



## Susie B. Fisk

April 5, 1945 - October 4, 2024

### OBITUARY OF SUSIE BEA FISK

Susie Bea Fisk, aged 79, born April 5, 1945, in Aberdeen, South Dakota, to Katie Mae and Samuel Walters, passed away on October 4, 2024, at her home in Washougal, Washington.

In 1961, Susie moved to Los Angeles, CA, and attended Belmont High School. She worked at L.A. County General Hospital and the Southern California Gas Company before joining the California Department of Corporations. She was promoted to office manager and continued in this position until her retirement.

She married Irwin "Wes" Fisk, and they made their home in Pasadena, CA, with their two sons, Mark and Paul. She attended Pasadena City College, where she enjoyed taking art classes. Upon her retirement in 1997, Susie and Wes moved to Lindsborg, KS. There, she enjoyed restoring their Victorian home, serving on the board of the Children's Center, and being an assistant Girl Scout leader. She co-authored two books, "Everyday Tales" and "Shifting Horizons: A Kansas Collection."

In 2009, Susie and Wes relocated to Washougal, Washington. There, she cherished her time with her sons, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed her friends, jewelry making classes, and was an avid lover of word games, frequently playing Scrabble and Words with Friends. She also adored her little dachshund, Otto.

She leaves behind her husband, Irwin Wesley Fisk, of Washougal, WA; her

sons, Mark C. Fisk, of Bonner's Ferry, ID, and Paul S. Fisk, of Montana; her grandchildren, Christabelle Anderson, Carlson Fisk, and Castle Fisk of Blackfoot, ID, Christopher Fisk of Twenty-Nine Palms, CA, Nicholas and Connor Fisk of Montana, Mary McFarland of Camas, WA, and Michael McFarland of Coeur d' Alene, ID; and her great-grandsons, Macen and Bowen Speer of Blackfoot, ID, and Knox Anderson of Blackfoot, ID. She also leaves her sisters, Mary Jo Maxwell of Aberdeen, SD, and Judy Walters of Santa Rosa, CA. Her brother, Samuel J. Walters, preceded her in death.

Services will be held on Friday, October 25, 2024, at the Evergreen Memorial Gardens Chapel, 1101 N.E. 112th, Vancouver, WA. Viewing will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The funeral service will begin at 12:30 p.m., followed immediately by a graveside service at the Washougal Memorial Cemetery, 3329 Q Street, Washougal, WA.

# Tribute Wall



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 05:59 PM



“ At the end of your last text to me Grammy, you said I love you both so much, bye bye for now. You said for now, because I will see you again. I love u

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**Your little darling, Belle** - November 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ On September 24, 2024 I wrote something that I could read at your funeral someday. I had no idea that the very next week is when you would pass. I didn't get to read this at your funeral because your great grandson Mr Squishy was being a wild 4 year old lol. I know you wouldn't have minded but I didn't want Knox to disturb everyone else so I kept it short and simple, but this is what I had written my Grammy.

Anyone who has ever heard me talk about my Grammy knows I do not call her grandma, I have always, and will always, refer to her as my Grammy. That's what I called her as a toddler and I called my Bompas, Bompas. This led to my brothers and cousins following suit, and also calling them that throughout our lives and my children call them Grammy and Bompas as well. I always felt like my Grammy and I were soul-tied. I grew up having 3 brothers, but never had a sister. And when I was expecting my first child, I prayed for a daughter, but instead, was blessed with a son, and then 4 sons came to follow. So my Grammy always filled that void in me. From playing Barbie's with me, taking me back to school shopping, to getting our nails done together, and to talking to her about every lost friendship or breakup I endured. We have very similar senses of humor, and we may or may not be known to be spitfires every once in a while. But I always felt my Grammy perfectly emulated how you can be both a strong, passionate, and outspoken woman, while still being so kind, generous, and loving. She called everyone "baby" or "sweetie pie", and had the most comforting presence where you felt free to truly be yourself. I remember when I first discovered that if I called her when I was mad about something, that I could say "bad" words and she wouldn't correct me like my parents did. It was great ;) She somehow always knew when to laugh about me being hysterical, vs when to really listen and let me vent my worries away. One of my favorite memories with my Grammy is one of the many times we went to their home in Washington to visit. It was just her and I upstairs at the time, and she was watching the News and I was playing on my phone when I realized that they have 2 remotes for the TV upstairs... one was hers, and one was my Bompas's. I

*decided to take my Bompa's remote when Grammy wasn't paying attention, and I turned the volume all the way down. She realized the volume was down and she said "what is the deal here?" And turned it back up. I pretended to still be playing on my phone, because I knew if I looked at her I wouldn't be able to keep myself from laughing. I turned the volume down yet again, and she said "what is with you today Fox News???" And I lost it. I showed her I had my Bompa's remote and she said "oh you little rascal!!" And we couldn't stop laughing.*

*It's hard to try to describe the relationship I had with her for the past 30 years of my life in just a few minutes, because even if I had all day, words could never truly describe the love I feel for my Grammy and the pride I have in her being my Grammy. As heartbroken as I am to have to say a final goodbye to my Grammy in this earthly realm, I look forward to seeing her again someday. In one of my last conversations with Grammy once she was on hospice, I told her I couldn't imagine walking a day on this earth without knowing she was just a phone call away, and she told me "well prayers will be the new phone calls now." So Jesus, I ask you to tell my Grammy something for me. When I was little and found out my Grammy and Bompa were going to be moving away from California to Kansas, I went outside for time alone to process. As Grammy reminded me through my life about her memory of this, she said that when she went outside to check on me, I was singing a little song I had made up to try to express my feelings where I said "Sometimes I sit on a rainbow and cry, and cry, and cry." And now as an adult, I feel those lyrics in my love for you more than ever. But my heart rejoices that I won't have to sit on that rainbow crying forever, for I know I will see you on the other side.*

*As you said in your last text to me, "I love you so much, bye bye for now." ☐ I love you Grammy.*

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**Belle** - November 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BM

*Oh I do love this farewell to my dear sister Susie Bea! Belle you've said it do well! I couldn't say it any better other than to talk about our childhood & growing up! We didn't have a lot but we always had each other! Me & my two darling little sisters!! I love you & Judy so much & still can't believe you're not here with us any longer!! 🙏💕🤔💕💕🙏*

**big sister MaryJo Walters Maxwell!** - February 08 at 11:40 PM

AN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Anonymous** - October 25, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Sending our prayers for peace, comfort and healing.*

**Lorie and Bob Stewart** - October 25, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Susie will be so missed. I will always cherish the kindness she showed me. We are sending all our love and sympathies. Sarah and the Holguin Family.*



**Sarah Holguin** - October 25, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *With heartfelt condolences.*

**The Jones Family** - October 24, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We miss you Aunt Susie.*



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**Anonymous** - October 24, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *May this tree grow strong and tall in honor of Susie.*

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**Mary Sue Siegel** - October 23, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *My heart is with you, Wes & family. Auntie was a beam of sunshine, always kind, positive, & loving. May she shine upon us evermore. Godspeed, AJ*

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**AJ Maxwell** - October 23, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Grief

*You can shed tears that she is gone,  
Or you can smile because she has lived.*

*You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she's left.*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,  
Or you can be full of the love you shared.*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember her and see only that she's gone,  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry and close your mind,*

*Or you can do what she'd want:*

*Smile, open your eyes,  
love and go on.*

*By David Harkins*

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**Mary Sue Siegel** - October 23, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I met Susie and Wes in Los Angeles when their boys were very young in 1972. She was unfailingly kind to me. I have wonderful memories of her sweet smile and good nature. There were many get togetherness at their home.

*I am sending support and solace to her family.*

*Love,*

*Mary Sue Siegel*

*Formerly of Aberdeen South Dakota. Now in Rotterdam, The Netherlands*

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**Mary Sue Siegel** - October 23, 2024 at 12:00 AM

YH

“ To my beloved sweetheart. I love you so much, and you slipped away too soon. I miss you everyday. Sleep in peace my princess.



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**Your Loving Husband** - October 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ To my Great Aunt Sushi, There will not be a day go by where we all don't think of your love and kindness. You will be forever in our hearts.



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**Love, Jonny and family** - October 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Thank you my beloved Mom for teaching me compassion, generosity, and peace. Please Meet me at The Gates of Heaven with Jesus. I won't know my way.

Paul, Becky, Nick & Connor - October 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ I was blessed to meet Suzie, Wes and my wife Kathy at the same time and place. Kathy and Suzie now live in our memories. Much love. God bless you all.

Henry - October 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our deepest and sincere condolences. Wes, I hope and pray that Suzie's bright smile and love help you with the grief I know you feel. Henry, Kathy & Kids

The Holguin Family - October 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ So sorry about one of the best.

Chet Peterson - October 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Susie was such a delightful lady to be with. We have very special memories of our times together at their Cantina in Lindsborg. She radiated kindness and goodness. We send love to you Wes. We know you will miss your sweetie. Pink and Blossom

Mary Anne Almquist - October 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I met Susie through Wes. I know they attended Byers High School reunions, but my personal interaction with Susie was through Facebook. We chatted, played word games (which she was very good at), Wes's Art, and through the memories with the Fisk family in Byers. I know Susie will be missed very much. Blessings to her family.

Jo HughesvSimmins - October 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ It was such a pleasure knowing you and Wes in Kansas. Wes has our deepest sympathy. You are all in our prayers

Bunnie Hultgren - October 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I loved meeting Susie when she came to Idaho while I worked with her son, Mark. She had a bright spirit about her and I loved catching that brightness on Facebook from time to time as well. Much love and prayers for all the family, Laura Mansanarez

Laura Mansanarez - October 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ Prayers for you all. I would babysit her sons in the early 1970's. What a wonderful lady and a great mom! You will be missed. Heidi D.

Heidi Davenport - October 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Thinking of Wes and the family. She was a beautiful lady. Love and prayers. Marge and Loren

Marge Hemphill - October 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ We hope this tree andds to the beauty of the earth just like Susie did. Our thoughts are with you.

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**Phil and Pam Long** - October 12, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Susie B. Fisk** - October 08, 2024 at 12:00 AM