



## Suzette Christine Harich

November 28, 1954 - September 10, 2016

Suzette Christine Harich, 61, of Hurricane, WV, passed away on September 10, 2016, at the Hubbard Hospice House in Charleston, WV. She was born on November 28, 1954, to the late Louis P. and Theresa Lengel Harich of St. Albans.

Suzette was educated at St. Francis of Assisi Parochial School and Charleston Catholic and St. Albans High Schools, and held degrees from WVU and Marshall in English and Reading Education. She began her career in McDowell County in 1977, and then taught in Kanawha County from 1993 until her retirement in 2014, most recently at Hayes Middle School. Although she had no children of her own, she always considered her students to be her "kids". Many of them have shared their memories of the help she gave to them.

Suzie loved nature and was an avid bird watcher. She was especially fond of rainbows. Her home on Sycamore Ridge in Putnam county was her "heaven on earth". She had many feline friends who kept her company over the years.

She is survived by brothers Philip L. (Jane Yeager) Harich and Kim C. Harich, sister Melanie Hornsby, nephews Philip L. Jr. and Christopher H. Harich, great-nephews Philip L III, Dylan and Thaddeus Harich, and great-nieces Hannah and Charlotte Harich.

Graveside services will be held at Cunningham Memorial Park in St. Albans on Friday, October 21, at 12:30 p.m. with Father Bill Matheny officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the Putnam County Animal Shelter, 12908 Charleston Rd., Red House, WV, 25168.

Visit Suzette's tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories and condolences with the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **21**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Tribute Wall



“ Suzette Christine Harich

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Suzette's passing. She was a teacher at East Bank Middle School when I was the principal. She did indeed love her students. She had a kind spirit. Sympathy to the family. God Bless you.  
Candy Strader



Candace Strader - October 18, 2016 at 09:50 AM



“ Melinda Wines lit a candle in memory of Suzette Christine Harich



Melinda Wines - October 17, 2016 at 06:24 PM



I enjoyed teaching with Suzette at AJMS in Cross Lanes. She was a warm and caring person and a great teacher. The students all loved her. My sincere sympathy to the family.

Melinda Wines - October 17, 2016 at 06:25 PM

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“ *The West Virginia and Kanawha County Associations of Retired School Employees extend their sincere sympathy to you, the family, in your sorrow. Blessings to all.*

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**Kan. Co. Retired School Employees** - October 16, 2016 at 03:19 PM

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“ *Suzi and I were childhood friends, she spent the night at our home I grew up in on Hansford Street. She lived a little ways from me but we would meet each other at the underpass by Hansford Grade School. We hung out by the Boone Street Tunnel, lots of neighborhood kids gathered there, who know why I dont remember. Many times we would go to Becky Hopkins house or Bobbi Harless's house. All these girls grew up together, lived around the surrounding streets, I would venture over on their streets occassionally. In High School we hung out a few times, we always had that connection even if life and other friends took us a different path. Later on in life my oldest brother whom was a retired teacher ended up subbing for her at Hayes Middle School. She remembered him and he did her from coming to our house as a young girl. In the most recent years I reconnected with Suzi through facebook. We had alot if late night conversations, she never told me she had cancer, we spoke only about the 70's and 60's and how we grew up. Bless her heart she didnt want to talk of that. Heavens have gained another Star 🙏 ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨*

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**Charlotte Blackburn** - October 16, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ A lifelong friend of 55 years. There were 4 of us. Suzi, Laura, Bobbi, & me. We had such a great time growing up together. Bobbi moved away when we were about 10 yrs of age. But we did manage to get the 4 of us together for one last time. It was great!! So many memories we shared. From kool-aid stands, listening and watching the local bands, to our "Summer Spectacular " shows, where we charged the local neighborhood kids to come & watch us model our summer clothes, put on plays, & karaoke singing. We called ourselves "The BobbisoX" The "Valley Bell" was one of our local hangouts, along with the coffeehouse. Suzi was a good & true friend. She was truly loved by many, & she will be missed immensely. Suzi is across "The Rainbow Bridge" now , playing with her cats and no longer in pain. R.I.P. Suzi, love you💙mean it💜💛



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**Anita McClain** - October 14, 2016 at 09:13 PM

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“ Anita McClain lit a candle in memory of Suzette Christine Harich



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**Anita McClain** - October 14, 2016 at 08:46 PM

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“ Anita McClain sent a virtual gift in memory of Suzette Christine Harich



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**Anita McClain** - October 14, 2016 at 08:43 PM

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“ *Anita McClain lit a candle in memory of Suzette Christine Harich*



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**Anita McClain** - October 14, 2016 at 08:40 PM



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**Jeanne Sheridan** - October 14, 2016 at 11:49 AM

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“ *Brooke Deaner lit a candle in memory of Suzette Christine Harich*



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**Brooke Deaner** - October 14, 2016 at 10:25 AM

JD

*Miss this sweet lady.*

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**jane dillon** - October 14, 2016 at 10:47 AM

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*Truly heartbreaking.*

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**Tom** - October 14, 2016 at 10:48 AM



*She was my life long best friend and she leaves behind a whole in my heart. Anita pretty much summed up the bond we shared, the 4 of us. It was an amazing friendship and it is an overwhelming loss, kind of like Paul, George and Ringo felt when they lost John. .We were such Beatle fanatics . Rest in Peace Suzi...always in my heart.*

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**Laura Jackson** - October 15, 2016 at 07:37 PM



*Exactly Laura, we did have a friendship bond like no other. 55yrs it was. Then to come together all 4 of us for one last time. Yes, she left a hole in our hearts. But the friendship bond will always be magical. That amount of time between friends is unbelievable & normally unheard of.*

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**Anita McClain** - October 16, 2016 at 12:11 PM



“ *Suzette and I met as youths in St. Albans. She was such a sweet lady in all ways. We shared a lot of experiences. She introduced me to my future wife, for which I thank her forever. We reconnected some 45 years later when I posted the obituary for my wife of 44 years. Suzette was the first person to console me on FaceBook after my wifes passing.  
I will remember both of these ladies forever.*

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**Thomas G Conley** - October 14, 2016 at 09:59 AM



*Thank you Tom for a lovely tribute. You did a lot to help her face her illness!*

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**Melanie Hornsby** - October 14, 2016 at 07:54 PM