



## Susan Lee Shoaff

March 27, 1938 - May 1, 2024

SUSAN L. SHOAFF  
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

Susan Lee Shoaff (prev. Reynolds) passed away suddenly on May 1, 2024 in Evansville, Indiana surrounded by family, after a day spent doing one of her favorite activities: eating lunch with her husband and two of her grandchildren at The Chopstick House.

She is survived by her husband: Donald Shoaff; children: Elizabeth (Bishop) Mumford and Stephen (Jennifer) Reynolds and her five fantastic grandchildren: Cpt. Eugene Bishop Mumford, Jacob Patrick Mumford, Letitia Claire Mumford, Abigail Robinson Reynolds and Lillian Winslow Reynolds.

She was predeceased by her first husband: Irvin Clarence Reynolds; parents: James and Lillian Robinson; sisters: Evelyn Robinson Kurtzeborn, Jessie Ailene Robinson Partington, Elineor O. Robinson Yeadon and brother: James Etoile Robinson.

Born March 27, 1938 in Evansville, Indiana, she married Irvin Reynolds in 1958 and settled in New Harmony, Indiana. They were married for 58 years before his death in 2016. In 2018, Susan married Donald Shoaff in Evansville, Indiana where they resided. Susan graduated from the University of Evansville with three BA and three MA degrees. She was a special education teacher in MSD Mt. Vernon schools for 26 years and loved her students. She continued as a substitute teacher at several area schools for many years after she retired.

Susan was an active member of many organizations. She was a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha college sorority, Kappa Kappa Kappa in New Harmony, Indiana and education organizations were: Alpha Delta Kappa; Phi Delta Kappa; National Education Association; Indiana State Teachers Association; Order of Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile.

One of Susan's greatest joys was her role not as a grandma but as a beloved "Memaw", taking great care in selecting gifts and creating scrapbooks for her grandchildren.

Additionally, Bethel Temple became a large part of Susan's life, where she enthusiastically attended Bible Studies programs and found community in her later years. After creating and maintaining her school's website, she and Don started a web design business and continued managing websites for many years. Finally, she was a lifelong jitterbug and

swing dancer, and was excited to get back into dancing again as she regained strength, as she told her family at her final meal. Now, we know that she is jitterbugging with the angels in the great dancehall in the sky.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 4, 2024 at the Werry Funeral Home in New Harmony, Indiana with committal at Stewartsville Cemetery.

Visiting hours will be 4-7 p.m., Friday, May 3, 2024 and from 9 a.m. until service time, Saturday, May 4, 2024 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Stewartsville Cemetery

4100 W Main Street  
Poseyville, IN 47633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 3.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (New Harmony)  
615 S Brewery  
New Harmony, IN 47631  
(812) 682-4261  
werryfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

**MAY 4.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

**MAY 4.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

WN

“ *having cared for Sue for many years, we had the opportunity to share many moments, sometimes challenging ones; I did not see this obit. until the funeral had passed. Sue loved her family, and she truly never met a stranger. She was a faithful servant to her God, and the world was a better place for her love and efforts. Rest in peace, my dearest friend.*

*Ward Neff*

Ward Neff - May 13, 2024 at 10:33 AM

MK

“ *Sue taught at Farmersville Elementary and I really enjoyed knowing her. She was a beautiful, wonderful woman and I will miss her. She sometimes made soup or cakes for the teachers to enjoy at lunch. She was a great cook and baker. The family has my sympathy.*

*Marsha King*

Marsha King - May 05, 2024 at 08:13 PM

MS

“ *Maggie, Andy and UMass Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Susan Lee Shoaff.*



Maggie, Andy and UMass Staff - May 03, 2024 at 04:10 PM

MS

“ *Maggie, Andy and UMass Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Lee Shoaff.*

Maggie, Andy and UMass Staff - May 03, 2024 at 04:10 PM

GB

“ *Greg and Cheryl Brooks purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susan Lee Shoaff.*



Greg and Cheryl Brooks - May 03, 2024 at 07:47 AM

TR

“ The family of Mitchell Reynolds purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Susan Lee Shoaff.



The family of Mitchell Reynolds - May 02, 2024 at 06:28 PM

TR

“ The family of Mitchell Reynolds planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Lee Shoaff.

The family of Mitchell Reynolds - May 02, 2024 at 06:28 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Lee Shoaff.



May 02, 2024 at 05:30 PM

KK

“ We have known Susan for many years and she has always been an amazing friend to us. We are deeply saddened by her sudden passing and she will be greatly missed.

Karen Kung - May 02, 2024 at 02:28 PM



“ Don,  
We're so sorry to hear of Sue's passing. God bless & keep you.  
April McDowell



April McDowell - May 02, 2024 at 01:34 PM

BH

“ From the time I met her she was always so energetic and excited. She introduced me to BSF and she and Don would come over so he could practice his lesson for a class at Bethel. Their love of the Lord was contagious and I loved all they shared. She will be missed. But I will always know where she is and we will meet again.

Barbara Holder - May 02, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Susan Lee Shoaff.



May 02, 2024 at 01:14 PM

CJ

“ Chopstick House (Eddie, Karen, and Jeff) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Lee Shoaff.

Chopstick House (Eddie, Karen, and Jeff) - May 02, 2024 at 01:14 PM