Suzanne Marie Hickey

July 31, 1951 - February 29, 2020

Suzanne Marie Hickey, 68, of Orlando, Florida passed away on February 29, 2020. She was born on July 31, 1951 in Detroit, Michigan. Suzanne was an actress and singer for 30+ years both in Phoenix, Arizona and Orlando, Florida. She is remembered by her fun attitude and happy smile, Suzanne is survived by her husband, James Hickey; daughter, Laura Kiddy; sister in law, Judy Chervenak; grandchildren, Hannah Kiddy, Haylee Kiddy, and Zachary Kiddy; and many extended family members. Suzanne also leaves behind her fellow entertainers and friends from Gulfstream Harbor.

Tribute Wall

Airy Devereaux

We are so deeply saddened to hear of Suzanne's passing. We'll miss her greatly as she was a kind, gentle, loving and caring person. She was also a member of the Memories Band, where she loved to sing, dance and entertain. We know she'll be missed.
Our sincere condolences to her husband Jim, her daughter Laura and family.
-Sye, Meredith and Airy Devereaux

Airy Devereaux - March 07, 2020 at 02:14 PM

LM

1 file added to the tribute wall

more then anyone will ever know . The Angels have a new star . Prayers to Jim n her daughter and grandchildren who she talked about always and loved them so so much . How proud she was when her grandson went into the military. Our community lost a beautiful neighbor . Hugs to everyone hurting as much as me . Xoxo

Lynn Morgan - March 07, 2020 at 12:53 PM

TB

1 file added to the album Memories Album

T.A. Burrows - March 06, 2020 at 11:29 AM

TB

Suzanne was an integral part of Act Two Productions in Arizona. She was with Laurie Ehlers and me from the very start. We performed over 100 shows together throughout the Southwest. And when she moved to Florida, I had the pleasure of coming there and singing with her again on two separate occasions. But she was more than just my singing partner; she was a dear, loving, kind, generous and sweet friend. My heart is broken with her passing. But I know that Heaven has a new angel singing in the choir!... Rest in Peace my dearest, Suiz. Until we meet again...

T.A. Burrows - March 06, 2020 at 11:43 AM

JE

Suzanne is sorely missed. What a sweet person. A great actress and leading lady in many of our plays at Gulfstream Harbor. She added so much talent to our little theater group and she loved to sing at Karoke and the Variety Show. She also sang at many nursing homes in Orlando. A wonderful person whom I call a dear friend who is now singing with the angels in Heaven.

Judy A Emely - March 06, 2020 at 09:39 AM

I will miss Suzanne. She was talented and just a nice person who always had time to talk to everyone and made you feel good about yourself. She will be sorely missed at Gulfstream Harbor and there is a hole that will not soon be filled. She is our angel now and will be singing in heaven. God bless you Suzanne and Jim and your whole family.

Patti DeCerbo - March 05, 2020 at 09:26 PM

MS

My dear friend was a bright light. She was generous with her smile, her laughter and her talents. It will be said over and over again that she will truly be missed and that our community will be be left with a big hole...it will be said quite simply because it is true! As a real entertainer she left them laughing with her portrayal of Frankie in the a play just 2 weeks ago. I believe she is now singing in the choir of angels. Rest In Peace my friend 🙏❤️Love you always...Curly Millie😘

Millie Serrano - March 06, 2020 at 07:14 AM

ST

Suzanne was a sweet person. Tony and I enjoyed talking with her and learning about her family. I am sure she will be truly missed in the GSH community. May your family find comfort and peace. God bless.

Sherry Turner - March 05, 2020 at 09:01 PM

ER

Suzanne was an amazing person. She was always very friendly and we had such good conversations. I am so happy I went to see her in the last play at GSH. We chatted after and she asked how we liked it, as she talked us into going. I told her it was so funny and she was the star. She was amazing. She definitely was a bright light in our community who will be missed every day.
Sincere sympathy to her family.. know how much she was loved here and how much she is missed. 💔💔💔💔💔

Erika Reeve - March 05, 2020 at 04:31 PM

CB

Suzanne was a doll. We acted together many times. She was sweet, cheery, and just a wonderful person. I will miss her. My condolences.

Chris Booth - March 05, 2020 at 03:48 PM

JH

I sincerely appreciate the flowers that some of you out there have sent or expressed a desire to send. In lieu of that, however, if you would like to do anything in that vein, I believe that a small donation to your local community theater would be closer to Sue's heart. Singing and acting had been her life since her school days, so I really think that would be closer to her heart! Thank you all, again, for your outpouring of love and concern.
Jim Hickey

James Hickey - March 05, 2020 at 02:44 PM

DH

Jim, I sent you a card in the mail today. I plan to contribute a financial gift in Suzanne's memory to the FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT of the Lutheran High School closest to my home. It is called Lutheran HS North. It is not far from where the October reunion was held. In 1966 when I moved to the Detroit area with my family, I was a military dependent. My father was stationed at the Air Force Base far far away from Lutheran East. I was the new kid from Newfoundland and I had a southern accent from growing up in Savannah, Georgia. Suzanne and all of her friends had grown up together. Your wife befriended me. She invited me to her home with other girls in our class and made me feel like I had found a new school community and new friends. That was 54 years ago. I have never forgotten. I only wish I had thanked her for the kindness she showed me in 1966 when I was a new girl at school, lonely, nervous, and uncertain. She welcomed me just as she did the night of the reunion. Debby Smith Hoepfner

Debra K Hoepfner - March 05, 2020 at 09:11 PM

I am a better person for having known her. I miss her deeply. As i gaze outside my back door i look at the things she also enjoyed seeing. The fountain, lake, even my fake swans. I remember the joy that came over her when we did have a swan of our own in the lake. One could never know by looking at her of the pain that she had. She brought a little bit of Broadway to GSH. I will see you again and maybe we can sing a song together. PEACE

Joe Gagliardi - March 05, 2020 at 09:50 PM

TB

Jim...I will be making a donation to Theater Works in Peoria, AZ in Suzanne's name. I know that she was such a big part of that theater and performed so many shows there. And of course, you know she was a huge part of my company, Act Two Productions, right from the very start. Laurie and I will miss her terribly. And, as per your request, in my show today, I will be dedicating a song to her ("You Belong to Me"). My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. Rest in Peace my dear sweet, Suiz...I will love you forever, my friend...and we will sing again in Heaven.

T.A. Burrows - March 06, 2020 at 11:37 AM

MW

Godspeed Suzanne. You'll be missed in our GSH community. A truly beautiful lady, always smiling, positive attitude with a kind word for all. Heaven has a new angel leading the choir.

Mary Wilson - March 05, 2020 at 02:35 PM

MH

My name is Matthew Harris and I worked with Suzanne at Theatre Works many times, many moons ago. What can I say about Suzanne, that hasn't already been said. Getting to know her and just see the light that would shine from her not only on stage, but off stage as well, was truly astonishing. She had such zest for life, and truly did everything she would put her mind to. I am thankful and honored that I was one of the many lucky people in the world that got to experience the wonder and love of her. Fly to Heaven, places in 5. Love you!

Matthew Harris - March 05, 2020 at 01:20 PM

JS

I was so sad to hear of the death of Suzanne. She was absolutely beautiful, both inside and out. She was as smart, sweet, and talented as she was beautiful. She will be missed by many. Rest in peace, dear Suzanne. My condolences to you Jim, and to the entire family.

June Steding - March 05, 2020 at 12:22 PM

RM

Sue's love of the theater dates back to the 60's when we were in a youth church group at St. Peter's. We did a stage rendition of "Cheaper by the Dozen". Even back then she loved it. That set the stage for her love of theatre.
She truly lit it up. That was our version of the "Wonder Years" kids. Until something like this happens you don't realize the impact a person has on your life.
Rob McEwen

ROBERT MCEWEN - March 05, 2020 at 11:53 AM

CH

My name is Chris Nickerson. I was so saddened to see this. Suzanne and I acted together many times in Arizona. She played my wife more than once. She was such a beautiful, loving person. The world is definitely less without her.

chris - March 05, 2020 at 11:19 AM

DM

I've know Sue since college days at Western Michigan. She was my sons godmother. Over the years we had wonderful times. I will truly miss her. My heart breaks for you Jim. If I can do anything or you need to talk, please contact me or my husband.

Debbie McCoy - March 05, 2020 at 09:55 AM

JH

I'm sorry it took me so long to get this onto Sue's Facebook page, please just attribute it to my ineptitude with computers. As you all know by now I lost my beautiful Suzi last Saturday, 2/29, to a heart attack. I can't begin to tell all of you how much all of your heart felt comments have meant to me and to her! I loved her for over 35 years and do still.
REST IN PEACE my beautiful SUZI Q!!! Jim Hickey

James Hickey - March 05, 2020 at 09:47 AM

JS

Jim, i'm so so sorry. I still can't quite believe this happened as I'm sure you can't either. But know you're in my thoughts and prayers daily - she was the BEST!

Jan Snyder - March 05, 2020 at 12:43 PM

JB

Jim, I am so very sad and sorry. She was the sunniest, sweetest friend and I loved knowing her. All of us from the house down the old street send you our deepest sympathies and prayers. xoxo

Julie Bolliger - March 05, 2020 at 03:33 PM

TT

Jim, I cannot stop thinking about you and how much you must be grieving. I am sad beyond words to hear of our beautiful Sue's passing. She was larger than life. She loved you so much and was enjoying retirement with you. You will forever be in my heart and prayers. My love to you.

Terrie/Theresa Talbert - March 05, 2020 at 04:54 PM

TB

May God strengthen and comfort you and the family, Jim. I love you my friend. I'm still in total disbelief... She was such a big part of my life, such a dear loving friend. Both of you...May she rest in eternal peace and may you find your peace in knowing that she was so dearly loved by so many.

T.A. Burrows - March 06, 2020 at 11:49 AM

CH

Sue was always a bit larger than life! I truly enjoyed catching up with her at the 45th and 50th high school reunion. My wife Kelley was made to feel so very welcome by Sue at both gatherings. Her energy, kindness and talent is surely missed. It was a blessing to have known her. Thanks for the memories ❤️ C. Henry Hauschulz

C. Henry Hauschulz - March 04, 2020 at 06:37 PM

Going back to our days at Lutheran East High School you have always been special to me, Sam. Rest in peace with God eternally and join that lovely voice with the angel choirs. God's comfort to Jim and all you family that loved you so much. Larry

Larry Loomis - March 04, 2020 at 04:55 PM

Karen Italiano

So sad to hear of Suzanne's passing, she was such a delightful person, always friendly and kind to anyone that met her. She will truly be missed by all. Karen and Petra

Karen Italiano - March 05, 2020 at 08:54 PM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Suzanne Marie Hickey.

March 04, 2020 at 08:58 AM