



Susan Milligan

July 9, 1945 - April 9, 2021

Susan Beth Span Milligan of Edgewater, NJ died peacefully on Friday April 9, 2021, surrounded by family. She was 75. Sue was born to Samuel and Evelyn Span in Paterson NJ on July 9, 1945. She attended Teaneck High School and one or two colleges before finding her place and her lifelong friends at Fairleigh Dickenson University, where she also met her husband and love of her life, Terence. They were married in 1966 on Christmas Day and cherished their life together for 54 years. Susan is survived by her husband Terence, brother David Regenspan, two children, Jason Milligan and Rachel Ferat, their spouses Amy and Dan, and three grandchildren, Ella, Luna and Mars. She earned two master's degrees in her lifetime, one in drama and one in early childhood education. Sue had many jobs over the years including drama teacher, toy factory owner and health science administrator, but her favorite by far was teaching at the Medical Center Nursery School in Washington Heights from which she retired two years ago. Susan loved baseball and was a lifetime Yankee fan. It was her final wish that they win the series this year. Susan had Interstitial Lung Disease, about which little is known.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/pulfibfou/> or to Dr. Hasan Garan's Research in Cardiac Electrophysiology via Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. <https://www.givenow.columbi>

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search for “Electrophysiology.” She never missed a meal As per the request of the immediate family services will be private.

To virtually attend the service at the Funeral Home on Monday April 12th from 9:30am-10:30am please click the following link.

<https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/84343408>

The family will be available for outdoor visitation at Rachel, Dan, and Ella’s home, 9 Allen Place, Fair Lawn, NJ, at the following times:

Monday-Saturday, April 12-17: 3-6pm

To ensure Covid safety, we will need to limit the number of people visiting at any one time to five. Please click the link to sign up for a time slot <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0b4ea5a92da2fa7-susan> please fill a slot for each person who will come with you. Park on Howard Avenue and walk down Allen Place and around the house to the porch. Please be mindful of crowding, wear a mask, and distance appropriately.

We will also be available via zoom. We will begin assigning times between 7-8pm on Tuesday. If there are too many people for that time we will add similar times on Wednesday, and more after that if needed. Sign up to receive a time here <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLguE-NZNf94N7hfPa0AsUG6wqcKQQ0E4i2kpBQcEQ6w8VNw/viewform>

If you would like to see us outside of these scheduled times, please email Rachel at rachelferat@gmail.com

and we will set up a zoom at a mutually conducive time. We are sure we won't be able to see everyone who was touched by Susan this week, due to her incredible capacity for getting to know people. Fortunately, we expect we will be happy to reminisce about Susan long into the future so we will welcome phone calls, zoom visits, and eventually in-person visits after this week.

Tribute Wall

SK

“ Susan. you are the greatest teacher and friend for me. Thanks to you, I've overcome the difficult time of the pandemic last year. You gave me a lot of lessons learned and taught English. I can't imagine that I cant meet you anymore. I will keep your kindness in my mind for a long time. I wish I could meet you and talk together. Miss you so much. I pray you are in peace forever.



Soojin Kim - April 16, 2021 at 06:42 AM

MM

“ I've been an ESL student of Susan for many years until I moved back to Japan two years ago. I am deeply saddened by the news of your loss. She welcomed everyone and gave us a wonderful time every week. She was one of the reasons why I enjoyed my time in the US. I am honored and blessed to have known her. I can still hear her voice. I remember her smile. Great memories I shared with her will stay with me. She was truly blessing in my life and I will miss her. My most heartfelt condolences.
Mariko Morikawa from Japan

Mariko Morikawa - April 14, 2021 at 04:12 AM

AM

“ Please accept my sincere condolences.
Susan, I was looking forward to attending your class today..
I appreciate that I was able to learn English and U.S culture as one
of your students.
It was a short time, but I always felt your kindness about students
coming from different cultures.
In the last class, you told us about the brave women who protected
the nature of the riverside area in Edgewater. Every time I take a
walk along the riverside path, I'll remember you. Thank you from my
heart. You are my thoughtful and wonderful teacher, forever.

Akiko Morikawa

Akiko Morikawa - April 13, 2021 at 06:29 PM

KS

“ Susan, you are my great teacher in the U.S.
Though I only met you on zoom, I know you're
so kind, smart, and warm lady.
You teachedme a lot of things.
I'm so sorry that I thought we'd see each other
soon..
You always encouraged me to study English with your gentle smile.
I'm so grateful to have met you.
I appreciate all you have teached me.
Rest in peace, Susan.



Kaori

Kaori Sueishi - April 13, 2021 at 08:33 AM

YS

“ We would like to offer our condolences to you and your family. Susan was a great person and ESL teacher for me. I will never forget about her. May she find comfort and peace.
Yuko Sasai

Yuko Sasai - April 13, 2021 at 07:59 AM

ST

“ Dear Suzan, I was really happy to be your student. You always listened and helped me with my poor English. I respect that you had been teaching us unchanged even though you are not feeling well. It's been a year and a half since I met you, and it was my great pleasure to attend your class every week. In tomorrow's class, I was going to tell about my son whom you cared about. He passed the entrance exam for the university last week. But I was very sorry that I couldn't talk to you about it. I wanted to talk about more things with you...
I really appreciate your support so far. May your soul rest in peace.
Sayaka Tsuchida

Sayaka Tsuchida - April 12, 2021 at 11:24 PM

MA

“ Susan was the Great woman! She has been my first ESL teacher when I moved to USA almost 2 year ago. Susan has a big heart, a lot of empathy to every students, help and teach us to understand USA culture and history. I want to say Susan a big thank you for all. I will be remember you forever.

Maryna Andreieva - April 12, 2021 at 09:35 PM

Shinae
An
Ashley

“ Susan, It's been over 3 years since I met you as a student in 2018. I got a lot out of your class. You were always kind and sent positive messages to all of us. Also, I could share many memories with you. I really wanted to see you in the class in person soon..
You were my best teacher ever.
And my memory of you will be forever.
Wish you Rest In Peace.
Miss you and I will never forget you.

Thank you so much for all of things you gave.



Shinae An Ashley - April 12, 2021 at 04:52 PM

HO

“ Susan, you're my first English teacher when I came to the US three years ago. You've been always kind and helpful to students. I learned a lot about the American history and culture from you. We had potluck parties and enjoyed various meals from different countries.
I still can't believe that. I really wanted to see you again in person.
Thank you so much for your kindness, passion and smile, Susan! I never forget you. You're my teacher forever.



Hatsune

Hatsune Omiya - April 12, 2021 at 04:11 PM

MM

“ *Dear Rachel and Family,
Our deepest condolences. Your mom was such a wonderful person.
Thinking of you!
Love and hugs from
Mari, Pierre & James*

Mari Millery - April 12, 2021 at 09:33 AM

CW

“ *Terry, the memories of growing up in New York and spending time with
Uncle Sam, Aunt Evelyn, and Susan and David will always be with
me.
My only regret was that I did not make time to be with you and
Susan
in later years. She will be in my heart forever. She was a beautiful,
loving person.
Carol*

Carol Walker - April 11, 2021 at 08:47 AM

JC

“ *Rachel, I extend my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I
hope you can find support and consolation with the support of your
friends and family. -Joe Chuman*

Joe Chuman - April 10, 2021 at 08:09 PM

NB

“ *I have known and loved my cousin Susan for my entire life.....she was a unique and special person, to be sure. We shared so many happy times, trips, hikes, breakfasts at the diner, and those days when we just hung out together. I will miss Susan every day of my life.....I send my love to Terry, Rachel and Dan, Jason and Amy and the 3 kids. We were all privileged to have Susan in our lives. Love,
N*

Nancy Beckerman - April 10, 2021 at 09:08 AM