



Susan Raye Ladd

May 24, 1955 - July 21, 2017

Susan Raye Ladd passed away on July 21, 2017, at Mercy Hospital in Redding, California, after a sudden illness. Susan was born on May 24, 1955, in Lynwood, California. She attended elementary schools in the Los Angeles area, and graduated from Workman High School. She also attended Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois.

Susan worked in reservations at Continental Airlines; was secretary at Our Savior's First Lutheran Church and School in Granada Hills, California; secretary to the CAO and was a risk analyst; and handled worker's compensation and health benefits for Kings County before retiring in 2005.

She moved to Siskiyou County in 2007, and after an initial period of adjustment, ("There are cows outside, looking at me through the window!") she grew to love the peace and tranquility of life in the country.

She volunteered at Fairchild Medical Center, the Madrone Hospice Gift Shop, was a member of the Omicron Master Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority and a member of the Yreka Elks Lodge.

She was also very active in community theater at the Temple Theater in Hanford, California. She loved spending time with her family and friends; she loved gardening, especially garlic and many herbs and vegetables. She was an avid sports fan and loved watching her favorite teams, the Golden State

Warriors, Oakland Raiders and the San Francisco Giants. She was a prolific reader and a crossword puzzle whiz.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alyce and Raymond Hamilton; her former husband, Jerome Rynda; and her beloved dog, Annie.

She is survived by her husband, Ernie Ladd; her daughter, Lindsay Rynda; her sisters, Janet Cooper and Becca Gossman; her brothers, Roger and Scott Hamilton; and her two loving dogs, Sophia and Cocoa.

There will be no funeral services. The Yreka Elks will perform a ritual at a celebration of her life at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 20, at the Yreka Elks Lodge, 332 W. Miner St., in Yreka.

Any remembrances may be given in her name to Rescue Ranch (rrdog.org) in Yreka.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **20**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Yreka Elks Lodge
332 W. Miner Street
Yreka, CA 96097

Tribute Wall

SB

“ My Christmas card was returned this year so I was looking for a new address for Ernie and Sue on Google. I am shocked and devastated to pull up Sue's obituary. Although we lived far away, we were always forever friends. I met Sue at Bethany Baptist in West Covina in the early 70's, she was my bridesmaid and I had a baby shower for Lyndsay. There is so much I could say about this amazing woman but it's hard to type through tear filled eyes. Heaven has gained a precious angel, my love to Ernie and Lyndsay and her entire family!

Susan Barge - January 08, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ I'm at Sue Ladd, Rynda at the time, at a king's players board meeting in about 1996. There was a vacancy on the board and Sue wanted to be a part of the players. When asked what contributions she has to give to the theater Sue responded with a smile on her face, "I make a great hot dog" we kept a close eye on her to see what her motivation really was. Was it to be there for her daughter who had a burgeoning interest in The Dramatics? It wasn't until I saw Sue play a Hedda Gabbler character in one of our Infamous throttlebottom Productions that I knew this woman was actually aching to be onstage herself. She slayed me, the woman was a true comedienne. I will never forget you Sue. You lit up a room and you loved fiercely. I enjoyed every moment we spent together. Your light shines bright im my memories and heart.





Corey G Ralston - August 09, 2017 at 08:09 PM

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Susan Barge - January 02, 2019 at 06:04 PM

LB

“ We didn't get to know Sue very much, but after working with her in the cook shack, and the fair food booth, she was the hardest worker, and alot of fun to be working with. We will miss her alot.  

Leslie and Bob Blankenship - August 03, 2017 at 02:21 PM

DL

“ There are so many wonderful memories I have of Sue, from times in church to the theatre. I especially remember the Throttlebottom show where she played Grace Allen. Grace and peace to you all.

Debra Lines - August 03, 2017 at 09:03 AM

DW

“ Ernie and Lindsay, So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and peace at this time are being sent. I remember all three of the Ladd's and their contribution to the fun at Temple Theater in Hanford, CA.

Debbie Walker - August 02, 2017 at 06:50 PM

DT

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Deanne Terry - August 02, 2017 at 02:16 PM

DH

“ *Dearest Ernie (Rusty) and Lindsay, our hearts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Wish we were closer so we could attend the celebration of life and comfort you. We will be there in spirit. Our love to you both. Dale & Debbie Hellewell*

Debra Hellewell - August 01, 2017 at 09:16 PM

PM

Dear Lindsay and Ernie...Would have loved to come to Suzie's celebration of life...but had surgery and cannot attend. Our hearts and thoughts will be with you...and we will be there in spirit... Prayers for the family...Love, Peggy and Kenny Millard

Peggy Millard - August 02, 2017 at 12:45 AM