



## Susan Moyer Poss

December 30, 1945 - April 23, 2021

Susan Louise Moyer Poss, 75 years old, passed away at home on April 23, 2021, to a life in Paradise surrounded by family.

Born December 30, 1945 in Oakland, California, Susan (Sue) was the daughter of Gordon Dewey Moyer and Marian Mayhew Moyer. Sue's first home until age 4 was Shadelands Ranch, where her father and grandfather worked as managers. Shadelands Ranch is currently a museum for the local area of Walnut Creek, CA. The family later made a series of relocations and finally settled in Lake Tahoe, CA. Sue graduated from Tahoe Truckee High School in 1963 and later attended University of California Davis and Sierra College. After changing her college major, she attended Chico State College where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She completed her final year of practical training at Travis Air Force Base where she met James Poss, Jr. (Jim) who had been stationed at that facility. They later became engaged and then married on June 21, 1969. After graduating from Chico State, Sue and Jim moved to South Florida where Jim was later accepted into the Florida Highway Patrol Academy in Tallahassee. While living there, Sue worked at Tallahassee Memorial as a charge nurse in the OB/GYN department. Jim graduated from the academy in 1969 and the couple relocated to Miami where Jim had been assigned and Sue worked as a Labor and Delivery nurse at Doctors Hospital. In 1976 she transferred to South Miami Hospital and later becoming head nurse in the OB/GYN department.

She remained at SMH until 1995 where she had also worked as a Diabetic Educator, Wound Care and Oncology nurse. That year, Sue and Jim retired. Over their years together, Sue and Jim developed a passion for RVing and joined local chapters of camping groups. After retirement, they had planned for full time RV life and their adventures included 7 cross country trips with extended stays in favorite spots including North Carolina, Maine and Florida. In 1999, after changing their plans for the future, Sue and Jim built a new home in Havana, FL where they eventually settled. They continued to spend their summers living in their motorhome at Lake Toxaway, NC. Since settling in Havana, Sue had been an active member of First Baptist Church of Quincy, FL where she enjoyed Sunday School and Bible Studies.

Throughout her full and productive life, she suffered with Type 1 Diabetes since the age of 19. At age 37 she began her long battle with complications resulting in multiple procedures and surgeries, including a 5-way bypass in 2009. In her last four years of life, she had five major hospitalizations. In October 2020 she had a major heart attack, which led to her being homebound and under Hospice care. In November, Jim and all their children and grandchildren gathered for a Living Memorial at their home in Havana, FL. During that time she maintained her wit and sense of humor, smiled often, shared memories and loved being surrounded by all her family. She enjoyed the many cards and calls she received from friends and family.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents and granddaughter, Julia Marie Wrves. She is survived by her husband Jim of 51 years, two grown children, Jennifer Poss Wrves (George) and Robert James Poss (Julie Peterson), four grandchildren, Lauryn Marie Poss, Adriana Rosa Wrves, Andrew James Poss, and Nicholas Alexander Wrves, brothers Warren Mayhew Moyer and William Gordon Moyer, and many neices and nephews.

We are so grateful to for the loving care of Big Bend Hospice and their home care staff.

At this time, no plans for services have been made.

Skip Young and Jackie Fulford of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory provided for her final care. [www.YoungFulford.com](http://www.YoungFulford.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Moyer Poss*

October 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Susan Moyer Poss*

October 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Susan Moyer Poss*

September 22, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *Susan was my roommate at Chico State College. If my memory serves me right my husband and I attended her wedding at Tahoe City? She had a great influence on me. How she loved frosty freezes in cones at our cafeteria. Time passes too fast. I just read her obituary and it sounds like she had a wonderful full life with family. Though I have not seen her in 55 years or so, she is still so vivid in my mind. Moorhead Hall! That was one of the dorms we were roommates. Was a very old building...two stories high.*

**Friend** - July 02, 2021 at 05:51 PM

JS

“ Dear Jim and family,  
What I will always remember about Grammy Sue is the beautiful jewelry she made. I am very fortunate to have one of her works of art.

God bless,  
Jeannie and Fred

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**Jean and Fred Schatz** - May 13, 2021 at 06:30 PM

JB

“ Jim, I treasure the friendship that I had with Sue. She was loved and will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! ❤️🙏❤️🙏

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**Janice Butler** - May 06, 2021 at 08:11 PM

AD

“ *My most meaningful memories with Grammy are of our times making jewelry together. It all started in North Carolina where she had her favorite bead stores. She invited my mom and I to make necklaces with her and I ended up making lots of pieces. It became tradition to spend our days making jewelry together in at the breakfast nook. She took me to her favorite bead shop in Havana and told me to pick out anything I wanted. I remember being so excited to choose from all the stones, pearls, and beads and always wanted to make jewelry the second we got home. I never grew out of this, as now I have a jewelry business of my own and it's all because of Grammy. I like to think that I got my creativity from her- she and her mom were the jewelers and painters of the family. I've never known anyone with the same hobbies as me, so being able to share my ideas and creations with Grammy was the best. I am so grateful and happy I was able to have that time with her.*

*I love and miss you Grammy ♡*

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**Adriana** - May 05, 2021 at 10:38 PM

PS

“ *Sue was one of my dearest friends for not long enough. We were soulmates in our beliefs and enjoyed many Jesus talks and prayers. I am so sorry for the time we lost because of pandemic but know she is smiling with Jesus now! Love you my friend! Pam*

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**Pam Suber** - May 05, 2021 at 05:43 PM

WH

“ Jim: While we only met you about 10 years ago at the RV Resort, seems like longer. Mountain Falls is not the same without Jim & Sue Poss. My - we had good times, your place, my place, or the many times at the clubhouse...

*I enjoyed looking at the Memories Album. What a good looking couple.*

*Hope we can see you soon and we will all see Sue when our life here is over.*

*William & Anne Harr*

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**William & Anne Harr** - May 03, 2021 at 11:15 AM

JB

*Jim, I treasure the friendship I enjoyed with Sue. She was loved by and will be missed by many. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!* ❤️🙏❤️🙏

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**Janice Butler** - May 06, 2021 at 08:07 PM

GC

“ Jim..1972 was along time ago in Miami,when we met !! Jack was promoted with FHP and sent to Ft.Lauderdale.We had a cook out sometime later and you and Sue came. Years later we came back to Tallahassee,Jack retired. We didn't know you were here until one day ,while having lunch ,you came over to our table and said, "are you Jack Carmody"?That started a wonderful friendship for all four of us !! we decided to buy an RV and joined the Winnie club.Sue got me interested in making bead jewelry,playing cards,all the cook outs and going out to eat!!Jim and Jack liked to sit and talk about the old days on FHP. !! Sue was a wonderful person ,who gave me great advice about my Diabetes and also when Jack had his stroke in 2018.We hadn't been with the club about 2 years before that ,but met for lunch a few times.I think it was last October when I. spoke to her .I will miss her very much,but I know she's at peace. 💕 Love Genie Carmody

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**Genie Carmody** - May 03, 2021 at 10:31 AM

MM

“ Jim, sorry to hear of Sue's passing. Always enjoyed playing cards with her at the Dubol campouts.  
Margaret and Doug Mocko

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**margaret mocko** - May 02, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ I have many memories I will remember forever with Grammy Sue but my favorite one was when we visited them a few years ago and her and I sat on the porch swing and talk for what seemed like hours. I enjoy talking and listening to others' stories. I feel like we were able to connect in a way that we hadn't before. I will also forever remember the great times we had together when we visited in November 2020. We went through her jewelry and tons of pictures with her and I loved hearing the stories and meaning behind everything. This summer I hope to visit Bliss Park because she told me that is such a pretty beach in Tahoe and where she would go when she was younger. The jewelry she made and pieces we made together are ones I will always hold onto and I'm so grateful for the extra time we were able to spend with her. I love you Grammy Sue💙

Love,  
Lauryn Marie



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Lauryn Poss - May 02, 2021 at 07:36 PM

BW

“ Jim; I received a message from Jean Davis about Sue’s passing. I am so sorry for your loss and I know the heart ache you feel. I was most fortunate to know Sue and you for 7 short summers at Lake Toxaway. You were the best next door neighbors. Dick and I always looked forward to arriving at Lake Toxaway and seeing your motor home already there waiting for us. You and Sue always made it a point to welcome us “back home”. I enjoyed Sue’s friendship and loving kindness. She was always ready to teach me a new card game and to show me how she could do beading, she was a master at both of them. I will always remember her loving smile and kindness even when she was suffering from her painful feet. Rest In Peace in the Loving Arms of Jesus, Sue. Heaven is a better place now that you have joined the Heavenly Angels. Barbara Whitney

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Barbara Whitney - May 02, 2021 at 07:34 PM

GP

“ Sue was a wonderful Sister in law! Always kind words n a beautiful smile. I’m so glad George got to visit her just a few weeks ago. My only regret is that I hadn’t gotten my Covid shots yet, so I could have come to see her one last time! But I’m thankful that I got to talk with her on the phone. I could see her smiling thur the phone. We spent a few holidays with her n Jimmy n even got to visit a few times as they traveled through TN or met them in Georgia with Kathy n Danny! Just not enough. Sue was a Great Lady of beauty inside n out. We were blessed that she was our Sister! Till we meet again Love you Sis 🥰

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George & Janet Poss - May 02, 2021 at 07:18 PM

GP

“ George & Janet Poss lit a candle in memory of Susan Moyer Poss



George & Janet Poss - May 02, 2021 at 07:04 PM

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George & Janet Poss - May 02, 2021 at 07:13 PM

JE

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



jenn - May 02, 2021 at 06:51 PM

JW

“ We are so happy we were able to meet Sue and Jim with our RV group in NC. As we discovered, we had a lot in common when both of our families lived in Miami many years ago, but didn't know each other then. So, we had great fun talking about old times and the mutual friendships we shared.

Sue and I hit it off right away, like we were long time friends. Sue introduced me to her friends she played cards with and taught me the games they played. Sue won many games and was an excellent teacher.

We had many meals together at the clubhouse as we gazed at the mountains and beautiful sunsets.

Sue and I had one big fun shopping trip to our favorite store, Belk's and lunch afterwards.

We had wonderful, fun times together and we will greatly miss Sue. So glad we spent five summers together and thankful for our friendship and memories.

Joanne and Neal

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Joanne & Neal Waldron - May 02, 2021 at 06:03 PM

JE

“ I know you are resting in peace mom! You told us 5 months ago you were ok with whatever happens. You were content with how your life turned out, you felt you did everything you wanted to do. Not many people can say that. You fought many many years with your diabetes (56 years) and all the complications of this horrible disease. I'm proud of you and for being one of the strongest women I know.

We really didn't know how the last 5 months were going to go but you held on for us until you no longer could. I'm glad I was there to help Dad when I could. He worked so hard to take care of you, completely selfless. After 49 years I finally learned diabetes management lol. I guess when you have to get your hands in it you have to learn quick! I may have taken it for granted? I'm sorry. I only knew the basics.

I'm happy I got to spend time with you during your last week. We knew by now the time was coming. You gave us lots of beautiful smiles and "I love you's". Thank you for that. Remembering that makes us smile, but we sure do miss you. Thank you for holding on until Rob came so that we could all be together to watch you "fly". That was so very hard. We are just so glad it was quick. We understand you did what you had to....you were tired..so so tired.

We love you and we thank you for everything! You were a great wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. You enjoyed your career as an RN, making jewelry (and teaching Adriana and me), and enjoyed RV life. You were also the best card giver, but not a great cook....sorry lol! You loved playing cards with your RV crew and winning the pot (a whole \$1 🍀) and loved your church (they loved you!) Thank you for showing us your unconditional love and support and for showing us what a life long loving marriage looks like... 52 years in June!

WE WILL be fine and dad will be taken care of. Give lots of hugs and kisses to my baby girl. We are "at peace, but in

*pieces".....December 30 1945- April 23, 2021."*

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**jennifer** - May 01, 2021 at 08:51 PM

LM

*Awhhh! Aunt Susie (better known as sis when dad was on the phone with her!!!) was always so pleasant, really loved her company and learned about her just from reading this! I think she may have passed on part of the niche for jewelry making to me too! Would have loved to art with her ❤️ Can't wait to see her Nana and Boppa in Heaven!!!  
Xoxo*

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**lizzy moyer** - May 02, 2021 at 08:31 PM