



Susan Yamnitz

February 7, 1959 - May 2, 2021

susan yamnitz, 62, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Sunday, May 2, 2021 at her home in Perryville.

She was born February 7, 1959 in Perryville, Missouri to Dalvin Otto and Viola Elizabeth (Clements) Yamnitz.

susan was the first female gas station attendant in Perryville. She started her career in 1978 where she worked eight years at the Clark Station. She continued her career in the gas business by managing Express Lane for 15 years and then as manager of MotoMart for 20 years. susan was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville. She was a past member of the Perryville Chamber of Commerce where she served on the Board of Directors for two years. She was also a former member of Perryville Community Betterment. Additionally she served on the Perryville Optimist Soccer Board and was a former Girl Scout Leader. susan was an avid collector of snowmen and frogs. She was well known for her love of her family, loud voice, line of b.s. and for not using capital letters.

Survivors include one son, Gabe (Paige) Layton of Perryville, MO; one daughter, Tessa Yamnitz and her significant other Jamie Meyer of Perryville, MO; Eight sisters and four brothers, Lisa Shedd of Perryville, MO, Kim (Neal) Kaempfe of Perryville, MO, Donna (Alan) Ford of Jackson, MO, Ed (Jennifer)

Yamnitz of Stockton, CA, Carolyn (Leon) Spencer of Guthrie, OK, Jim (Cindy) Yamnitz of St. Louis, MO, Elizabeth (Rick) Taylor of Perryville, MO, Linda (Brad) Riney of Perryville, MO, Bill (Lynn) Yamnitz of Fieldon, IL, Bob (Marilyn) Yamnitz of Perryville, MO, June (Dave) Ernst of Perryville, MO, Melba Wilmarth of Cape Girardeau, MO; two grandchildren, Cisely and Atlas Layton; 31 nieces and nephews; 43 great-nieces and great-nephews and her Florida family Chris, Lois, Dave, Chase and Drew.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Marilyn Yamnitz; one niece, Kristen Yamnitz; one great-nephew Xavier Basler and one brother-in-Law, George Wilmarth.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 6, 2021 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Friday, May 7, 2021 from 6:30 am to 10:00 am at Ford and Young Funeral Home in Perryville.

Funeral Service will be Friday, May 7, 2021 at 10:00 am at Ford and Young Funeral Home in Perryville.

Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to family use. Checks can be made out to Susan L. Yamnitz Living Trust.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope

Perryville, MO 63775

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Visitation

MAY 7. 6:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Yamnitz*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Susan Yamnitz*

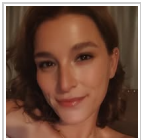
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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kim Kaempfe - May 20, 2021 at 07:59 AM



“ *I loved working with susan for several years. She was a great boss who loved her job and always had a sassy attitude and joking, sarcastic sense of humor for everyone she engaged in conversation. She will be missed in her community and I wish her family and friends comfort while they mourn the loss of her light.*

*“To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.”
— Thomas Campbell*

*My sincerest condolences,
Missy Haymaker*

Melissa Haymaker - May 19, 2021 at 01:49 PM

KM

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for Susan’s entire family. Susan was a kind, caring and wonderful person she always had a smile on her face and always knew how to make a person smile.

Kathy & Danny Moll

Kathy Moll - May 06, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Yamnitz.



May 05, 2021 at 04:37 PM

KH

“ My condolences to the entire family. I remember her from high school, many many moons ago. She was a funny, loving, and out spoken person even then. And, not seeing her for well over 30, and she still knew who I was. Fly high susan, there are so many people whose lives you touch, who like me, will always remember your infectious smile.

Karen Riney-Harper

Karen Harper - May 04, 2021 at 08:32 PM

AB

“ So very sorry for your loss.
Alan and Linda Boxdorfer

Alan and Linda Boxdorfer - May 04, 2021 at 05:55 PM

RA

“ Susan will be deeply missed - she was truly valued in so many ways, for so many things. My prayers are with her family as they lay her to rest.

Rachel - May 04, 2021 at 03:34 PM

JS

“ I loved Susan for being herself. She never tried to conform to the “PERRYVILLE false standards”. She presented herself as is and if you liked her, great...if not, so be it. I had so much respect for the GREAT mother she was. She made sure Gabe had everything to make his childhood fabulous. I moved away before I got to know Tess but I’m certain her childhood was just as great. I will miss the Facebook posts of her and the grand kiddos. Fly high Susan and bring your joy to all who went before us. Xoxo.

judilynn (wibbenmeyer) Sanzone - May 04, 2021 at 12:32 PM

JS

“ I remember Susan always being happy and full of smiles. That will be missed by all. Prayers for the family.

Joy Schaupt - May 04, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ susan was ALWAYS happy, kind, funny and full of love. Whenever we saw one another she would say, “ There’s Annie Lou.” She always made others feel loved. When she had a bad day, she didn’t let it overflow on to others. susan was a good person and will be in my heart forever.

Praying that God covers the family with peace, love and hope as they live on without their sweet mom and friend.

Ann Krauss - May 04, 2021 at 08:10 AM

LE

“ I remember how susan refused to use uppercase letters in here name. It earned her a trip to the Principles office. I not sure what when on in that meeting, but I'm just saying she was allowed to be susan with a small "s". from then on without any trouble. Fly high my friend enjoy those wings. Scott and Lisa (Bachmann) Esselman

Lisa Esselman - May 03, 2021 at 10:07 PM

RL

“ susan, aka, 42! what an amazing woman. we sure had some great times growing up. i'll always remember our girl scout trip to florida! talking in a southern accent when the girls from cape got on the bus. you could always put a smile on my face. the last time I saw you was at the Vietnam Wall. you hugged me so tight....you did the same with my husband....you were counting the number of people you hugged. you always had a kind word and a smile on your face. rest in peace dear friend.

Rita Lewis - May 03, 2021 at 08:01 PM

LD

“ We both went to school with Susan and her siblings. Rare to meet anyone with a bigger heart. We remember at her Celebration of Life, Susan said “I want to celebrate while I am alive, not when I'm gone”. Proud of your family Susan for making that day happen. God Bless and feel fulfilled in life by raising Gabe to be an awesome person, just like his mom!!! Fly high. You have earned your wings.

Sincerely,
John and LaWanna Difani

LaWanna Difani - May 03, 2021 at 07:56 PM

MK

“ When I started working for Susan, I noticed right away she had a high sense of smelling bull crap like a fart in a car. I have had mad respect for her ever since! She always spoke her mind and pushed forward through any bad day with success. I started calling her "Moto Mama". She hated it! She would always say, "I am not your Mother!". That made me want to call her Mom even more...lol. She eventually gave up and just let me call her Mom. She took such great care of all of us when we would call her in the middle of the night for her wisdom. I will forever miss her jokes and raw tongue! Rest in peace my friend. I will keep your number in my phone but only call you in heaven when I need you. Fly high "Moto Mama" and always know how much we all love and miss you!

Melissa R Kenkel - May 03, 2021 at 07:32 PM

LH

“ Susan, I only have known of you for three years. We communicated through Facebook and Messenger for 2 1/2 of those years, until we met face to face in January of this year. It was a meeting I will always cherish. I had already loved you for many years before I met you, and felt like I had always known you when we finally met. Thank you again for our gift of love. You will always be in my heart. When my time comes to leave this earth, I know where we will meet again. Sending hugs and love to the Yamnitz family.

Lois Hurst - May 03, 2021 at 06:44 PM

SB

“ I always found it puzzling that someone with such a BIG personality could be so self-deprecating. susan (did you see what I did there/) was happy, humble, and quick with a comeback, but always kind. Our world was a better place because she was in it.

Suzanne (Hennemann) Bockman - May 03, 2021 at 05:53 PM