



## Susan Ann Silva Skinner

November 11, 1952 - August 26, 2020

Susan Ann Silva Skinner, 67 of Statesville passed away at Gordon Hospice Wednesday, August 26, 2020 after an extended illness. She was born Tuesday, November 11, 1952 in Washington County, NY to David Henry Silva, of MA and the late Marilyn Ruth Abry Silva.

In addition to her Father, Susan is survived by her husband, Stephen Lyle Skinner, of the home, two brothers, Tomas Silva, of MA, and Mathew Silva, of MA, five sisters, Kathy Grandy & husband Elroy, of MI, Carol Armitage, of MA, Johanna Madden & husband Buck, of CO, Paula Macniece, of MA, and Nancy Wagner & husband Scott, of VT.

A Private Burial was held.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Ann Silva Skinner*

October 05, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Sue was one of my favorites at Reynolds and Reynolds. She will be missed.*

**Charley Hall** - August 29, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**patricia** - August 28, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *Lisa Charles lit a candle in memory of Susan Ann Silva Skinner*



**Lisa charles** - August 28, 2020 at 03:39 PM

LC

“ I was blessed to have a sister like friendship with Sue, there was not a day that we didn't talk or text each other to share life's events. We shared so many fun times over the years. We both shared a deep love for music and attended many events together. I will miss Sue so much but I know that she is safe with our Lord and she was at peace with that. I am grateful for all that we shared over the years, she was truly a best friend and confidant. Those we love continue to live through us, as also a piece of my heart is also with Sue. I continue to pray for Steve, her family and friends in the days ahead. I love you Sue!



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**Lisa Charles** - August 28, 2020 at 08:58 AM

PH

“ The family of our Sensational Susan Silva Skinner requests that no additional flowers be sent. Memorial gifts can be sent to:  
Gordon Hospice House  
2351 Simonton  
Statesville, N C. 28625

*She is in her new body and pain free. A life well lived.  
Continue to keep Steve and the Silva family in prayer.*

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**Patricia Hadley** - August 28, 2020 at 06:46 AM

SU

*Thanks Patricia*

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**Sunni** - August 28, 2020 at 01:00 PM

KG

*Patricia, thank you for your friendship with Sue and for all you have done to assist in these recent days.*

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**kathy Silva Grandy** - August 28, 2020 at 10:44 PM

SU

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**Sunni** - August 27, 2020 at 07:59 PM

SU

*This is how I will always remember Sue. Like others who have commented here, I also met her at Reynolds, but that's not important. What is meaningful was her deep caring and empathy for anyone who had a problem that she could help solve - always offering of herself regardless of what she may be going through. And that calm soothing voice - I can still hear her voice in my head.. we met on the phone at first and had many deep conversations. We had an instant connection. I treasure the memories of the times that we were able to spend time together in person. Working, laughing, commiserating, no matter what always quality time and good vibes. Warm feelings and warm hugs. I will always hold her close in my heart. Love to Steve and all of the Silva family.*

*Sunni*

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**Sunni** - August 27, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ In 2011, I moved to NC and started a new career at Hendrick. Sue took me under her wing and taught me so much about the automotive business. More importantly, she taught me through her example. She taught me to take time to smile and brighten someone’s day. She taught me to be more patient. She taught me to be more kind. She taught me to be a servant leader. She made me feel incredibly special, as she did EVERYONE who knew her. It is difficult not to be angry with the universe who took her far too soon. She fought hard and she fought fearlessly. Through it all she never lost her faith, her beautiful smile, or her humor. She was a tremendous light in my life and I will miss her terribly. I know where she is now... she is suffering no more... and we will meet again. Rest In Peace.

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**Kendra Morris** - August 27, 2020 at 05:07 PM

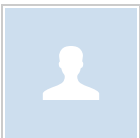


“ Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Susan Ann Silva Skinner.



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August 27, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Ann Silva Skinner.



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August 27, 2020 at 02:18 PM

AN

“ Sue will be sorely missed by so many people. She was a true inspiration while showing courage and hope in recent months and years.

*I was blessed to know and work with Sue for many years. Her passion, patience, calm demeanor, and friendliness made her one of a kind. Many prayers to her, to Steve, and to the entire family.....from her family at Reynolds & Reynolds.*

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**Arthur Newell** - August 27, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Ann Silva Skinner.



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August 27, 2020 at 02:03 PM

RB

“ I had the privilege of working with Sue for many years at Reynolds. The best of times was working with her as a Consulting Manager working under Tom Madliger. Her infectious laugh and smile would light up all of us any time she was present. I remember meeting Steve at one of our events. She loved you dearly. I will always cherish our time together and look forward to meeting her again in Heaven. Rick Burk

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**Rick Burk** - August 27, 2020 at 12:27 PM

WD

“ It was always a wonderful thing when you got time with Sue or got to talk with her. Always a smile and a positive approach, no matter the struggles. Truly an amazing and special lady. We were very lucky to have had her in our lives. We'll miss her, but know she has gone to be comforted and share that smile with those who have been patiently waiting. Rest in peace Sue.

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**Willie Daughters** - August 27, 2020 at 12:18 PM

RW

“ I first met Sue in 1993 when I started at Hendrick. We sat on old CoCola crates and started my Reynolds training in Cary, NC. Sue was the consummate professional. I taught her to say “ya’ll”. It was funny because she would say ya’ll every chance she got and carry it out in several syllables. She would go out of her way to help people. When we learned she had cancer, we knew she would be a fighter. There are special places in heaven for those like Sue. Thank you for all you did for me personally thru Reynolds and Reynolds. RIP my friend.

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**Randy W Watkins** - August 27, 2020 at 11:24 AM

SH

“ I have known Sue for over 20 years and worked with her closely on many projects at Hendrick.

*It always made me feel secure to know Sue was onsite with our project. She not only cared deeply for the needs of the people she supported but she always had the company's best interest at heart. I grew to know the sweet and beautiful person she was on the inside and out from our time spent together at work and on occasion, outside of work.*

*I am saddened by the news of her passing, but happy to know she is well today and free of pain!*

*Miss you sweet Sue! Rest in peace, my friend.*

*Sherry Thomas Howard*

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**Sherry Howard** - August 27, 2020 at 10:36 AM

RB

“ While I only had the privilege to know Sue these past 6 years or so, I was immediately drawn to her wonderful upbeat attitude and the joy she had in spite of her circumstances. I could easily see her deep Christian faith on display each and every time I saw her. She was a warrior during this long battle and I am certain that she has already heard the words that we long to hear one day: "Well done good and faithful servant". Sue, you were a great example to all, and you will be sorely missed by your friends at Reynolds and Hendrick.

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**Robert Burnett** - August 27, 2020 at 10:30 AM

RW

*Robert. What wonderful words. So thoughtful. Randy Watkins.*

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**Randy W Watkins** - August 27, 2020 at 11:35 AM

CA

*I am Sue's older (not by much) sister. We as a family knew her during the growing up and college years and had laughs and pranks and fun almost all the time. It makes my heart happy to see that her "grown up" at work faze touched so many people as she did us. It is so heartwarming to know she shared her love with all of you and received it back as well. She is in heaven in her new body pain free and happy. We already miss you Suzie.*

*Carol Silva Armitage - August 29 at 10:24AM*

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**Carol Armitage** - August 29, 2020 at 10:31 AM

RN

“ *I am honored to call Sue a friend. Her story of strength and determination should be an inspiration to all who have known her.*

*She has made a lasting impact on her friends and peers in our company and our customers.*

*Sue, we love you!*

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**Rudy Nieto** - August 27, 2020 at 09:48 AM

MC

“ *Sue was a very special friend to me she was always willing and made time for me with any help I needed in the Reynolds system. She was just such a genuine person and always very friendly and helpful. I will miss her very much. Rest in Peace Sue and you will be missed by many co workers.*

*Mary Quintana*



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**MARY CLIFFORD** - August 27, 2020 at 09:47 AM

SA

“ I had the fortunate privilege of working under Sue. She was a great leader. Always cool and collected. Respected by everyone. My deepest condolences go out to her family. Sue, thank you for everything.

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**Sam** - August 27, 2020 at 08:57 AM

PA

“ SzQ,  
You are a wonderful boss and mentor .... but even more I cherish our friendship and the memories that we made. Celebrate your new life in heaven ... free of pain. Love you. Patricia

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**Patricia** - August 26, 2020 at 09:29 PM