



Susan Marie Ryan

March 29, 1935 - November 14, 2023

Susan Marie Ryan, 88 years old, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, passed away on November 14, 2023, at Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was born March 29, 1935, in Warren, Ohio, to Floyd Cecil and Ada (Johnson) Double. She graduated with honors from Libbey High School, Toledo, Ohio in 1953. Susan graduated from The Toledo Hospital School of Nursing in 1956, passed the State Board exams, and earned a Registered Nurse degree. She worked as a RN for many years in the many places her life led her including: Denver, Colorado; Toledo, Ohio; Angola, Indiana; and Northwest Arkansas.

Susan met the love of her life LD Ryan in 1957 and they were married January 25, 1958.

She worked as District Nurse in Angola, Indiana, helping to support the family while LD finished a degree from Tri-State University. Excited about starting a family, she and LD

raised five boys. She lived out her life as a devoted wife, loving mother, and doting grandmother. Her passion for teaching others to read drove her to help launch the Dogwood Literacy Council in 2019. She played a vital role in starting Earth Mission in 1983 and continued to play a supporting role for many years. Her deep Christian faith served as a lifelong guide and comfort and inspired a life of service, compassion and joy.

She is preceded in death by both parents; one brother, Don Double; and a grandson, Judah Ryan.

Susan is survived by her husband of 65 years, LD Ryan; five sons: Mitchell and wife Caryl of Thailand, David and wife Yumiko of Mankato, Minnesota, Steven and wife Sarah of Ames, Iowa, Dan and wife Deanna, of Thailand, John and wife Nicole of Poncha Springs, Colorado: 9 grandchildren: Joshua, Luke, Riona, Nathan, Martha, Josiah, Elijah, Azura, Gideon; and 4 great-grandchildren: Linnea, Lucia, Gwen, and Cassia.

Her final resting place will be in the South Scott Cemetery, east of Angola, Indiana.

A memorial service to remember and honor Susan's life will be held on Friday,

December

1st, 4 pm at The Assembly Church, Siloam Springs, AR.

Memorial gifts can be made to Earth Mission at www.earth-mission.org

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 1. 4:00 PM (CT)

The Assembly
2909 Cheri Whitlock Dr
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Tribute Wall



“ Joe, Brenda, Joseph, & Caiti Flannery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Marie Ryan.

Joe, Brenda, Joseph, & Caiti Flannery - November 30, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Ryan.



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“ Caryl L. purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Susan Marie Ryan.



Caryl L. - November 29, 2023 at 08:13 PM



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Caryl L. - November 29, 2023 at 08:13 PM

SR

“ Sue took watercolor classes at the Sr. Center with me. Miss her so much



Sheila Reynolds - November 25, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Marie Ryan.



November 24, 2023 at 05:51 PM

WS

“ Wendell S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Susan Marie Ryan.



Wendell S. - November 22, 2023 at 07:56 PM