



Susan Luden

February 9, 1960 - July 8, 2012

Susan Luden, 52, died Sunday evening, July 8, 2012 at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center following a lengthy battle with Huntington's. Susan Marie Stratmeyer was born on February 9, 1960 at Blue Cloud, Nebraska, the daughter of Charles August and Ann (Wilson) Stratmeyer. She lived in Sioux Falls until moving to Lennox when she entered school. Susan graduated from Lennox High School in 1978. On November 8, 1975 she was united in marriage to Terry Luden at the First English Lutheran Church. Two children were born to this union. Susan began a successful banking career in Tea, then Sioux Falls and became the Branch Manager of Home Federal Savings Bank in Lennox until ill health caused her retirement in 2004. She had been a part of the Edgewood Vista Assisted Living family for the past seven years. Sue was a member of First English Lutheran Church. She was an active member of the Lennox community, church and school. She was a member of the Lennox Commercial Club. She enjoyed crafts, shopping and attending her children's school events. She loved spending time with her family and giving to others. Susan was preceded in death by her father, Charles on May 2, 1987; two brothers: Scott Stratmeyer on September 17, 1989 and Todd Stratmeyer on October 2, 1992 and her step-father James Plimpton on October 17, 1997. Grateful for having shared her life are her children: Jeremy (Alissa) Luden, Chancellor and Niki (Dallas) Clarksean, Mankato, MN; three grandchildren: Ryan Luden, Aspen and Hudson Clarksean; her mother, Ann Plimpton, Lennox; four brothers: Tim (Brenda) Plimpton, Beaver Creek, MN,

Jim (Brenda) Plimpton, Sioux Falls, Terry (Pam) Plimpton, Lennox and Kent (Terri) Plimpton, Lennox; special friend, Leslie Fylling, Lennox and many special nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 13 at First English Lutheran Church, Lennox. Visitation will begin at noon Thursday at the Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox with family present from 7 to 8 p.m. Memorial may be directed to the Huntington's Society of America, Sioux Valley Chapter, First English Lutheran Church or Edgewood Vista Assisted Living Gazebo Fund.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ *My greatest sympathy on te passing of Susan. What an intelligent and charming lady who made evryone smile. I always enjoyed her at the bank and her great attitude. God Bless the whole family. Kindest regards,
Brian Lind*

Brian Lind - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *Jeremy,
My heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your mom. I pray that grace and peace surround you during this difficult time. Thinking of you and all of your family!
Kari Oyen*

Kari Oyen - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *The last week has been such a beautiful celebration of Sue's life. Huntington's disease may have won the earthly battle, but we can smile as we think of Sue now in perfect peace in heaven! So thankful for all the kind words & support of friends & family. She was a wonderful sister in law and friend.*

Brenda Plimpton - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Our sympathies to Tim and all of his family. It is always hard to lose a loved one, but we do have the comfort of knowing that they are in a better place now without any more suffering.*

Bob & Shirley Walraven

Shirley Walraven - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Sue was just as positive and bubbly as ever. Her short stay with us at Good Sam had a profound positive impact on many and we are so grateful to have had the opportunity to have had her stay with us. She will be missed, during this short period of separation through Christ. God's Blessings to you all.

Randy & Eldonna Hanisch - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Deepest sympathy is expressed to all of Susans' family and friends. She was such a bright-light at Greenleaf where I got to know and see her often when my Mom was a resident there. Her apartment was full of pictures of her family and she was always smiling and so friendly. I am relieved that her earthly struggles are over, she is home now.

Marie Paulsen - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ I did not know Susan well, most recently was that she "friended" me on facebook. That she would reach out to others in spite of her health struggles, speaks well of her character. Huntington's is a terrible disease and I have seen others suffer from it. Well worth any charitable contributions. Sympathy to the family. -- Gale Javers Wray

Gale Wray - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I remember Suecoming to get her children from McCormicks home when Alice babysat.Sue always said it was so nice to have someone who cared take care of them. A very nice lady who loved her family.

Mary Anne - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ I remember what a wonderful momma Sue was to her kiddos. She was a BEAUTIFUL woman who worked hard and loved her kiddos well. We are lifting all of you up as you celebrate her life and couldn't be more grateful for the WHOLENESS that she is now experiencing and the PEACE she has found in Jesus' presence! Love you Niki!

Erin Vande Lune - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My sincere sympathies for your loss. I have fond memories of Sue from Commercial Club activities--Santa nights and all the decorating we did for it at the Legion building. What fun! I will miss her bubbly personality and her quick smile. I'm happy for Sue because she's free of this life's burdens and pain and experiencing the joys of Heaven. We'll miss her greatly here on earth, but it will be a wonderful reunion in Heaven when we see her again!

Brenda Sinning - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ So very sorry for your loss.

Jodi Randel Engel - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Our sympathy to the Luden Family.
God bless you all at this time.*

Steve and Ruth Anderson

Ruth Anderson - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *We will keep Sue and her family close in our thoughts and prayers.*

Gerry & Rhonda Roe - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *You have our sympathies.*

Chris & Jodi Harnack - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Our thoughts are with all the Plimpton family in your loss. We have such wonderful memories of our years with all of you through high school and beyond. God bless you all!*

Bob & Shirley Garry

Bob & Shirley Garry - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sue's family during this difficult time.*

Michele Andal deWit - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Please know our thoughts, hugs, and prayers are with each of you.*

Larry and Lori Bunjer - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Dave Irvine

Dave Irvine - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Sorry to hear of your loss, my thoughts and prayers go out to each of you.

Deb Postma - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Ann,

Several of us from the class of '78 have visited and we all agree, Sue is watching us from a better place! We will miss her laughter, her smile, and her jovial spirit and celebrate her life! We will never forget!
Brad

Brad Carnes - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My thoughts and Prayers are with you.

Julie Cullen - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Love and prayers to the whole family! I am truly sorry for your lose. God bless you all and be at peace knowing that she is in a much better place. Love to All-Deb Sinning-Flitz

Deb (Sinning) Flitz - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM