



Susan G. Louiso

April 2, 1942 - January 31, 2022

Susan G. Louiso, former Executive Director of The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati and life-long resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away January 31, 2022, at the age of 79.

She is survived by her husband, Jack Louiso; daughters, Janie, Lynn and Nancy H. Schwartz; grandson, Mateo Orlando Martinez Schwartz; stepsons, John Louiso and Todd Louiso (Sarah); step-grandsons, August and Bruno Louiso; sister, Edie Slotkin; and cousin, Kathy Buchman. Susie was Aunt Susie and an amazing friend to many. She was the daughter of the late Bert and Dr. David Graller.

Born April 2, 1942, Susie was a graduate of Walnut Hills High School and The University of Cincinnati. Susie was passionate about helping young people. In 1978, she became the President of the Cincinnati Adolescent Clinic. In 1982, she found her true calling in the arts, becoming Production Coordinator and Producer for all of The School for Creative and Performing Arts' (SCPA) productions. In 1993, she was named Executive Director of The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati. She stewarded all productions of the Theatre for 18 years until her retirement in 2011.

A foundation will be established in the coming weeks in the names of Susie and Jack Louiso, for

the benefit of youth arts education organizations including The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati and SCPA.

At this time, we ask you to please allow our family space and time to grieve, and continue to

keep us in your thoughts and prayers. In lieu of flowers or immediate donations, the family

would like everyone to register for information or pledge donations to the foundation by emailing

susieandjacklouisofoundation@gmail.com. By registering, you will be notified about the details

of the memorial service and the official announcement of a foundation.

UPDATE: A Show will be held in Memory of Susan, at the Cincinnati School of Creative and Performing Arts, Cincinnati at 2:00 PM on Sunday, May 22, 2022. To watch via Zoom, please click link at 1:45 PM and stand by. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88942080927?pwd=1b5gTgP__CddCt8LwCYQETLdpF4sE7h.1

Previous Events

Memorial Show

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

School for Creative and Performing Arts
108 W Central Pkwy
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Tribute Wall

HB

“ *Heather Britt lit a candle in memory of Susan G. Louiso*



Heather Britt - May 16, 2022 at 09:42 PM

LY



lynnie - July 28, 2022 at 02:20 AM

TH

“ *Teri Heines lit a candle in memory of Susan G. Louiso*



Teri Heines - February 21, 2022 at 10:59 PM

LY



Lynn timer - August 17, 2024 at 05:31 AM

DJ

“ *We send our love to Jack and Susie’s clan and our deepest condolences. We are thinking of all of you! David, Jessica, Madeline and Emily/ Stull/Downs*

David Stull Jr. - February 18, 2022 at 06:45 PM

BC

“ *Susie will be greatly missed. Always such a light and beautiful energy. Much love and peace for Jack and the family during this time.*

Becky Wissel Cohn - February 09, 2022 at 12:00 PM

BC

“ *Becky Wissel Cohn lit a candle in memory of Susan G. Louiso*



Becky Wissel Cohn - February 09, 2022 at 11:57 AM

RG

“ *Rob J Greenlea lit a candle in memory of Susan G. Louiso*



Rob J Greenlea - February 08, 2022 at 10:19 AM

RD

“ *To go along with her beautiful bright smile and infectious laugh, what I remember most about Susie was that she always knew when to lend an ear or give a kick in the rear.*

Randy Donaldson - February 07, 2022 at 05:33 PM

HM

“ Susie was always the kind smiling face when entering Jack's office. And I have fond memories of being at the Schwartz's house for a few sleepovers, Susie always welcomed her daughters friends and made me feel special.

Heather McFadden - February 06, 2022 at 02:31 PM

MS

“ Mary Beth Samuelson lit a candle in memory of Susan G. Louiso



Mary Beth Samuelson - February 04, 2022 at 08:04 PM

MS

“ Susie had the kindest eyes and the most beautiful smile!! I spent so many fun nights at her house and she always made me feel so welcome!! Such a bright light for all of us!!

Mary Beth Samuelson - February 04, 2022 at 08:02 PM

LY



lynnie - October 07, 2023 at 01:36 AM

EB

“ Susie and I have been friends since Kindergarten at South Avondale School and all through North Avondale. More than 75 years. Susie played Gretl in the North Avondale performance of "Hansel and Gretl." We were in fourth grade and I still remember it vividly. She was even "into" theater back then. Throughout her life, Susie was always sparkling and smiling. We always messaged each other for our April birthdays. Her loss will be felt deeply by our WHHS Class of '60, where Susie participated in all our reunions, chairing one. May Jack be comforted from all the wonderful memories he carries with him of Susie. Be at peace, Susie. You were and are a priceless friend. I will miss you forever.
With all my love,
Evie Brod

Evelyn Brod - February 04, 2022 at 05:59 PM

SH

Dear Jack and family,
No words I can offer will ease the pain of your loss. Please accept, I am sorry.
Susie Graller was my first girlfriend. I knew it and I believe she did also. One of my most cherished possessions is our picture together at my Bar Mitzvah.
Her smile was the best.
Over the years we lost contact but when we saw each other her special smile appeared and memories were restored.
Be at peace Susie. You will be forever remembered.
With love and respect,
Stuart Hodesh

Stuart Hodesh - February 08, 2022 at 07:31 AM

LY



lynnie - October 07, 2023 at 01:37 AM

DF

“ So many wonderful childhood memories with Susie! Her smile lit up every room she entered. Sending much love to all. May her memory be for a blessing.



Deena Frewen - February 04, 2022 at 04:08 PM

LY



lynnie - October 07, 2023 at 01:37 AM

MC

“ Sending love and blessings!



Monika Cure - February 04, 2022 at 10:38 AM



Lynn Schwartz



Lynn Schwartz - February 05, 2022 at 02:44 PM

JK

“ So happy that I had the opportunity to sit at Susie's dinner table! A delightful woman and wonderful cook. Always interesting conversation, she will be missed. Jeanne Keplinger

Jeanne Keplinger - February 04, 2022 at 10:07 AM

JL

“ *Many of my childhood memories are with Aunt Susie - she was so much fun.*

Julie Lerner - February 04, 2022 at 10:00 AM

LY



lynnie - October 07, 2023 at 01:37 AM

AF

“ *Susie and Jack gave me my first design and teaching job at SCPA after I finished at CCM. Took me along on the Sister City tour in Germany and France. So welcoming and supportive. Susie always had a smile and a hug. I know she is already missed by so many. Rest well dear lady. My love and condolences to Jack and the family.*



Amanda French - February 04, 2022 at 08:46 AM

RM

“ *Robert Magrish lit a candle in memory of Susan G. Louiso*



Robert Magrish - February 04, 2022 at 08:16 AM

BH

“ Susie showed so much love for all of us ! She worked hard and was such a light in the world! Love her so much and will miss her!! I'm having trouble putting this in words but she was so loving, caring, and such a great person! Love you Susie!!! I'm glad that you're no longer in pain, you deserve to soar with all of the other Angels!



Bethany Hertzig - February 04, 2022 at 06:43 AM



Lynn Schwartz



Lynn Schwartz - February 05, 2022 at 02:45 PM

AG

“ So many wonderful memories working with Susie and Jack with the Childrens theatre performances at the Taft. You were a remarkable woman and will be missed by so many. Prayers to the family.



Angel Gardner-Harrison - February 04, 2022 at 05:40 AM

CM

“ Colleen (Bradley) Martin lit a candle in memory of Susan G. Louiso



Colleen (Bradley) Martin - February 04, 2022 at 04:57 AM

RI

“ *Richard E. Frazier II lit a candle in memory of Susan G. Louiso*



Richard E. Frazier II - February 04, 2022 at 03:27 AM



Lynn Schwartz



Lynn Schwartz - February 05, 2022 at 02:45 PM

JL

“ *Judy Laurens lit a candle in memory of Susan G. Louiso*



Judy Laurens - February 04, 2022 at 12:52 AM

JS

“ *What a beautiful lady!
So warm and kind to me every time I saw her.
Always helpful and encouraging with her beautiful smile. Rest in peace Suzy*

Jeffrey D. Sams - February 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LY



lynnie - October 07, 2023 at 01:38 AM

LG

“ *Lisa G lit a candle in memory of Susan G. Louiso*



Lisa G - February 03, 2022 at 11:37 PM

MY

“ *My prayers and sincerest condolences. 1310 Sycamore and Mrs Louiso will always hold special memories.*



Micaiah Yhisrael - February 03, 2022 at 10:54 PM

NR

“ *Natalie Campbell Robinson lit a candle in memory of Susan G. Louiso*



Natalie Campbell Robinson - February 03, 2022 at 10:01 PM

MZ

“ *Marian Ziegler-McAfee lit a candle in memory of Susan G. Louiso*



Marian Ziegler-McAfee - February 03, 2022 at 07:45 PM

Curtis
Goins

“ *Suzy was a great person and helped me and many others at SCPA 1310 Sycamore*

Curtis Goins



Curtis Goins - February 03, 2022 at 06:01 PM

JW

“ *Jason Weaver lit a candle in memory of Susan G. Louiso*



Jason Weaver - February 03, 2022 at 04:15 PM

AV

“ *My first meeting with Susie a few years ago just revealed the light, the energy and the passion she exuded! She fully engaged in life and loved sharing her vision, thoughts and ideas with me. So grateful I could meet and learn from her. Susie you will be so missed. Jack and family you are all in my prayers.*

Anne Venters - February 03, 2022 at 03:43 PM

SG

“ *May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. My most sincere condolences. Thinking of you all.*

-Shannon Guy

Shannon Guy - February 03, 2022 at 02:56 PM

DB

Jack, Susan and you have provided many happy memories for our son John and us at SCPA. We will miss Susan's smiling face, talent and enthusiasm. We hold you and your family in our prayers. Peace, David and Marilyn Beran

David Beran - February 06, 2022 at 01:36 PM