences to your family and dear friends who no longer have you in their lives. Godspeed my friend. May you have everlasting peace. Love, Vicki and Dan

Vicki Simon and Dan Smith - January 09, 2022 at 03:46 PM

BH

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Bongarzone Funeral Home - January 07, 2022 at 11:21 AM