



## Susan Hayes

September 14, 1952 - February 15, 2012

Susan E. Hayes, 59

Zanesville - Susan E Hayes, 59, of Nashport died Wednesday February 15th at 3:25pm in the comfort of her family after a 14 month battle with cancer. She was born September 14, 1952, in Zanesville, she was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Susan graduated from Bishop Rosecrans High School in 1970 and spent two years attending Ohio Dominican University. Most recently, Susan was honored for working 10 years at the Muskingum County Department of Job and Family Services. Susan had a deep faith in Jesus Christ and showed her faith through helping others during their time of need. She most enjoyed spending time with family and friends, especially with her granddaughter, Emma.

Susan is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Justin Gates; her granddaughter, Emma and grandchild to be; her siblings Tim (Trish) Longstreth, Molly (Jerry) LaFond, Debby Michael, Sheri (Judd) Knecht, Dan Longstreth; and thirteen nieces and nephews.

Susan was preceded in death by her son, Michael Hayes; her parents, Ray and Martha Longstreth; and her sister, Ann Weaver.

Calling hours will be held 4-7pm on Sunday February 19th at the Hillis & Hardwick Funeral Home, 935 Forest Ave. with Christian Vigil being held at 6:30pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00am Monday February 20th at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to a scholarship fund in

memory of her son, Michael, to help those with medical needs at Miami University; The Michael Hayes Scholarship Fund c/o Miami University.  
Attention: Michael Kumler. 725 E Chestnut St. Oxford, OH 45056.

Arrangements are being handled by the Hillis & Hardwick Funeral Home, 935 Forest Ave. Zanesville Ohio. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please click on the link above.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Hayes*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *With our deepest condolences. Don and Renee Gibson*

**Don** - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Angles are rejoicing, Susie is Home! give Meghan BIG HUGS!!!  
Peace, my friend!*

**teresa miller** - February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Susan was a wonderful person. Our thoughts  
and prayers go out to the family. Dave and Beth Kessler*

February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to the family. Amy (Tatman) Anderson*

**Amy Anderson** - February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your Mother will be missed for many reasons but she was a great  
Mom. She was one of my favorites and Mike and you girls will  
always be in my heart.*

**Larry and Kay Denbow** - February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My deepest sympathy to Susan's family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. She was a very strong and amazing woman. I feel very blessed to have known her.

Missy Brown - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ To Jen and family--You are in our thoughts. Your mom was such a wonderful woman. Though I hadn't seen her in a while, I will always remember how sweet and caring she was.

Nicole Ross - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ You have all been in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you Molly for all of the updates. May God's love cover you like a blanket during this time in your family's journey. Pauline and John Jr.

John LePage - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Deb and Michelle, We are so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful sister and aunt. She brought joy to everyone she touched. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Melissa and Kathy

Kathy Boston - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To all of Susie's family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I'm sorry I am unable to attend the services but please know I will be praying for all of you. God Bless, Judy Mizer

February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *My sincere sympathy to you Jennifer and all the Longstreth family. She always a had hello and sweet smile for everyone! Peace & Prayers*

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**Tami Weaver** - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Our deepest prayers and sympathy go out to you and your family for the loss of a dear lady. May the Lord give you all grace and strength during this time.*

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**Michael Bullock** - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Dear Jennifer and family, We are keeping you all in our prayers. As has been noted by so many people, Susie was one of the sweetest and kindest people we have ever known. She always took the time to stop and talk and express her interest in our family. She will be missed. We will be out of town on Sunday but plan to attend the services Monday. She has earned her spot in heaven.*

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**Jim and Mary Mirgon** - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry and prayers to the Longstreth family. I have many good memories of Susie and she was a wonderful person and liked by all. Kathy (Baker) Edwards*

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February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Jenn--So sorry for the loss of your mother. Being a former co-worker of Susie's, I can still remember her hearty laugh. I have pictures of we "girls" dressed up for Halloween. Susie, one year as a Hershey candy kiss; one year as a clown; and another dressed as a pumpkin! She was indeed a lot of fun. May God grant you peace and comfort.

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**Nancy Coble** - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ May you rest in peace, Susie. She was a kind, lovely person, and my deepest condolences to all the Longstreths. Ann Merry

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February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Jennifer and family,I have so many wonderful memories of good times with Susie.She was always a little ray of sunshine no matter what the situation. A new guardian angel has just assumed her post...God Bless you all,Vicki (McGaughey) Hemmer HamlinFranklin, TN

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**Vicki Hamlin** - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Longstreth family, especially Tim and Trish,Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Fond memories....We will be in touch later.Love, the Core family - Charlene and Children, Jim, Cathy, Bob, and Beth

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February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Jennifer & the Longstreth Family. My deepest Sympathy goes out to all of you. I always loved Susan. She always had a smile on her face and was such a kind person. She will be missed. Now she is with Michael once again. Sally (Kendrick) Tague

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**Sally Tague** - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Jen and Family, There are no words that will make the hurt and loss go away, but the beautiful person that Susie is will keep her alive forever. Memories of good, bad and ugly and the way that Susie handled them all is her legacy. She gave so much support and love to everyone she ever met. She has your heart forever and will never be far away. No more pain no more heart ache she is free. I am so sorry, my prayers and thoughts are with you all. Peg Cooper

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February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ To the Longstreth family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Fond memories.... Love, the Kendrick family

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**Lynda Sharrer** - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Jennifer and Family I am so sorry to hear about Susan she was a wonderful woman and I am happy to have known her. My thoughts and Prayers are with you all..

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**Melissa Tague Lovejoy** - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Jen and family- we are so sorry to hear about your mom. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything, please let us know. Love, The Watkins Family

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**Monica Watkins** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Jennifer and Longstreth Family...I am beyond sorry for your loss. Susan had a way of making a gloomy day seem sunny and that is how I think many of us will remember her. I feel blessed to have had all those early morning rides to school with her and Michael. I never understood how one lady could be so happy and joyful in the morning, but truly that was just the love she had for everyone shining through her smile. Pop-tarts, Red solo cups of milk and singing to WNCI are memories that are so special to me now and things that remind me of my childhood thanks to her and her amazing family. Again, I'm so sorry for your loss, but so blessed to have known such an amazing lady...thank you for sharing your wonderful Mother, sister and grandmother with all of us.

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**Alainna Amicone** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ My sympathy to Susan's family.I had always kept Susan in my prayers. What a kind and caring lady. May God's love help comfort you during this difficult time.

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**Deanna Adams** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Susan in 1977 as a high school senior at West Muskingum High School. Susan was such a warm, kind, and fun person. I last saw her 30 years ago, though a long time ago,still very much in my thoughts and now prayers.

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**Steve Holloway** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IT

“ Jennifer and family, Please know that you are all in my prayers. I will be unable to attend the services, but please know that I will never forget Susan and the amazing woman she was. I am confident that Susan and Mike will keep an eye over all of us until we see them again. God Bless,

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**Ian Turnbull** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Susan's loved ones. She was a pleasure to work with, and such a sweet lady. We really miss her. I wish all of you love and peace.

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**Jodi Mock Wolfe** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ Our sympathy to all of Susan's family. We will keep you in our prayers.

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**Tim** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Longstreth family, please accept my sincere sympathy with the passing of Susan. She was a very good friend and I will miss her very much. you are all in my prayers.

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February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ My thoughts and prayers to the Longstreth and Hayes families.

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**Art Ghiloni** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Dear Jennifer and family, Our thoughts and prayers to your family at this time of great loss. I will be out of town and unable to come to any of the memorial services. Please know that you're in my thoughts. Sincerely, Stephanie Firman Ramsier

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**Stephanie Ramsier** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the Hayes and Longstreth families. Susan was a sweet lady, may your wonderful memories help you during this difficult time. God Bless..Pat and Mary Jo (Ferguson)Lyon & Family

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**Mary Jo Lyon** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ I offer my heartfelt condolences to the Hayes and Longstreth families on Susan's passing. My visits to Uncle Ray & Aunt Mart's home when I was young are among my fondest childhood memories, and Susan always welcomed me with a generous smile, a gentle spirit and a gracious charm ... may she rest in peace and long be remembered for the warmth and kindness of her soul. With all my love, Your cousin ...

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**Greg Christ** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ to the longstreth family we are so sorry for your loss-treasure your good memories and GOD be with you

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**larry and susan wade** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *what a beautiful person inside and out..you will be missed..sincerely..lynne brooks*

**Lynne Brooks** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *God has added one more beautiful flower to His garden.As you all return to your homes and famlies, may your hearts be filled with wonderful memories and joy in the times you spent together with your loved one, Susie.Don not mourn her loss but celebrate her life. A life well lived. She is at peace and happy now in the arms of her Saviour and with her beloved son, Michael as they wait for each of you.May God bless each of you and give you peace in the knowledge that he has taken over her care where you left off.Blessings,The Harper FamilyDenny,Ruth,Carol,Mary,SharonJames and Matthew*

February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Thoughts and prayers to family and friends . Susan was a great person, and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.*

**Kelly Mayfield** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *She and Michael are together again. Sue was one of the sweetest persons I have ever met next to Sheri and my mother-in-law. She was alot stronger than I could ever be. My sincere sympathy to all of you. Kris Finnerty*

**kris finnerty** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Jenn, your mother was a very special person and we had many good times and so much fun in high school. Having our children together also proved to bring us closer. She will be missed... You and your family are in my very special prayers. Mary Maxwell Key West, FL

Mary Maxwell - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry, Jennifer, about the loss of your Mom. I too lost my Mom four years ago this past March 2nd. Had no idea how hard it would be, had to seek help from doctor a year later, am doing much better now. Love, hugs, and prayers always Helen Smith.

February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Hayes and Longstreth families. May your memories give you comfort.

February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We honor the life of a loving and faith-filled woman who now is with her Lord and her beloved son, Michael. To her family, we lift you up in prayer. sincerely, The Loveland Family

February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ In loving memory of a beautiful lady.

Cookie Searls - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Jennifer, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Amanda Burkhart - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Jan Smith - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ There is a new angel in heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kathi - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Celebrating a life well lived. We will cherish the memories forever.

Julie McClure - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Jen, So sad to hear about your Mom. You are in our hearts and prayers. Love, Cheryl

Cheryl Holm - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. BUT KNOWING SHE WILL BE WATCHING OVER US. WHAT AN HONOR. IT WAS A PLEASURE WORKING WITH SUSAN.

SHELLY RODGERS - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ *Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.*

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**Ann Iden** - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM