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**S**usan Leslie Wood, age 71, of Pittsburgh, passed away July 28, 2022.

Susan is survived by her brother, Larry "Butch" (Dorothy) Gruntz, her nephew Matthew (Crystal) Gruntz, and three beloved great-nephews, Alex, Ethan, and Zach.

Preceded in death by her loving parents, Larry and Evelyn Gruntz.

Sue had an extensive career as a nurse and attained her PhD in Health Administration in 2000. She dedicated her entire life to helping care for others. Sue also enjoyed spending time with friends and family at her campground in Erie, PA.

Friends and family will be received Thursday, August 4, 2022 at 6:00-8:00PM, and Friday, August 5, 2022 from 2:00-4:00pm and 6:00-8:00pm at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

A Chapel Service will be held Saturday, August 6, 2022 at 10:00AM at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Jefferson Memorial Park.

Memorial donations for a nursing scholarship in Sue's name may be made to Western PA Affiliate of WOCN Society, Attn: Linda Rahuba, 500 East Bruceton Road, Apt. 809, Pittsburgh PA 15236. Online condolences can be shared at [jeffersonmemorial.com](http://jeffersonmemorial.com).



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JB

**Joslyn Brown** posted:

Butch and Family....you are all in my thoughts and prayers with my deepest sympathy. Sue's infectious laugh will always be my best memory ...Sue was always fun to be around at our family picnics while growing up ! Rest In Peace Sue..

August 4 at 8:34 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It was a joy to work with Sue and I will never forget all of the laughs we shared!

August 4 at 8:08 AM

DC

**Don Colicchio** posted:

Sue was such a beautiful, intelligent, caring and thoughtful person in our Erie campground community; we loved her health tips, her great advice, her great conversations as we sat at our table outside, we miss her so much, we know she is at peace in the hands of God, our deepest sympathy to her family. Jan and Don Colicchio

August 4 at 5:17 AM

ML

**Marilyn And Shabbir Lakdawala** posted:

Sue was a true blessing to all she touched, she will be missed.

August 2 at 5:45 AM

LC

**Laurie O'neil-Condryn** posted:

Sue was a very loyal friend to my mother Arlene O'Neil. They worked together at Southside Hospital Laurie O'Neil-Condryn

August 2 at 5:31 AM

CC

**Chelsea Weston, Tony Cimarolli & Rachel Calhoun** posted:

Thinking of all of you during this difficult time. Sue was an amazing person and she will be missed greatly.

August 1 at 3:52 PM



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**William Wardzinski** posted:

Butch and Dorothy, you have my deepest sympathy on the passing of Sue. I will miss her daily visits at the campground and smiling face. Sue was a great woman Bill Wardzinski Erie Pa.

August 1 at 4:20 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our Sincere Sympathy! The family of Carl and Ella Reshko, Carol & Denny, Carla and Jeremy, Hudson and Ayla, Pat and Betty and Michelle.

July 31 at 8:27 AM



**Bill Savich** posted:

Hi this is Bill and Tina Savich .susan's family and friends you have our sympathy ,we met at the time of need she gave Bill inspiration in a time of cancer treatment .She became a caregiver and a friend to us a , Rest in peace Susan .

July 31 at 8:22 AM



**Audrey Grubb** posted:

Sue was one of my favorite people at The South Side Hospital. We met when I was a newbie nurse and she was always a wonderful person to work with. Lost track over the years, I am so sorry to say! Will keep her in my prayers!

July 31 at 7:18 AM



**Carol Reshko Geraci** posted:

Dear Gruntz Family, my deepest condolences for your loss of Sue. She has left many memories of Erie as well as the personal care she shared with everyone. She is now reunited with Evelyn & Larry (her mom & dad). We all shared wonderful times together at the camp ground in Erie. Sue helped me when I injured my leg. I sent her pictures of my wound . She sent me in the right direction. And she did that from Pittsburgh to me in Ohio. God bless you Sue ....you walk with the heavenly angels. Love, Carol Reshko Geraci

July 30 at 5:21 PM



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LW

**Leslie Wilson** posted:

She was the sunshine in the day, she was always there to help and support both personally and professionally. She was so active in the day with UOAA youth rally . She was one of my mentors . She will be remembered always

July 29 at 12:37 PM

TO

**Tammy Steighner-Ondik** posted:

Sue's Family, Our condolences and prayers for you all on the passing of your sister/sister-in-law/Aunt. May she Rest in Peace. Amen. I have known Sue for over 20 years. She was my preceptor when I first started as a WOCN in 2003. I got to know her when I was precepting and over the years in the Western PA Affiliate of the WOCN Society. I attended many nursing conferences where she was present over the years. Always very pleasant. I will miss her. Larry & Tammy (Steighner) Ondik West Mifflin, PA Western PA Affiliate of the NERWOCN (Northeast Region, Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurse) Secretary

July 29 at 9:19 AM

TT

**The Huttons-Cheryl & Tony** posted:

In loving memory of Sue

July 29 at 8:05 AM

AC

**Adapthealth Leadership And Coworkers** posted:

Sending our condolences to Sue's family. Your AdaptHealth family will miss you more than you know.

July 29 at 8:02 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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