



Susan Pollock Kliefoth

October 8, 1951 - October 17, 2023

Susan Pollock Kliefoth, age 72, of Grayson passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by love, on October 17, 2023.

She is survived by her daughter Cara (Cameron) Banks of Tampa, FL, sister Patricia (Patrick) Pavelski of Stevens Point, WI, brothers Robert (Allyson) Pollock of Incline Village, NV and William (Lori) Pollock of Anthem, AZ; nephews Alex (Rebekah) Pollock, Evan Pollock, Andrew Pavelski, and Aaron (Brigit) Pavelski, niece Leah Pollock, and countless friends and former students. Preceding her in death were her parents Robert Olin and Barbara Fusch Pollock.

Susan's passion was education and she held an undergraduate degree from The University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, a Master's Degree from The University of Georgia, and a Specialist Degree from Brenau University. She was a teacher with Gwinnett County Public Schools from 1986 – 2014, working for Norton, Britt, and Craig Elementary Schools. Fondly known as "Mrs. K", she will be remembered by students, parents, and colleagues as an outstanding educator who cared about students inside and outside the classroom. Susan was named Craig Elementary's Teacher of the Year during the 1998-1999 school year, but every year was a teacher both students and parents were excited to have in their lives. Mrs. K continued to volunteer in the Craig media center following retirement.

Susan was known for her love of games (including Words with Friends, Rummikub, Bingo, Bunco, and various other card and board games), Broadway musicals, dogs, books, movies, volunteer work, charitable giving, and all things Wizard of Oz. Her quick wit and keen sense of humor delighted everyone who knew her. She was also active within her amazing neighborhood community.

An untraditional celebration of life will be held on Saturday, November 11th from 2-5pm at Craig Elementary School in Lawrenceville, GA. We invite all to attend, share stories and laughs, enjoy photos, and stay for a few rounds of Bingo, one of her most favorite games!

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to The University of Georgia Mary Frances Early College of Education Memorial/Honors Fund to help create a scholarship in Susan's memory or to Hero Dog Rescue, an organization near and dear to her heart. To donate to the future Susan Kliefoth scholarship for students pursuing degrees in early childhood education, checks may be made to the "UGA Foundation" with Susan's name/MFECOE Memorial Fund in the memo line and mailed to Robert Poister, G3 Aderhold Hall, 110 Carlton St, Athens, GA 30602. You may also donate online at <https://gail.uga.edu/commit?search=90420000&desonly=1>. Please add Susan's name in the special instructions or tribute sections. To support Hero Dog Rescue, donations can be made online at <https://www.herorescue.org/donate> or checks mailed to 2300 Bethelview Road, Suite 110-170, Cumming, Georgia 30040.

Like Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz, Susan truly believed there's no place like home. She is now home, somewhere over the rainbow.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 11. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Craig Elementary School
1075 Rocky Road
Lawrenceville, GA 30044

Tribute Wall



“ *She could make the most ordinary day into an event to remember for a lifetime and the most shy or excluded kid was a member of the family for life. Mrs. K, I promise to live my life with the joy, love, humor, and thirst for learning that you instilled in me.*

Stacey Lanier - November 11, 2023 at 02:46 PM

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“ *Mrs . Kliefoth was such a wonderful person, loved by so many. She taught my three girls at Craig many years ago and lovingly called them Tic Tac Toe. Her kindness and inspirations will be remembered by our family forever. Our sympathy to her family. The San Filippo family.*



Karen San Filippo - November 11, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Pollock Kliefoth.*



November 09, 2023 at 11:59 AM

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“ *Thomas T. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Pollock Kliefoth.*

Thomas T. - November 09, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan Pollock Kliefoth.



November 06, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ The Pflug Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Pollock Kliefoth.

The Pflug Family - November 06, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ Sue was a top-notch person, a great teacher, and a friend to everyone. I enjoyed her humorous view of everyday events. Most importantly she raised a wonderful daughter.

Pete Kliefoth

Pete Kliefoth - October 24, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ I volunteered with Sue in the Craig Media center. She was such a delight to work with and it was evident she loved working with the students. She will be missed.

Roxann Arnold - October 21, 2023 at 11:55 AM

PK

Sue was a caring friend, patient teacher, and the life of the party. I always enjoyed her humorous take on everyday life. Most importantly she raised a wonderful daughter.

Thank you to all that supported Sue through her health issues and final days.

Pete Kliefoth

Pete Kliefoth - October 22, 2023 at 08:30 PM