



Susan Denise Slider

December 18, 1962 - December 2, 2019

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Susan Denise Slider, 56, of Fairmont, passed away on Monday, December 2, 2019, at J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on December 18, 1962, in Fairmont, a daughter of Robert “Butch” Lee Slider and Beverly Ann (Williams) Slider of Williams Crossroads.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her sisters, Theresa Barber of Fairmont and Kathleen Smith and her husband Benjamin of Farmington and her loving nieces and nephews, Allison Mara Stine, Janelle Renee Smith, Nettie Mae Barber, Charles Ray Barber and Robert Lee Barber.

Also surviving are her grandmothers, Hallie Mae Williams and Rosalie Slider along with several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Susan was a graduate of East Fairmont High School in 1981 and earned her Bachelor of Science Degree from WVU in 1985. She worked for 35 years at West Virginia University as a Research Assistant II in the Division of Animal and Nutritional Sciences. She was well respected by students and faculty for her knowledge and technical skills and the many contributions she made to teaching and research.

She was an active leader with the Cross Roads 4-H Club. She enjoyed all crafts; quilting, crocheting, knitting and especially spinning. She was active with the Fiber Guild and especially enjoyed teaching children the art of spinning yarn. She was also an avid W.V.U. sports fan.

She was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Charles Barber and her grandfather’s Williams Earl Slider, Sr. and Harold Sherwood Williams.

Family and friends are welcome to call at Carpenter and Ford Funeral Home, 209 Merchant St., Fairmont on Thursday from 1:00 pm. – 8:00p.m. and on Friday from 9a.m. until the service at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Ruth Hall officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family online at
www.carpenterandford.com.

Cemetery

Mt. Zion Cemetery
Mount Zion Road
Fairmont, WV, 26554

Events

DEC 5 Visitation 01:00PM - 08:00PM
Carpenter and Ford Funeral Home
209 Merchant Street, Fairmont, WV, US, 26554

DEC 6 Visitation 09:00AM - 11:00AM
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DEC 6 Service 11:00AM
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Comments



“ So Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayer are with you.

Betty Michael - December 05, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ I remember so well when she was a baby and I would take her to bed with me and we would watch the moon out of the window and I would sing Mr. Moon to her until she fell asleep. She was a Happy baby.

Twila White - December 03, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ Aww. What a nice story. Thank you for sharing it.

Bethany - December 03, 2019 at 10:28 PM



“ Susan was my colleague for the many years I worked at West Virginia University, but more than that she was my friend. I do not know of a kinder, gentler soul. I will so miss our many conversations about the Ag school, our dogs and cats, WVU football and just life in general. I am so sorry for your loss, she was a special lady. I will hold your family in my heart and in my prayers. Thank you for sharing her with us.
Tammy Webster

Tammy Webster - December 03, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ Rest in peace Susan. She was instrumental in getting my peppers on the market and was always happy to help us succeed. We met with her many times in her lab and was thankful for her knowledge and support. Brenda Sonny and Herman Shinkovich DBA Sonny's Peppers.

Brenda Shinkovich - December 04, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Marion County Senior Citizens.

Vicki Nichols - December 03, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Susan was certainly a valued asset to the Davis College research, teaching and service mission. Her services will be sorely missed by all who had the good fortune to work with her.

Paul Lewis - December 03, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ To the family, friends, and colleagues of Susie, I offer my condolences and sincere thoughts and prayers. I had the pleasure of working with Susie through a research collaboration with the food science lab at WVU where she was employed. She was a very pleasant person to work with. Susie was also a skilled professional who was conscientious and meticulous in her data collection and analysis. Much of the food quality data that produced for my organization has now been published in scientific articles, which is a testament of her good work. She was a colleague and a friend, and she will be sadly missed. - John Davidson

John Davidson - December 03, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ What can I say.... I worked with Susan for approximately 27 years, and I will not be the same. She made many, many, many contributions to our work in the Division of Animal and Nutritional Sciences, and our accomplishments in research are largely due to her ability to not get too high on the mountain top or too low in the valley. Her even-keeled nature was a glue that held us together. She was directly involved in the training of graduate and undergraduate students, and as Mr. Davidson mentioned, her attention to details and meticulous handling of our data allowed us to publish our work with confidence in the knowledge that the work was done correctly. Susan, I will miss you, our friendship, and the utmost professionalism with which you carried yourself.

I will not forget you, my dear colleague and friend.

Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Slider.

Brett Kenney

P. Brett Kenney - December 04, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ To all of the Slider family, we are truly sorry for your loss, Although we did not know her personally, we know you, her family, and we share in your sadness. You are in our thoughts and pray God will comfort you with he love.

Karen Shaw - December 04, 2019 at 09:23 PM



“ I offer my sincerest condolences to the family and everyone. Four years ago, I met Susie upon my arrival as a graduate student from Thailand. From the very first day, Susie helped me in all aspects of my role here in the U.S. I was Susie's office mate, and she meant so much to me in the span of time I knew her. Her kindness, her cheer, her support - she brightened every day. I cannot express how much I miss her, but her friendship and her mentorship were so impactful to my life. Her departure has left a deep shadow, but I look back on our time together and recall only bright memories that push away that darkness. I miss her tremendously.

Areeya Towviriyakul

Kwang - December 04, 2019 at 11:49 PM



“ Sorry for your Families loss.

Jeanne Renshaw - December 05, 2019 at 08:27 AM



“ To the Slider Family, I have know your daughter for several years now and we had become good friends. i am so sad for your loss and will miss her deeply.

Bruce Feiner

Bruce Feiner - December 06, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ I first met Susan in 2015 when I worked at WVU as a research associate in Dr. Kenney’s lab. She was so nice to me and always made me feel welcomed. She helped me out with so many things and I am so grateful that I got to meet her. I am very saddened to hear of her passing. My sincere and deepest condolences to her parents and her family. Take heart!

Wendy Attuquayefio - December 06, 2019 at 12:23 PM



“ My thoughts and prayer are with the Slider family.

I was a graduate student under Susie’s mentorship in Dr. Kenney's lab (2007-11). I'd like to tell you that Susie was a gem of our WVU Division of Animal and Nutritional Sciences. Susie was a big part of my, and of so many, student experience and success. Like Mrs. Tammy Webster said, “thank you for sharing her with us.” Susie will always be remembered.

Aunchalee - December 11, 2019 at 08:00 PM