



# Susan F. Meals

JAN 10, 1947 - MAY 12, 2025



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**S**usan Fish Meals, 78, passed away peacefully on May 12, 2025, in Annapolis, Maryland after a long-term illness.

Born on January 10, 1947, in Belfast, Maine, to Mona and Leon Fish. Susan attended Belfast High School and the University of Maine. She married Charles Meals in 1966 and after a short time living in Laurel Maryland, they moved to England in 1969 with his job at the Dept. of Defense.

They were fortunate to travel extensively throughout Europe while living in Cheltenham but most importantly their first child Lauri was born there. After returning to the U.S. in 1973, Susan began her career as a Legal Secretary working for several law firms in the Annapolis/Severna Park area. They also expanded their family once again and welcomed their second child Michael in 1974.

In 1985, they moved again to Newport, Rhode Island where Susan continued her career as a paralegal and enjoyed being closer to her extended family in Maine. In the late 90's, she and Charlie once again took an assignment in Oahu, Hawaii where he spent 4 years serving as the representative to the Pacific Command.

While in Hawaii, Susan and Charlie traveled extensively again throughout Asia, Australia, and New Zealand. Susan dedicated much of her time hosting guests from home as well as Senior officials from throughout the Asia/Pacific region. After retirement, they bought a second home on Swan Lake just outside of Belfast, Maine and spent summers just across from her parents' family cottage.

She thoroughly enjoyed time there gardening and occasionally relaxing but always keeping her beach pristine and spotless. Above all, her most treasured moments were spending precious time with her beloved family especially her three grandchildren while they visited Maine as well as in Maryland where she was a loving supporter at every school function, performance, and sporting event.



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Susan is survived by her husband of 58 years, Charles; children, Lauri (James), Michael (Megan), three beloved grandchildren (Carter, Lizzie, Brooke), and two sisters (Carolyn and Donna). She was preceded in death by her parents. A celebration of Susan's life will be held on June 2nd 2025.

Visitation will take place at 2:00 p.m. followed by a service at 3:00 p.m. at Lasting Tributes in Annapolis, Maryland. Burial services will be private. The family requests any donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, a cause that Susan held dear to her heart.



# Events


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## Viewing

 **Monday**, June 2, 2025

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**  
814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD 21401

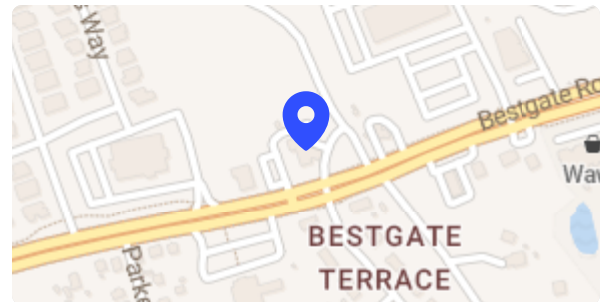


## Service

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 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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# Tribute Wall

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**Vicki Jordan** posted:

Everette and I will always cherish times with Susan - especially travels in Europe and Susan learning German!!! Susan showing Everette "the ropes" in Hawaii.....meals out and special celebrations! Her smile was contagious and her fierce love for her family was evident in all she did. Sharing stories about our children and the grandkiddos was the best! She will never be forgotten and we are grateful for knowing her. Everette and Vicki Jordan

June 2 at 11:59 AM



**Audrey And Bill Brown** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Meals family.



June 2 at 3:28 AM



**Audrey And Bill Brown** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.



June 2 at 3:28 AM



**Love, The Hartnett Family** sent an Arrive in Style to the Meals family.



June 1 at 9:24 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Meals family.



June 1 at 5:44 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.



June 1 at 5:44 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Meals family.

June 1 at 11:19 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.

June 1 at 11:19 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Meals family.

May 31 at 7:01 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.

May 31 at 7:01 AM



**Jacqueline N.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.

May 30 at 3:00 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Meals family.

May 29 at 11:33 AM





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**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Meals family.

May 28 at 9:20 PM



**Marian Cardwell** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Meals family.

May 28 at 2:44 PM



**Marian Cardwell** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.

May 28 at 2:44 PM



**Terre Moon** posted:

I met Sue when our boys, Michael, Butch and Terry were in preschool. Soon our families became great friends sharing many meals together, trips to Ocean City, Disney and the Poconos, Christmas morning breakfast and all the swim meets and parties with our Cape St. Claire Swim Club friends. I treasure these great memories and times shared. In love and sorrow to you Charlie, Lauri, Michael and Family, Sherman & Terrie Moon

May 27 at 4:53 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Meals family.

May 24 at 8:31 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Susan.

May 24 at 8:31 PM





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**Donna & John** sent an Arrive in Style to the Meals family.



May 24 at 11:41 AM



**Barry G.** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Meals family.



May 22 at 1:53 PM



**Jessica Burns** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

So many fond memories from meeting in Hawaii and then visits together from Maine to England and Germany! But just so many good times right here in Maryland, especially with the Meals-Burns golf team on Bay Hills and beyond, always followed by clubhouse drinks and dinners at Rams Head Roadhouse or Chris's Charcoal pit.



She was always full of laughs and stories, would do anything for anyone. We sure will miss her. Here's hoping she's enjoying a cold bottle of corona light with a lime! Love to her beloved family, Jess and Dave ❤️

May 16 at 7:51 AM



**Jeanne Shaw** posted:

Susan and I loved the many years of supporting and cheering for our own children. For over 15 years we've had the joy of cheering for our grandchildren. They've kept us young, happy and healthy. What fantastic fun cheering for them and the precious memories they gave us. She was full of life, love for her family and will be forever missed. 🌈🙏❤️🎯⚽🏀👯👯

May 19 at 10:46 AM



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JB

**Joe Browne** posted:

We miss Susan and her engaging smile whether out to dinner or on a golf course with Charlie. We remember running between golf holes in Rotunda in Florida trying to beat the sunset. Susan had a way of calming us down as we actually ran with our push carts! What a sight that must have been but we made it. Beers after the game and dinner with all the players in Venice were always special. Susan won our southwest Florida championship and she was ecstatic! With fond remembrance and love, Joe and Maria

May 18 at 4:43 AM

TF

**The Meals Family** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Meals family.

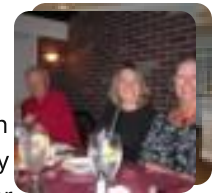


May 17 at 6:50 PM

JB

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May 17 at 12:50 PM

AC

**Alan Croneberger** lit a candle in honor of Susan.

Charlie and family We fondly remember all the good times in Hawaii with you and Susan. Whether that was at the golf course, a dinner at the top of the Ala Moana hotel, visiting at the Portlock estate or enjoying beers at the Brew Moon. Susan was a fun person to be around and had a great love of family and friends. She will be missed. Alan Croneberger & Susan Latham



May 17 at 11:31 AM



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**Carolyn Wells** posted:

Lauri, I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom. I can still see her walking with your dad, and she would always stop and we would chat for a bit. Know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love and peace to all Carolyn Licameli Wells

May 16 at 7:51 AM



# Media

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**Jessica Burns** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

May 21 at 2:50 PM



**Joe Browne** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

May 17 at 12:50 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Susan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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