



## Susan Lind

September 1, 1941 - July 19, 2013

Susan Toner Lind, of Crownsville, MD passed away on July 19, 2013 in the comfort of her home due to complications from Alzheimer's disease. She was 71.

Susan was born in Oahu, Hawaii on September 1, 1941, the first of seven children. She was raised in the Boston area and graduated from Weston High School. She attended Trinity College in Washington, DC majoring in French, with minors in German and Political Science.

She took her skills in languages to the National Security Agency where she was a linguist for 5 years. After leaving the workforce to be a full-time mom for her three children during their formative years, Susan went back to school. She received her Associate's Degree in accounting and worked as a CPA in the public sector and several investment firms to include Legg Mason, Alex Brown, and later Deutsche Bank in Baltimore. After retirement, she was a CASA and Cancer Society volunteer.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents: James Vincent Toner, Jr., and Martha Mary Connelly Toner. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, James; two sons: Christopher and Eric; one daughter: Angela; five grandchildren; sisters: Paula Toner, Carol Dolan, and Eileen Petre; and brothers: James, Michael, and Stephen Toner.

A memorial gathering will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2013 from 11am-1pm at Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care, 814 Bestgate Rd. Annapolis, MD 21401. A service will begin at 1pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Susan's name to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave, 7th floor, New York, NY 10001, or online at <http://www.alzfdn.org>.

# Events

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**JUL Memorial Gathering 11:00AM - 01:00PM**

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Lasting Tributes Cremation and Funeral Care  
814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD, US, 21401

**JUL Memorial Service 01:00PM**

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# Comments

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“ I am so sad to hear of Susan,s passing. I have not seen Susan for many years but she worked for me and did an excellent job professionally as well as being an inspiration to others in the office. I am mostly retired now but will always cherish my memories of her.

Vince Iatesta CPA

v. iatesta - July 30, 2013 at 06:55 AM

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“ To Jim and the family,

It's been over 40 years since I last saw Susan, but 49 years ago Susan and I along with three others, David Highman, Cathy Ford, and Edward Hogarty, embarked upon the arduous study of the Arabic language under Prof. Zomaya Solomon. We were cooped up in a cold classroom in a WW I barracks building for 26 weeks, that language being the only course of study. It was Susan's good humor and joie de vivre that got us through this. While we were all good students, we also had our share of high jinx at that time. Susan enticed me to "chug" a can of beer through a straw. I was clueless as to what this would do to a person (she knew), but it is said that I was doing cartwheels in the parking lot at the school. It was also the time that Susan and Jim began their courtship and subsequent marriage (I even remember the date...last day of 1964 - I could not attend as I was back in Wisconsin where my wife and I were determining our own wedding date, later the next year.) While only Ed continued on in that language, Ed and I had long careers at the Agency as did Jim. Susan was a colleague as well in her two employment tours, for a while we sat at adjacent desks. Susan, being a Bostonian, had good fashion sense. I did not. I had to come to terms that up to that time, my mother, who worked in a department store, had really selected all my clothes and out here I really had no one to guide me as my girlfriend (now wife) was still in college in the Midwest. Susan had to tell me that buying a bleeding Madras plaid shirt and suit jacket was not really a good idea and she helped to steer this fashion-naive guy into the world of a professional work wardrobe at least until my girlfriend graduated and could take over from her. For this, the world and I will be forever grateful. I am very sad at the loss of this good friend from my earliest days in this area, but I will always remember those good times.

Jon Teske, Olney, MD

Jon Teske - July 22, 2013 at 04:56 PM

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“ To Jim and Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Our sympathies,

Dave and Rebecca Pille

David Pille - July 22, 2013 at 01:00 PM

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“ To Susan's family, I express my heartfelt condolences. I have very happy memories of conversations with Susan when she went out for her daily walks in the neighborhood. She never missed a chance to stop and chat when we would work in our yard. She will be missed.

My sympathies,

Rose Irving

Rose Irving - July 22, 2013 at 12:23 PM

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“ Words themselves cannot fully express the sorrow that is felt over the loss of your dear Susan. My sincerest sympathy goes out to her friends and family. Losing a loved one is such a difficult thing to deal with. As time goes by, though, you will begin to realize that as you think of her smiles, her affection for family, her laughter, the pain has diminished a bit and you'll find yourself smiling again. I didn't know her personally but, having lost someone dear to me, I can empathize with the pain you have and continue to experience. What comfort such scriptures as John 5:28,29 brought me! You will read there about the promise Jesus gave of resurrecting our loved ones back to life. When he resurrected His friend Lazarus back to life, He showed his ability and desire to fulfill that promise. ( John 11:38-44 ) Can you just imagine the joy Lazarus' sisters felt when they held him in their arms once again? This joy we too will feel in the very near future. Until that day comes, we have the promise that God will draw close to those whose hearts have been broken ( Psalms 34:18 ) I truly hope these few scriptures have helped lessen the pain you feel as they had mine.

joni F - July 22, 2013 at 06:24 AM