

Susanne Ayer

October 13, 1958 - April 14, 2017

Susanne Ayer, 58, of Litchfield, NH, died Friday, April 14, 2017 at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack, NH, following a lengthy illness.

She was born October 13, 1958 in Fullerton, CA, daughter of the late Ernest and Elizabeth (Pistenmaa) Strope.

Susanne was employed for over 17 years with the Litchfield NH School District, primarily at Campbell High School. She was employed with the Town of Litchfield. Susanne loved her arts, sewing and crafts time, and leaned on coloring during her illness as a form of therapy and to pass the time during her lengthy hospital stays. She was very active in the Litchfield community, where she had served as a Girl Scout leader and was involved with many organizations, volunteering her time at many town events throughout the years. She loved the outdoors and was a true animal lover. She adored her dogs and cats and could always be found rescuing those animals in need of a good home.

Her family would like to thank the Doctors, Nurses and Staff at Mass General Hospital for their continued support and comfort made us feel like family, and shared knowledge that helped keep us feel more informed, involved, prepared and empowered as Sue embarked on her journey with cancer.

Her loving family includes her beloved daughter, Elana Ayer of Litchfield, a brother, Michael Strobe of Austin, TX, four sisters, Karen Gore and her husband David of Walnut Creek, CA, Sheryl Harmston and her husband Lynn of Sutter Creek, CA, Monica Brennan and her husband John of Danville, CA, Judith Mackay of Concord, CA, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, April 27th from 4pm - 6:30pm, with a Service of Remembrance starting at 6:30pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations be made in Susanne's loving memory to Mass General Hospital Development Office, Attn: Caring For A Cure, 125 Nashua St., Boston, MA 02114.

Previous Events

VISITING HOURS

APR 27. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
50 Ferry Street
Hudson, NH 03051
(603) 882-9431
info@dumontsullivan.com

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

APR 27. 6:30 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
50 Ferry Street
Hudson, NH 03051
(603) 882-9431
info@dumontsullivan.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Susanne Ayer*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Susanne Ayer*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - April 27, 2017 at 08:46 AM



“ *To me, Sue always had a smile, a purpose, and a few kind words. It wasn't much, but for a teenager at the time, just knowing that someone genuinely cared when they didn't have to always helped making school a bit easier around the edges. She will be part of my memories in Litchfield, and I'll miss her.*

- *Gregory Unger*

Greg - April 26, 2017 at 11:15 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susanne Ayer.*



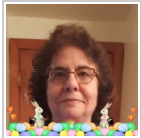
April 26, 2017 at 07:21 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Susanne Ayer.*



April 26, 2017 at 04:15 PM



“ *I knew Sue when I taught at LMS. Sue always had the best smile. She was always ready and willing to help whenever I needed it. My prayers go out to her family.*

*Carolyn Cogan
LMS 1985-2009*

Carolyn Cogan - April 21, 2017 at 09:57 PM



“ *Sue Ayer was a true Campbell Cougar. She was passionate about what she did and cared deeply for CHS. I would venture to say she had Campbell running through her veins. A great loss for the community she loved.*

Bob Manseau, Retired CHS Principal 2007-2012

Bob Manseau - April 21, 2017 at 03:18 PM

MF

“ Sue was such a wonderful person, always smiling and ready to help with anything. She will be greatly missed by her friends here in Litchfield. RIP Sue!

*With Love and Deepest Sympathy,
Maureen, Dave, Eric and Gregory Sherwin*

Maureen Sherwin & Family - April 21, 2017 at 07:55 AM

CF

“ Sue always set the example of what people should strive to be. Honest, caring, hardworking, selfless and with a great sense of humor. She spent her life always willing to help however and wherever she could. I greatly missed her in my life when she left Campbell. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Elana, as you go through this difficult time.

Chrs Ferraro - April 21, 2017 at 06:27 AM

PB

“ Sue was one in a million. She was a continued source of kindness and care for others, as well as someone who humbly went about her business and never looked for credit or praise for her efforts. There are many memories of Girl Scout days with Sue -- her smile, her thoughtfulness and her willingness to always lend a hand wherever needed. We have lost a good woman, but her positive legacy will remain with so many. Love to her daughter and family -- may precious memories bring you comfort and sustain you in the days ahead.

Pamme Boutselis

Pamme Boutselis - April 20, 2017 at 08:17 PM

DC

I had the pleasure of working with Sue at Campbell High . She was a wonderful person to be working with I am proud to say I was part of the Campbell Crew with her . I will miss her and all the good times we all had ; from Voting Day to Graduation to Snow days , Sue was always there right beside us .I am so glad I got to know her

Dave Chrisstoffels - April 21, 2017 at 11:21 AM

KR

I will never forget Sue. She greeted me every morning at Campbell and was always eager to lend a hand. She was devoted to her beautiful, loving daughter and to her profession. The entire Litchfield community will miss her, as will I.

Kathleen Reilly

Kathleen Reilly - April 21, 2017 at 03:17 PM

CP

I will remember Sue always with friendship and love. She was the most hardworking human being I've ever known. She would be at Campbell - or either of the other two schools if needed - at 2am if she got a call for assistance. We never had to ask for her help twice. She went above and beyond to do everything asked of her, and never asked for anything in return. I miss her sitting at my desk going over her budget planning. There was an empty space the day she left Campbell that has never been filled. Now there is a hole in the world that no one else can fill. She was a loving and proud mom to Elana, and loved telling me stories about her and their cherished pets. She had a heart as big as the universe, and unlimited kindness. Elana - my heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with you.

Cheri Pitrone - April 26, 2017 at 01:35 PM