



Susan Virginia Johnson Garzon

April 7, 2014

Susan Virginia Johnson Garzon, 53, of Buford, GA passed away peacefully, April 7, 2014, after a long fight with pancreatic cancer. Susan was born in Americus, GA and attended Americus High, graduating in 1979 and then attending DeKalb Junior College in Atlanta where she received her Associates Degree in Business. After graduation she worked for Georgia Tech University in the School Bookstore. Susan then became employed by the Blue Haven Pool Company where she began a thirty-two year career of designing, building and remodeling swimming pools. Susan and Jorge Garzon were married in 1987 and had a son, Staff Sargent Anthony James Garzon. In 1987 Sylvan Pools recruited Susan to be their new construction and scheduling supervisor; Howard Wertman, President of Sylvan Pools greatly admired Susan's supervisory abilities in managing an active construction schedule. In 2000 Susan moved to Orange City, FL to consolidate Pools by Anthony into Sylvan Pools corporate structure. After two years in Florida Susan opened Sweetwater Pool Solutions with her partner Steve Bennett, designing new pools and remodeling pools. She was one of the few women in the state of Florida to hold a swimming pool contractors' license. Susan is remembered in the pool industry as the person who was able to coordinate and remember the items that the salesmen forgot. Fighting Pancreatic Cancer for the last two years has been Susan's toughest job. Her kind manner and courage will be sorely missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Susan is preceded in death by her sister Tracy Ann Johnson, mother Mary Elizabeth Presnell

Posey Johnson, and father James Milton Johnson. She is survived by her son Staff Sergeant Anthony James Garzon, Hulbert AFB; partner Steve Bennett, Buford, GA; stepchildren: Valentina and David Garzon; brothers Reverend Steve Posey and wife Mary, Broken Arrow, AR; Michael O'Rourke and wife Linda, West Palm Beach, FL; Jim Johnson, Albany, GA; Paul Johnson, Catula, GA; sisters Dr. Jeanne Maher and husband Dr. Michael Maher, Madison, WI; Linda Westmoreland, Dallas, GA; Margie Adams and husband Wally, Winter Haven, FL, Mary Pat Adams and Beau Adams; nephews: Daniel Johnson, Benjamin Johnson, Michael Stubbs and wife Jenny; Thomas Stubbs and wife Jennifer; Stephen Posey and wife Ruth; John Phillip Posey and wife Sheila. Nieces: Rebecca LaBouff and husband Jason; Sarah Long and husband David; sister-in-law Natalia Cerone and husband Miguel and their son, Mateo Cerone; and Aunt Velma Montoya and husband Claudio; Cindi Bennett Rigsby and Jimmy Rigsby, children, Jake and Kodee; Gary Bennett, Sandra Bennett, children Robert and Ryan; Michael Bennett and wife Ruth, children Michael, Rebekah, Jonathan, and Rachael; David Bennett and wife Nickie, children Sarah, Joshua, Rachel and Jayden; and her beloved cats, Max and Callie. Services: Flanigan Funeral Home Chapel, 4400 South Lee Street, Buford, Georgia, April 10, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. (770) 932-1133. There will be a viewing for the Family from 9:30 - 10:30 am. There will be a graveside service at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, 1256 U.S. Hwy 280 East, Americus, GA 31709 at 3:00 pm. Friday April 11, 2014, (229) 924-1488. Flowers may be sent to Flanigan Funeral Home or to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church or donations in Susan's name may be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Virginia Johnson Garzon*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Paul and Jim, our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your sister. Only God and time will help you heal.*

Joann B. Seawright - April 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim, Paul and all of Susan's family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find peace in knowing that "to be absent of the body is to be in the presence of our Lord". Rest assured another Angel now watches over you.*

Gary & Becky Dorough - April 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Susan is a cherished sister and now an angel to me. She "tucked me into bed" on a recent visit to her home "to scare the bad dreams away." Now the pain and "bad dreams will no longer visit her." I see her standing in the light of God's love and the collective lights of our love for her. She has a legacy of a loving son, a dedicated and intensely loving partner, her family, and her friends and neighbors. As her oldest sister, I can only embrace my memories of her and deeply regret that I do not have more of them. With deep regret and painful longing for more "somethin', somethin'", Goodbye, baby sister!*

Michael and Jeanne Maher - April 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *All our love and sympathy to Susan's family. Susan has set the example of such bravery, love and faith that inspired all who knew what she was facing. Also, the love and support her family shared with her and each other has been inspirational. May GOD lovingly comfort and see you through this time and we know that as we believe in GOD's promise, we shall have the joy of reunion again as all of us share in GOD's Glory.*

Ava McKie and family

Ava McKie - April 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *What a beautiful picture of a beautiful woman. You will be so missed sweet friend, but never, ever forgotten. Your special way touched many, many lives.*

Julie Olmsted - April 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM