



Susan Lee Delwiche

April 16, 1948 - July 24, 2023

Susan Lee Delwiche of Minocqua died from complications of Multiple Sclerosis and sepsis on July 24. Before retirement, most recently she had been a US Postal Clerk and Carrier in Park Falls, though she resided for years in Springstead with her husband.

Susan graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Washington, DC, in 1966. She subsequently continued her education in the Integrated Liberal Studies program at the University of Wisconsin – Madison where she met, and later married Reg Delwiche, a fellow ILS student. They were married in 1969 at All Saints Church, Chevy Chase, Maryland, before returning to school in Madison.

When Reg received a Teaching Assistantship for graduate studies at the University of Missouri-Columbia, Susan applied her undergraduate major in US history by becoming an historical archivist and reference librarian at the Western Historical Manuscripts Collection, the primary archival center for the State Historical Society of Missouri. With others, Susan organized the archival materials of prominent Missourians, including a former governor and a US Senator.

In 1975, Susan moved to Park Falls, where Reg had accepted a teaching position at Park Falls High School. After a short time, they moved to their

“golden pond home” on Stone Lake in Springstead where Susan enjoyed many summers with the loons while fishing for muskies, bass and walleyes. Multiple Sclerosis forced Susan to retire in 1987, three years after the disease was diagnosed.

Susan is survived by her husband, Reg; brothers (Delbert Lee & Jaime Lee); and many nephews and nieces. Susan was preceded in death by her parents (Delbert and Mei Mei Lee) and by her brother, Bruce L. Lee.

MS was cruel, but it taught Susan to value so many aspects of life that are commonly underappreciated – delicate flowers, warmth from wood heat and the blessing of central air. Susan (and Reg) are so thankful for the collection of nurses, pharmacists, aides and doctors who helped Susan achieve a greater quality of life than she otherwise would not have experienced. A service to memorialize her kindness and courage will be announced in the future.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *My sympathies to you, Mr. Delwiche. May her memory always be a blessing for those who loved & cared for her.*

Suzie Slota - August 08, 2023 at 11:08 AM

RK

“ *i always enjoyed visiting susan and reg at springstead and minocqua. my thoughts are with you. roger kossert*

Roger W Kossert - August 07, 2023 at 01:19 PM

RR

“ *Our sincere sympathies to you, Reg. Sue was always a ray of sunshine. Our thoughts and prayers are being sent to you. She will be sadly missed yet fondly remembered. Roger and Sharon Reas*

Roger and Sharon Reas - August 04, 2023 at 06:40 PM

CW

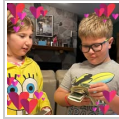
“ *Constance W. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Lee Delwiche.*

Constance W. - August 04, 2023 at 05:34 PM

CI

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. I remember so well meeting Sue in the fall of 1967 when we became roommates in Chadbourne Hall. She was such a dear friend and I feel that I was part of your journey and wonderful love story through the years. I still have the bridesmaid's dress that I wore for your wedding more than fifty years ago and the ceramic candles that Sue sent as a gift for my own wedding, now fifty years ago as well. Our lives took us to different cities and states around the country, but we always caught up with messages at the holidays. Sue was a beautiful, amazing woman and your love for each other has always shone brightly no matter what challenges you faced. It was my honor to have known her. Much love to you.
Connie Weisse Ilmer

Constance Ilmer - August 04, 2023 at 05:29 PM



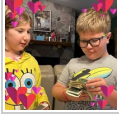
Reg has seen your heartfelt posts but he does not have a Facebook acct.
He appreciates and thanks you for your kind words.

Cindy Delwiche - August 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM

RL

“ Our deepest sympathies on the passing of your wife Susan. While we didn't know Susan personally, we remember her from her time serving at the Park Falls post office. You were our son Jacob's teacher in Park Falls, and he always talked about you as one of his favorites. When we saw the notice in the Lakeland Times we wanted to make sure you knew you were both remembered and well thought of by our family. Robert and Mary Lobermeier

Robert and Mary Lobermeier - August 02, 2023 at 03:58 PM



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Cindy Delwiche - August 15, 2023 at 09:40 PM

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“ *Robin R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Lee Delwiche.*

Robin R. - July 30, 2023 at 06:55 AM