



Susan "Susie" Stone

December 3, 1947 - October 15, 2021

Susan Ruth Dick Stone, 73, Topeka, Kansas, died Friday, October 15, 2021, surrounded by her family.

Susie was born December 3, 1947, to Bill and Maxine Dick in Kansas City, Kansas. She attended Blessed Sacrament Grade School, Bishop Ward High School, and Donnelly College in Kansas City, before graduating from Kansas State Teacher's College, Emporia, Kansas, in 1970.

Susie's teaching career began at St. Peter's Cathedral Grade School, later moving to Blessed Sacrament Grade School in Wichita and Sacred Heart Grade School in Topeka, before settling in for 33 years at Most Pure Heart of Mary Grade School, in the Middle Level, where she taught religion, language arts, and art appreciation classes.

Susie volunteered in various ministries at Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish, including lector training of both students and adults for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. She was also a weekly reader for 15 years for Audio-Reader, an aid for the visually impaired.

One of Susie's greatest pleasures was traveling. A highlight was spending a summer in Europe with her sister, Barby, which started her love of travel. She so enjoyed meeting people from other states and countries.

Susie was preceded in death by her parents, sister Mary Ann Bergman, nephews Britt Bergman and Joe Dick, and brother-in-law Jim Campion.

She is survived by her brother, Joe (Donna) Dick, brother-in-law, Ken Bergman, sister Sally Campion and sister Barby (Andy) Bukaty; 12 nieces and nephews, 19 great-nieces and great-nephews, and a great-great-niece and great-great-nephew.

The rosary will be prayed at 9 a.m. Wednesday, October 20, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Visitation follows at the Church until 10:30 a.m. when Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Inurnment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Topeka.

The Mass will be live streamed on Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home Facebook page.

Memorial contributions may be made to Audio Reader (for the visually impaired) and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Rosary

OCT **20**. 9:00 AM - 9:20 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan "Susie" Stone



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - October 18, 2021 at 12:45 PM



This video is truly beautiful-- just like Susie was! A BEAUTIFUL LIFE WITH LOVING FAMILY, FRIENDS & STUDENTS & MEANINGFUL WORK! Thank you for sharing! 😊 I'm hoping to find a couple of photos that I saved for years, including Susie & me. I will send copies to Sally ASAP. 😊

Maggie Ogilvie - October 24, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ Susan "Susie" Stone

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I'm sorry I couldn't attend the service for Susie in Topeka, since I live in Colorado now. But I want her family to know that I can still hear her exhuberant laughter, though we haven't had a vusit for years. It was a blessing that we could connect by phone and then online during her last days. I hope she knew that knowing her had always been special to me. With love, Maggie Ogilvie (Wyandotte H.S. '65) ❤️*

Maggie Ogilvie - October 24, 2021 at 12:57 PM

RB

“ Sally,

We were so sorry to hear of Susie's passing. We both loved her and her sweet disposition, and she will be missed by all who knew and loved her. We didn't know of her illness, and I'm sure it had to be a long strain on you and your family, but I'm sure Susie appreciated your care and concern.

Due to Rose's health for the past two months or so, we haven't been able to go out except for short trips (by me) to the grocery store or pharmacy, so we couldn't attend the funeral. She has Celuitis on both legs and with sores that refuse to heal, so she's wrapped up with heavy bandages from knee to foot making it hard for her to walk. We did however watch Susie's beautiful funeral online. It was a perfect send-off for her trip to Heaven. May she rest in peace...God Bless you and your family during this most difficult time.

Love,

Rosemarie and Danny

Rose and Dan Breitenstein - October 21, 2021 at 11:29 PM

RP

“ *She will be missed greatly❤️ She taught our children at MPH M SCHOOL. Her smile, enthusiasm and great love for teaching will always be remembered. Stephanie and Ruben Perez*

Ruben Perez - October 20, 2021 at 06:37 PM

JP

“ Dear Susie's Family & Friends,
We met Susie through Lois, Lee & Alex
Wages. She was such a delight. I always
enjoyed visiting with her. We are so sorry for
your loss. Susie will be missed!
With Sympathy,
Julie & David Pope



Julie & David Pope - October 19, 2021 at 04:20 PM

CB

“ Susie and I were neighbors for 17 years and what a great neighbor
she was. I remember when I broke my wrist she brought me
delicious homemade soup. She loved to travel and whenever she
left she asked if I would water ALL of her flowers. She had a green
thumb and her yard was always beautiful. I don't believe I ever killed
anything. There are so many good memories of Susie and I will
never forget her infectious laugh. You will be missed sweet friend.

Cherie Cutbirth Byrd

Cherie byrd - October 19, 2021 at 06:58 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Susan "Susie" Stone.



October 18, 2021 at 03:29 PM

KC

“Here, on the pulse of this new day
You may have the grace to look up and out
And into your sister’s eyes, and into
Your brother’s face, your country
And say simply
Very simply
With hope—
Good morning.”

Every morning our sixth-grade class would recite these words written by Maya Angelou. It is no surprise to me that these words that Miss Stone chose remain one of my most poignant memories of my time at Most Pure Heart of Mary.

I don’t know how to describe Miss Stone as anything other than a force of nature. She was sharp, witty, kind, and perceptive.

*Miss Stone encouraged my desire to travel and explore, validated my love of reading, and taught me to think critically and challenge myself. Looking back, the thing I admire most was that she wasn’t afraid to be her authentic self. Whether that meant playing her current favorite song on repeat for the classroom (*I Need to Know* by Marc Antony) or letting out one of her great laughs, she was always exactly herself.*

My best friend wrote in a group text this weekend, “She taught me to walk with purpose.” What a beautiful legacy.

Katherine Claassen - October 18, 2021 at 02:42 PM

TD

“ *Tori Davis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Susan "Susie" Stone.*



Tori Davis - October 18, 2021 at 11:58 AM

AC

“ *Susie and I taught people called to be lectors for 20 years. She had a smooth, fun loving style that will be sorely missed. I know the Hawks have a new angel in heaven.*

Annie Cummins - October 17, 2021 at 12:21 AM

JR

“ *Susan was a favorite teacher of my children at MPH. She did a wonderful job of lectoring. We have lost a true pillar of our church.*

Joann Rossetto - October 16, 2021 at 01:21 PM

MW

“ *We had so much fun with Susie on our Trivia Team each January at Christ the King. She will be dearly missed.*

Marilyn and Steve Waugh

Marilyn Waugh - October 16, 2021 at 01:05 PM

LS

My love and prayers to the family. I enjoyed seeing and talking with "Aunt Susie" at the family gatherings. Sweet lady.

Lois Saysoff

Loi Saysoff - October 17, 2021 at 08:54 AM

CP

Susie was such a sparkler! I was a bothersome little sister back in the 60s when Susie and my sister Karen became high school friends at Ward. She lit up our house when she visited, always warm, friendly, and interested in others. Your video is beautiful! The happiness your family shares comes through loud and clear! What a treasure Susie was. I'm sure flights of angels are there to greet her!

Cathy (Bukaty) Peterson - October 19, 2021 at 01:13 PM

ZP

Miss Stone taught both my mom and I at MPH. She was one of the most genuine individuals I've ever encountered.

Zach Patterson - October 19, 2021 at 04:08 PM