



## Susan Shumate

October 2, 1963 - May 4, 2021

On Tuesday, May 4, 2021, Susan D. Shumate, loving sister, aunt, and friend, passed from this world to the next at the age of 67. Susan was born October 2, 1963 to Homer Andrew (“Andy”) and Shirley Smith Shumate in Merced, California. Susan lived with her family in many different places growing up, as her father was in the Air Force. After graduation from Maconaquah High School in Indiana, she completed her nursing degree from the U of A Fayetteville, becoming a psychiatric registered nurse. She spent most of her nursing career at the VA Hospital and later joined the Air Force as a nurse. Collecting antiques, playing sports, and taking care of her beloved dogs were some of the many joys in Susan’s life. Susan was a devoted daughter to her parents, helping to care for them during their last years on earth.

Susan was preceded in death by both parents and her younger sister, Teri Shumate. She is survived by her brother, James M. Shumate, of Fayetteville, her nephew, Anthony J. Shumate of Seattle, and her niece, Kelsey M. Shumate of Seattle. Susan’s ashes will be buried at the Fayetteville National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Humane Society in honor of Susan.

Online condolences can be made at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Fayetteville National Cemetery**

700 Government Ave.

Fayetteville, AR

<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/fayetteville.asp>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Shumate*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



*I met Sue her freshman year at the University of Arkansas. We spent a lot of time together - dating if you will - but mostly enjoying each other's company. We shared a passion for sports - I played baseball and she was known to be a great softball player. We were both Air Force Brats and shared that mystery of changing locations and making new friends. We lost touch in the middle of college and I have often wondered how she was doing. I am saddened to hear of her passing - in my wisdom years I am trying to reconnect with important people from my past. Sending my blessings to her family. The only family members of hers that I ever met were her grandparents living in North Little Rock.*

**Will Morris** - November 24, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Susan was always helpful and kind to me, both during my marriage to her brother and afterwards. She cared very much for my children. When the children were very young, she purchased an Apple computer for them, a gift that helped in getting both children more involved in technology and the world of information available at an early age. Susan demonstrated for all of us the importance of devotion to family through her unselfish care of her parents as they aged. Susan, you are loved; you are missed!*

**Linda Young** - June 13, 2021 at 11:41 AM