



Martha Susan Huelsmann

June 6, 1933 - January 25, 2025

MARTHA SUSAN HUELSMANN
NEW HARMONY, INDIANA

Martha Susan Huelsmann passed away at home on January 25, 2025 after a long and amazing life at the age of 91. Susan was born on June 6, 1933 in Freelandville, Indiana to the late Martha Wanda (Schuckman) and Forrest Pierson Shepherd.

Susan lived in Graysville, Indiana, McLeansboro, Illinois and Carmi, Illinois before moving to the Warren Petroleum Oil Company Camp outside of Crossville, Illinois in 4th grade. She attended Clede Hughes one room school house and graduated from Crossville High School in 1949. Susan and Ray lived in Carmi, Illinois after they were married in 1954, from 1954-1963 when they moved to Phillipstown, Illinois living next door to her parents. She worked at Superior Oil Company, Crossville, Illinois and owned the Jack and Jill clothing shop, Carmi, Illinois, before a long career at GE in Mt. Vernon, Indiana from 1968-1994. Along with her mother and daughters, she ran the Lemon Tree Ice Cream Parlor in New Harmony, Indiana from 1972-1979. Susan and Ray lived in Phillipstown until moving to New Harmony in 2004.

Susan was an avid learner, traveler, gardener, quilter, golfer and reader. She earned a full scholarship to the University of Illinois but returned home and attended classes at Wabash Jr. College and took many University classes throughout her lifetime. Her brother-in-law, Ed Huelsmann, Carmi, Illinois, said that she had read every book in the Carmi Library. Susan was a member of the garden club in Carmi and one of the first garden club members in New Harmony. She was also a member of the Grayville, Illinois quilt guild. Susan loved to travel with her family, especially her grandchildren, and had been to five of the seven continents. She was one of the first women school board members at Crossville Community High School and a board member of the Carmi Country Club. In retirement she was a docent at the Evansville, Indiana art museum and a historic guide in New Harmony. People in New Harmony will fondly remember Susan cruising around New Harmony in her golf cart with her favorite buddy, Winston, and enjoying conversations and coffee with all her friends in New Harmony.

Susan is preceded in death by her husband of 50 years: Raymond Henry Huelsmann and

brothers: William Bruce Shepherd (Janet), Evansville, Indiana and David Shepherd, Florida.

Surviving Susan are her daughters: M. Ann Huelsmann, New Harmony, Indiana and Sharon Endicott (Lynn Heerman), St. Louis, Missouri; grandchildren: Nathaniel Endicott (Sarah Park), Washington, DC, Madeline Grimm (Michael Berra), Nashville, Tennessee, Greyson Grimm, Tinley Park, Illinois, Ana Heerman and Alex Heerman (Natalie), St. Louis, Missouri; brothers: Don Shepherd, Rockport, Indiana and Michael (Joyce) Shepherd, Winter Haven, Florida.

Please join us in celebrating her life 3-5 p.m. on Saturday, February, 8, 2025, followed by a service at Werry Funeral Home, 615 Brewery Street, New Harmony, Indiana. A private family burial will take place at the Phillipstown Cemetery on February 9th.

Donations can be made to the New Harmony Garden Club, PO Box 244, New Harmony, Indiana 47631 or Murphy Park, PO Box 340, New Harmony, Indiana 47631.

Cemetery Details

Phillipstown Cemetery

1804 County Road 1980 E
Crossville, IL 62827

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (New Harmony)
615 S Brewery
New Harmony, IN 47631
(812) 682-4261
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha Susan Huelsmann.

February 05, 2025 at 08:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martha Susan Huelsmann.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha Susan Huelsmann.

February 05, 2025 at 06:04 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Susan Huelsmann.



February 05, 2025 at 06:04 PM

WU

“ Whitemore House & Washington University purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Martha Susan Huelsmann.



Whitemore House & Washington University - February 03, 2025 at 01:04 PM

SM

“ Sarah and Maddi purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Martha Susan Huelsmann.



Sarah and Maddi - January 31, 2025 at 10:28 PM

RO

“ Rob planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Susan Huelsmann.

Rob - January 29, 2025 at 12:34 PM

RO

“ Rob purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Martha Susan Huelsmann.



Rob - January 29, 2025 at 12:34 PM

SE

“ Worked with Susan at GE, she was always A fun, Helpful, and informative Co-worker. Truly enjoyed every day at work with her. Sorry to read about her passing and your loss. Susan was truly kind person, whose wit and humor made people around her smile.

Suzie Eaton - January 28, 2025 at 09:34 PM

MR

“ Dear Ann and family, Sue and I crossed paths in White County, Carmi, and New Harmony. She knew my Kornegger cousins (Jeanie, Ferris, Millie, and Betty) and their mother, Bernice, in Crossville. Only Jeanie remains with us, but all dear. Sue remains fondly in my memory. My deepest sympathy. Martha Brickman Raske

Martha Raske - January 28, 2025 at 04:38 PM

TW

“ *TheGrimms,Pollards,GrimmLanes,& Westmans purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Martha Susan Huelsmann.*



TheGrimms,Pollards,GrimmLanes,& Westmans - January 28, 2025 at 02:15 PM

TW

“ *TheGrimms,Pollards,GrimmLanes,& Westmans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Susan Huelsmann.*

TheGrimms,Pollards,GrimmLanes,& Westmans - January 28, 2025 at 02:15 PM

CW

“ *My condolences for all of you. I have good memory for the time with Sharon in her house and as we played golf together more than 30 years ago. And a few years ago in Amsterdam. She still traveled all over the place and we have a good time with all of you together with my son Damien. Loving memories. A goodbye from the Netherlands from Cobi John and Damien*

cobi de wilde - January 28, 2025 at 02:00 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha Susan Huelsmann.*

January 28, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Susan Huelsmann.*



January 28, 2025 at 01:10 PM