



Susan Landwerlen

September 11, 1943 - April 14, 2025

Susan Scott Landwerlen, 81, of rural Mentone, Indiana passed unexpectedly on Monday, April 14, 2025 at her residence.

Susie was born on Sept. 11, 1943 in Boston, Mass. to Curtis and Elinor (Upton) Scott. Susie wasn't scared of anything, not hard work, not tough times, not pain, not even giving birth to her youngest son on a dairy farm.

She grew up in New England with her big brother before moving to Indiana during high school, where she met Jerry, the love of her life. She was married on Aug. 17, 1963 in Shelby County, Indiana to Jerry R. Landwerlen, he preceded her in death on Jan. 22, 2016. Together they raised four sons. Over the years, they built a dairy farm, ran a dental practice, an antique store, and even found success making vintage-style mannequin displays. That was Susie - curious, determined, and always up for something unexpected.

She loved animals like family, sometimes more, and didn't think twice about digging up and relocating beloved pets when they moved. She could, and absolutely would, talk to anyone about anything. When she lived in a small town, the local businesses came to expect her daily visits - swapping stories, catching up, and slipping in a dirty joke or two.

Susie was practical, loyal, and tough as nails. She worked hard, loved hard,

and never held anything back. If you were one of hers - family, friend, or stray animal - she had your back for life.

She passed away peacefully and unafraid at home, just as he lived: full of grit, heart, and completely herself. She told it like it was, lived like she wanted, and left on her own terms.

She is survived by her sons Thad and wife Melissa Landwerlen of Holly, Michigan, Thane and wife Melissa Landwerlen of Warsaw, Ind., Ty Landwerlen and Gabriela of Warsaw, Ind., and Taber Landwerlen and Emily of Indianapolis, Ind.; grandchildren Hannah, Taren, Graham, Tevin, Avery, and Wilson; brother Langdon "Dussie" Scott of Florida; and her dog Hannah.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents and husband Dr. Jerry Landwerlen.

Following her wishes, no services will be held at this time.

The arrangements have been entrusted to King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to the Animal Welfare League of Kosciusko 3489 E 100 S, Pierceton, IN 46562.

Tribute Wall

BT

“ Oh Susie, we had the best time making huge bubbles on the corners of 14&15 on any given Friday or Saturday nights.. we had daily BS sessions at The Old Drug Store, post office, bank, street and antique stores... She was waiting in my house when I arrived home with each of my children after they were born.. she laid on the floor with me and my sick cat Sofia... We had our own code to answer the phone cuz we didn't have caller ID back then.. spent many hours in our connected back yards.. memories !!! And the last time I saw her in Kohl's she said let's go have Taco Bell and we talked for an hour or more.. I'm gonna miss you sweet Susie,

Thinking of you boys and your families 💔

Beth Thomas - April 17, 2025 at 06:22 PM

JG

“ Thad, Thane, Ty, Taber, Thinking of all of you, as it is hard to know longer have your Mom with you. We remember your family as being a big part of our town for the years that you lived in Silver Lake. There is a saying, " Life is short. Live it well." Your memories of your Mom will last forever. We pray for Gods' Presence to comfort your hearts. Ron, Joyce, Travis and Jason Greer.

Joyce Greer - April 17, 2025 at 08:34 AM

BT

“ Oh Susie, I could go on and on about our memories together in our backyard friendship. If anyone knew her and I, we were outside together on the street corners making big huge bubbles Friday and Saturday nights.

We had bullshit sessions everyday at The Old Drug Store, bank, post office, antique shops or right on the sidewalks.

She was sitting in my house everytime I came home from having my children...

She laid on my floor with me as my cat Sofi passed away...

I traveled a few times with her and the family..

last time I saw her in Kohl's she said let's go have Taco Bell... and we talked for hours..

I'll always love you Susie, love Beth Thomas

Thinking of you boys and your families, so sorry !!! 

Beth Thomas - April 16, 2025 at 06:19 PM

CC

“ We were best friends and soul mates. She will live forever in my memories of the farm. Rest in peace brave lady

carol cly - April 15, 2025 at 05:33 PM

DB

What a friend she was. Your description of her tells it like she was. Was so pleased to see her last year. But I want more visits. Rest in peace dear friend.

Dorothy Beher - April 16, 2025 at 04:03 PM

DB

Susie was a wonderful friend and neighbor. It was always a delight to talk to her and hear her stories and view points. Rest in peace. God will take of your koi and gold fish!

Dorothy Beher - April 18, 2025 at 10:38 AM