



Susan Ohmart Ruebel

September 24, 1959 - February 26, 2025

Susan (Ohmart) Ruebel, daughter of Otto Ohmart and Edna Dix Ohmart, made her first appearance at Union County Hospital in Anna, Illinois, on September 24, 1959. She passed away unexpectedly on February 26, 2025, at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, where she had been a resident since October 2023.

Susan graduated from College High on the campus of Southeast Missouri State University (SEMO) in 1977; while going to school there she volunteered at St. Francis Medical Center. Following graduation, she worked part-time as a telephone operator and offered to babysit, saving her money to go to college. At SEMO, she earned an associate's degree in childcare and development.

Susan met Larry Ruebel at the Baptist Student Union on SEMO's campus in 1981. They were married on August 27, 1983. The two moved to Okmulgee, Oklahoma in 1984, where Larry earned a degree in electronics at Oklahoma State Technical School. After graduation, the couple settled in the St. Louis area, where Larry found work as an electronics technician. Susan initially worked at a childcare center before, over time, pursuing other opportunities.

Susan and Larry shared nearly 40 years as husband and wife before Larry's passing in June 2023. Due to physical challenges, Susan moved into a

nursing facility in Florissant, Missouri, after Larry's death. When space opened at the Lutheran Home, she moved there to be close to her mother, who was already a resident in the Assisted Living facility. Together, the two were often seen playing games, working jigsaw puzzles, and visiting other residents.

Susan loved children, pet cats, and making new friends while keeping in touch with old ones, many of whom she met at the First Baptist Church, where she was a member.

She is survived by her mother, Edna Ohmart; sisters Linda (Steve) Hope of Jefferson City, Missouri, and Elaine Prenger of St. Charles, Missouri; brother-in-law, Jack (Karen) Ruebel of Cape Girardeau; sister-in-law, Sherry Nuckolls of Wichita, Kansas; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, as well as many cherished friends.

A memorial service is being planned for a later date.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sharon H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Ohmart Ruebel.

Sharon H. - March 21, 2025 at 04:21 PM

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“ I knew Susan as "Susie" Ohmart. She attended the same church as I did in Anna, IL, along with her parents and two sisters (many years ago). Her sisters, twins, were good friends of mine. Susie was so sweet, and I will miss her. Susie was a wonderful person, as was her Dad, as is her mom and 2 sisters. Lord Bless the Ohmart family. Heaven has a new Angel. Love, Sharon Bledsoe Humm

Sharon K Humm - March 21, 2025 at 02:41 PM

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“ Susan and I had shared a friendship for 60 years. While I was working on my Biology Teaching Degree at SEMO Dr. Robert Cook have gave me the assignment to work as an aid for the class working on Physics. Not my cup of tea, but it was valuable in learning how to motivate, junior high students to prearranged.

Linda Dirden - March 09, 2025 at 03:03 PM

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“ Rev. and Mrs. Elwood Doss, Jr. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Susan Ohmart Ruebel.



Rev. and Mrs. Elwood Doss, Jr. - March 05, 2025 at 10:29 PM