



Susan "Sue" Ellen Dawson

February 18, 2025

Susan ("Sue") Ellen Dawson, age 72, passed after a brief illness on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at her brother's residence in Woodbridge, Virginia.

She was born July 14, 1952, in Alexandria, Virginia, to David and Sylvia (Birkitt) Dawson. She was a 1970 graduate of Gar-Field Senior High School, Woodbridge, Virginia. After graduating, she began her career working as a clerk stenographer with the Department of the Army, Research and Development Branch. Her career path led her to a position at Cameron Station, working as a cashier at the commissary. She moved on to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, U.S. Army, as a property book clerk. Later she became part of the DLA family as a procurement clerk, then a Contracting Officer of Small Purchases until her last position with DLA working in the Facility Support Office and retiring in September 2004. Sue's favorite place was enjoying the sun and sand of the Outer Banks, North Carolina. She eventually sold her residence in Falls Church, Virginia, and made the Outer Banks her permanent home.

Sue is survived by her sisters, Shelly Gilley, Donna DeGroot (Bob DeGroot), her brother, Rick Dawson (Patricia Dawson), and her many loving nieces and nephews. Sue will always be remembered for her love of life, her independent spirit, and her wonderful sense of humor that included a touch of funny, but harmless mischief.

Services are to be held at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, 3200 Golansky Boulevard, Woodbridge, Virginia, on Friday, March 14, 2025, at 1:30pm. Please join the family for a small reception following the service beginning at 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Woodbridge Elks Lodge #2355, 14602 Minnieville Road, Woodbridge, VA.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Corolla Wild Horse Fund, Corolla, North Carolina, or St. Jude Children 's Research Hospital could be considered.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 14. 1:30 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Reception

MAR 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Elks Lodge #2355
14602 Minnieville Road
Woodbridge, VA 22193

Tribute Wall



“ You my friend are so so missed. Hope your entrance was wonderful when you walked into heaven and met family and friends with open arms. Much love to you and your family love Jeffrey and Laura Fender ❤️ ❤️ 💙 💕

Laura Fender - March 14, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Susan "Sue" Ellen Dawson.



March 13, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan "Sue" Ellen Dawson.

March 13, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ *Kay Kinnal and brother Bo Kinnal purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Susan "Sue" Ellen Dawson.



Kay Kinnal and brother Bo Kinnal - March 12, 2025 at 10:47 PM

KK

“ Sending my sincerest condolences to Sue's family, especially to her dear brother who I witnessed providing amazing care for her. Sue will be so very much missed. She was a wonderful friend, and so much fun to be around. She was exceptionally smart with a great sense of humor, too. I wish we had more time together in Kitty Hawk. I will always remember her, especially when I see a pelican flying over the ocean. Fly free, my frien, until I see you again.

Kay Kinnal - March 12, 2025 at 10:39 PM

PC

“ Patricia C. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Susan "Sue" Ellen Dawson.



Patricia C. - March 11, 2025 at 03:17 PM

Chip LaFurney

“ Ah, Sue, it's hard to encapsulate the fun we had for so many years. I believe we first connected as thespians in GFHS way back around 1966 or so. Just fun times "working" for Ms. P. and enjoying every minute of it. Over the many years we were miles (1,000s!) apart but every reunion or every get-together, we re-connected and just had fun. It's hard to lose a fabulous, fun, happy friend. Damn girl, I will miss you!

Chip LaFurney - February 25, 2025 at 09:33 PM

TB

“ We have known Sue from our days of camping with Russ and Betty Parris who lived next door to the Dawsons.. We pulled our camper down to Parris,s and then in a few days we all would go on down to Kerr Lake . We have been friends a long time. RIP Sue

Tim Barton - February 24, 2025 at 04:17 PM

KL

“ Sue was a wonderful friend and former colleague. We'd often crack one another up with our very similar sarcastic remarks... and probably why we got along so well. Sue was never one to bite her tongue... her repeated FB Jail time, was at times comical. Boy, did she love to laugh!!

I will always cherish being able to visit her in OBX, and meeting the Boy, (her adopted cat). While, I'm saddened she is no longer apart of this world, yet, thrilled she is no longer uncomfortable. Plus she also reunited with the Boy, who passed in June 2024. Please watch over us, Sue.

Kristina Larson - February 24, 2025 at 03:34 PM

KO

“ Sue, I will never forget you. Friends since G-F days when we were youngsters. Passing me in those halls with that sheepish grin calling me a 'weirdo' and me replying 'nut job', then us laughing down the hall. You ALWAYS made me laugh! I will see you one of these days on the other side with our special greetings to each other. I love you 'nut job'...Karen



Karen Nichols Osler - February 24, 2025 at 03:10 PM

JD

Miss you, Sue. You are one of a kind, for sure. Looked forward to our meeting for lunch in Duck each summer when I vacationed on the Outer Banks with my family. Thanks for all the laughs. Rest in peace, my friend. Jane 😊

Jane DeMarco - March 01, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan "Sue" Ellen Dawson.*



February 24, 2025 at 02:43 PM