



Susan J. Costello

January 29, 1948 - May 13, 2026

On May 13th, 2026, after a prolonged illness, Susan Jane Costello (nee Danz), daughter of the late John G. Danz Sr. and late Norma Ellen Truitt in Baltimore, Maryland. Survived by devoted husband John J. Costello, Jr., daughters Rebecca Ann Costello, Amy Lee Costello Miller, son-in-law Paul J. Miller, and beloved grandsons Andrew and Benjamin Miller. Also survived by brother John G. Danz Jr. (Maureen), the late Ellen Jean Forbes (Robert), sisters-in-law Loretta Rogers (late husband Richard) and Mary Zappala (late husband Morris), as well as many nieces and nephews.

A 25 year career middle and high school English teacher in both Baltimore City and County, Susan was adored by her students, and well-respected by her colleagues. She received a Bachelor of Arts in English in 1970 from the University of Maryland, and her Masters of Education in Supervision from Loyola University Maryland in 1983. In addition to a dedicated teaching career, Sue enjoyed a lifetime of sewing and needle crafts, travel, reading, music, dogs & rabbits, and genealogy.

Family and friends may call on Friday, June 12th at Mitchell-Wiedfeld Funeral Home at 6500 York Rd. Baltimore at 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm, and on Saturday, June 13th at 10AM for a memorial service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Loyola School on St. Paul St. in Baltimore City.

<https://loyolaschoolbaltimore.org/?form=donatenow>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
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Baltimore, MD 21212
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Visitation

JUN 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

JUN 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ Sue was a wonderful lifetime friend! I remember lots of laughing when Sue was around. My favorite memory involved me walking past Sue’s classroom and catching her standing up on the teacher’s desk at Herring Run Middle School. She was teaching away with arms flying and highly motivated speech, as her students were spellbound with the English lesson. Sue was an excellent dynamic teacher and a loyal loving friend. I will never forget her! ❤️

Jean D’Onofrio - May 18 at 12:34 PM

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Few other of my memories of growing up are as vivid as those of Susan. Intelligent, witty and quick to be our organizer for fun at MYF and other activities, her light was always bright.

She did the unexpected, provided comedic relief, and had the rare courage to simply be her untamed self, it seemed to me.

That she only succumbed to a diagnosis of Parkinson’s disease, after twenty-five years of living her life, is striking testament to her remarkable strength and determination.

I wish Susan the fullness of true peace, and her family an abundant treasure trove of rich and lively memories.

Linda (Allik) Lachman

Linda (Allik) Lachman - May 25 at 10:30 AM