



Susan Ann Hottle-Schultz

December 26, 1957 - June 1, 2022

Susan Ann Hottle-Schultz, a resident of Annapolis, MD, since 1989, died on June 1 after several courageous bouts against debilitating illness. She is survived by her husband, Frederick L. Schultz (to whom she had been married for 42 years), mother Lois A. Hottle, of Gettysburg, PA, and brother Charles Hottle, of McMinnville, OR, as well as niece Rachel Hottle, of Montreal, Quebec, nephew Nicholas Hottle, also of McMinnville, OR, and aunts Sister Jean Holtz, SSJ, of Flourtown, PA, Carol Holtz, of Gettysburg, and Barbara Collingsworth, of Shippensburg, PA. She is also survived by a large number of cousins and other relatives in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. She was predeceased by her father, Robert E. Hottle, and a sister, Donna Marie.

Ms. Hottle-Schultz was a 1975 graduate of Spring Grove High School, PA. She received Bachelor of Arts and Master of Liberal Arts degrees from Western Maryland College (now McDaniel College) in Westminster, MD, and wrote her Master's thesis on former First Lady Mamie Eisenhower, including interviews with her son, John, and granddaughter, Susan. After having served in President Jimmy Carter's Young Adult Conservation Corps in 1978, she was later a U.S. National Park Service Ranger at Gettysburg, where she led visitors through the Eisenhower home, including a special "Cook's Tour" of the president's kitchen (including recipes) and barbeque pit, for which he was well known. She also spent a spring and summer attending to the Eisenhower vegetable garden, to historical specifications, with her husband, along with fellow Ranger Stanley Lawhead and wife Coinda. Ranger Hottle-Schultz also served in 1988 during the 125th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, assisting with the program at the Eternal Light Peace Memorial, highlighted by a nationally reported address by scientist, author, and featured speaker Carl Sagan.

Ms. Hottle-Schultz moved to Annapolis, MD, the following year with her husband and started a long career in education at St. Mary's schools. She first served as an elementary teacher, then taught in the middle school, and ended her distinguished service to hundreds of young people, teaching Maryland History, Advanced Placement Geography, and Social Studies at St. Mary's High School.

In 2010, Ms. Hottle-Schultz was named the Maryland State History Teacher of the Year and represented the state at National History Day, celebrated that year by U.S. educators

from across the country at the University of Maryland. For that achievement, she was honored with special citations from the Maryland legislature on the floors of both the Senate and the House of Delegates. Around this time, Ms. Hottle-Schultz led her advanced class to the set of NBC's "Meet the Press" in Washington, where they had been invited and were welcomed by long-time program host, the late Tim Russert. She was also a member of the National Council for History Education and the National Council for the Social Studies, attending the annual conferences of both each year.

Ms. Hottle-Schultz was a devoted dog-lover and participated in canine obedience competitions across the region. She was also a master chef and enjoyed live music—from classic roots and bluegrass to various versions of rock-and-roll. And she relished frequent trips with her husband to a house in the hills near Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, along with trips to the Delaware beaches and the Outer Banks of North Carolina. The couple very much liked cool New England summers and took what became annual excursions to Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park, ME. One year, they added an adventure on board the CAT, the high-speed catamaran ferry from Bar Harbor to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. They stayed near picturesque Lunenburg and from there toured much of the province.

A mass in honor and remembrance of Ms. Hottle-Schultz will be held at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Annapolis, celebrated by her cousin, Rev. Albert T. Holtz, O.S.B., Newark Abbey, on June 14 at 10:30 AM, with a fellowship hour following the service.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Susan worked at least one summer as a naturalist for the Helen Avalynne Tawes Garden in Annapolis developing and conducting nature programs for preschoolers. She was always very upbeat and smiling, once I asked her if she got headaches because her hair was pulled back so tight, she just laughed. The small garden staff of three enjoyed her stories about the battle field at Gettysburg and her family in Pennsylvania. We had several garden staff picnics and Susan always brought chocolate mint brownies that she made herself (umm) she gave us each the recipe and I've been making them for years ever since.

Jay Myers - June 12 at 05:20 PM

SL

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Ms. Hottle-Schultz was an inspiration to me while a student at St. Mary's High School. She instilled the importance of history and geography to not only better understand the world, but understand ourselves. My fondest memories were building a colonial house for MD history, and enjoying many laughs during Intro to Geography. She shared her passion with us by engaging our learning in fun and creative ways: telling us stories, watching movies and asking us thought provoking questions. Unknowingly, she inspired me to study geography in college and I later became a teacher. She will be greatly missed and I hope that I may continue her legacy of inspiring students to be global thinkers the way she inspired me.

Sofia Lamartin, SMHS 2008



Sofia Lamartin - June 12 at 10:52 AM

CH

“ Dear Fred,
I offer my deepest condolences to you, your and Susan's family, and friends. My hope is that you find comfort in the wonderful life you and Susan experienced together. I believe that Susan is at peace. She will always be with you and is your angel in heaven.

Warmly,
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Lasting Tributes - June 10 at 01:10 PM

SH

“ I am a fellow dog lover and met Susan and Fred walking our dogs. I always admired the couple walking their dogs together and that they had opened their hearts to a special needs 3 legged fur baby. I admired that and the stories of the trips with the dogs. It was a sad day when she was and they were no longer able to walk the dogs together. Sweet Susan you had a tough go girl. I know that you a surrounded by the love of your family, friends and pets that passed before you. I pray that your heart broken Fred and Ripple feel your presence and are able to find peace knowing that you are at peace and no longer suffering. Much Love, your friend and neighbor, Sharon

sharon - June 10 at 11:54 AM

AM

“ Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I wanted to offer you my sincerest condolences for your loss. I will never forget all the fun times that I had in eighth grade with Ms. Susan as my teacher. She was so kind, caring and supportive to my very introverted younger self. She made such a difference in my life and I will hold her memory deeply in my heart.
Love & Prayers,
Ann Marie

Ann Marie - June 10 at 09:10 AM

AH

I enjoyed working with Susan at the Tawes Garden at Maryland DNR. She helped me run our popular summer nature camp for children. May her memory be a blessing for you and her family.

Fondly, Amy Henry

Amy Henry - June 15 at 11:14 AM

BC

“ Susan was such a special person. She was always so loving and caring. I will miss her so much but she will always be with me in a very special way , Thanks Susan for always being there for me, Uncle Tom thought you were the greatest person. Love you
Aunt Barbara



barbara Collingsworth - June 08 at 01:52 PM

AM

“ Such a sad loss of an amazing teacher. You will be deeply missed. Thoughts and prayers to family and friends.



Amanda - June 07 at 06:52 PM

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Chuck Hottle - June 07 at 02:38 PM



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