

SUSAN EDITH (SCHORLE) BRANDSTATTER



With sadness, we announce the passing of Susan Edith (Schorle) Brandstatter on November 24, 2024, in Raleigh, NC. A devoted wife of 43 years, spirited mother, doting grandmother, and loyal friend, Susan lived a life filled with love and resilience.

Born on September 25, 1948, in Cleveland, Ohio to Jack and Janice Schorle, she was preceded in death by her husband, and love of her life,

John Brandstatter. Susan's life was shaped by her determination and devotion to family. Susan and John met while she attended the University of Cincinnati. After marrying, they moved to Nashville, TN, then settled in McMurray, PA, where they raised their three children. Susan was the heart of her family, celebrated for her unique Cincinnati style spaghetti, enthusiasm for her children, and ability to see and value humanity in her own unique way.

Susan enjoyed several careers in addition to motherhood: real estate investor and realtor, actress, and Licensed Practical Nurse, where her compassionate and selfless nature impacted numerous patients and their families. She also extended her support and strength to many friends and family members over the years as they navigated difficult times. Even in her final months, she counseled and consoled, preferring to focus her energy on others rather than herself. Susan's generosity also quietly reached numerous philanthropies, reflecting her selflessness and giving spirit. Susan will be remembered for her fierce loyalty, her unexpected and infectious humor, her random acts of kindness, and the deep, loving bonds she cultivated with all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Susan is survived by her children, Rebekah Brandstatter McHugh (Kevin McHugh), Bryan Brandstatter (Melissa Federlein), and Beth Brandstatter (Stephen Badger) and her grandchildren, Brennan, Brady, Nora, AJ, Grady and Ava. Susan's family finds solace in knowing that her remarkable spirit will live on in the love she shared and the countless lives she touched.

A Funeral Mass will be held on January 10, 2024, at 2 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in Raleigh, NC.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the Tionesta Volunteer Fire Department, 107 Bridge St., Tionesta, PA 16353 or to the City Mission of Washington County.

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