



Susan Ellen Archerd

December 4, 1940 - July 23, 2018

Susan Ellen Archerd (Rorabeck) passed away July 23rd, 2018 from complications of ALS. She is survived by her husband Bob, and children; Katherine Gilpin, Karen Childs, Brad Melhus and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son Ben Melhus on March 12th, 2018 and her parents Kenneth and Katherine Rorabeck. She was a graduate of Grant High School (1959), and later Phagans School of Hair Design.

Susan was an avid horse enthusiast and operated a training and horse boarding facility for several years near Oregon City. She loved all horses but was particularly an enthusiast of the Arabian horse. She was an active participant in showing and breeding Arabians. Susan along with friends and family, loved trail riding and put in lots of miles riding on horseback.

She also had a passion for dogs and was involved in breeding and showing Dobermans and Boxers. Over the years she also owned a variety of dogs including Poodles, a Miniature Schnauzer, a Border Collie, and a Great Dane.

Susan was a hair stylist for several years in Lake Oswego and worked a few years at Techtronics prior to operating the horse business.

Susan was a strong yet, loving and caring person and will be missed by all who knew her. Family and Friends encourage prayers and donations that will help find a cure for the horrible disease ALS and soft tissue Sarcomas.

Cemetery Details

Willamette National Cemetery

11800 Southeast Mount Scott Boulevard
Portland, OR

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 30. 3:00 PM (PT)

Hillside Chapel
1306 7th Street
Oregon City, OR 97045
(503) 656-4285
<https://www.hillsidechapelfh.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Ellen Archerd*

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM

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“ *8 files added to the album New Album Name*



Robert Archerd - July 30, 2018 at 11:08 AM

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“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



Robert Archerd - July 29, 2018 at 11:04 PM

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“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Robert Archerd - July 29, 2018 at 06:58 PM



“ *Sally Giusto purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Susan Ellen Archerd.*



Sally Giusto - July 29, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ *Susan and I shared many a lot of good times together with are many trips to Scottsdale. Also, many trips on the road to dog shows. Susan loved her boxers and whelped about 6 litters.*



*I feel so lucky to know Susan and family. (Thank you Bob for sharing Susan with me) our time together was full of fun a laugher. I ask one day over lunch if she would mine me being Bens second Mom, of course she said yes.
Thank you Susan for all good times!*

Happy Trails(until we meet again)<https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-10.png>

Sally

Sally Giusto - July 29, 2018 at 03:02 PM

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Robert Archerd - July 29, 2018 at 11:08 AM

VT

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Susan Archerd. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,

V. Thompson - July 29, 2018 at 11:05 AM

FA

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



fRobert Archerd - July 29, 2018 at 10:48 AM

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“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



Robert Archerd - July 28, 2018 at 10:04 PM

CW

“ Cousins Jr ad Wilma purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Susan Ellen Archerd.



Cousins Jr ad Wilma - July 28, 2018 at 07:15 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



Robert Archerd - July 28, 2018 at 12:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Ellen Archerd.*



July 25, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ *Jr And Wilma Denué lit a candle in memory of Susan Ellen Archerd*



Jr and Wilma Denué - July 25, 2018 at 10:24 AM



Rest in peace

Janis lamb - July 27, 2018 at 12:44 PM