



Susan A. Faris

April 9, 1948 - July 11, 2015

Susan Ann Faris, 67, left this world on July 5, 2015, due to complications from a heart that was over filled with love. Susan was born on April 9, 1948, to Grant O. and Florence J. Williams. Growing up, Susan enjoyed family camping trips and became an accomplished violinist and pianist. In 1963, Susan began writing to a serviceman overseas, unbeknownst to her that he would become her husband. On May 19, 1973, Susan Williams married Richard E. Faris at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, sharing 45 years together. Susan earned her teaching license in 1971, and her Masters of Education in 1983, teaching for the Fond du Lac School District at Fahey and Pier Schools. Since retiring, after 33 years, she continued to dedicate herself to making sure children's education came first, substitute teaching for the past 10 years. Susan was the proud mother to her favorite son, Rick, who is a firefighter/paramedic with the City of Fond du Lac, and her amazingly talented daughter Heidi, who followed in her mother's footsteps of becoming an educator. She shared her love of crafts and reading her favorite children's books, *Where the Wild things Are*, Chris Van Allsburg books, and *Love you Forever*, with her grandchildren Macauley and Ashton, and was Ashton's #1 baseball fan. She was an avid reader and could be found at the lake reading her books and watching the pelicans. In 2014 she gained a second daughter Sorphea, and a third grandchild, Jonathan Vanna. At age 12, she was initiated into Job's Daughters of Bethel #3. She continued to dedicate 25 years following her majority to the order, recently receiving the degree of Royal

Purple. During this time, she held many leadership positions, as the Bethel Guardian of Waupun #54, Grand Guardian, and Grand Bethel Guardian of Wisconsin. She belonged to the Masonic families of White Shrine of Jerusalem, serving as the Worthy High Priestess of Bethel Shrine #2; The Order of Eastern Star as Worthy Matron Chapter #70, and Grand Chaplain for the state of Wisconsin 2010-2011. She was also a member of the Order of Amaranth and Social Order of the Beauceant # 267. She is survived by her husband Richard E. Faris; son, Rick (Sorphea) Faris; daughter Heidi Faris; two sisters: Carol (Fred) Schram and Eileen (Gene) Bethke; and three grandchildren: Macauley and Ashton Hayward, and Jonathan Vanna. She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant brother; and aunts Helen and Pearl Williams. A visitation for family and friend will be from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 11, 2015, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 E. Division St, Fond du Lac. Masonic services will follow at the Masonic Center, 500 W. Arndt St, Fond du Lac, from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. with a reception to follow. All are welcome to attend the masonic services and reception.

Tribute Wall

GI

“ *Our sympathy from two Eastern Star Past Matron and Past Patron*

Gilbert - July 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *To Susan's family, I met Sue when we were "Ed" students at UW-Oshkosh back in the late 60s. I appreciated her bubbly personality and as I married and moved to Fondy we would catch up on each other's families. Attending an installation at Bethel #3 I realized our connection with Job's Daughters and knew why I liked her even more. A devoted Mom, teacher and musician is missed by many.*
Mary Meyer Strauss

Mary Strauss - July 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *Richard, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your lovely wife. We missed you at church the past couple weeks and now know why you weren't there. You have our deepest sympathy.*

Bob - July 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Richard, Rick & Heidi, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I met Susie "back in the day" ... 9th grade @ Woodworth Jr. High! We became fast friends and supported each other during those "difficult" middle & high school years as well as for years after. I often felt as if I was another "sister" in the Williams home. We laughed & cried together as we shared our lives. We stood up in each other's wedding parties. I will miss her smile, laugh and genuine caring attitude for everyone. Heaven has just received another beautiful angel! She will be greatly missed here on earth.*

Marcia - July 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ rick, very sorry to hear about your mom. my deepest sympathys go out to you and your family.

tim - July 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ It was my honor and pleasure to play violin and piano for her service today, and so many people mistook me for her own daughter or niece. As a fellow redhead teacher with music running through her veins, what a compliment. Rick and Heidi, thank you for asking me to be a part of your mom's day.

Amy - July 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Richard,Pat & I extend our care and concern to you and your family during this time of loss. Our sincere sympathy,

George - July 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Mrs. Faris was a wonderful teacher and someone who I will remember fondly. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Kristie Luckow - July 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Richard, I am sorry to hear of your loss of your wife. Take Care, Tim Hoffman (worked with you at City Garage)

Tim Hoffman - July 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ You touched many lives and shined like this candle. You also helped one girl, Jennifer, make a dream come true.

Sue Niggemeier - July 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Susan will be missed in the Jobie World for sure. So glad she got to enjoy receiving the Degree of Royal Purple. She was a soft warm and gentle person.

Joyce Johnson - July 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Eileen and family - I am so sorry to hear about Sue's passing. It sounds like she lived a full and loving life.

Jane Puddy Ricchio - July 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Rick and Heidi, I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember you and your mom from when you lived by us when we were on Morris Street and you went to Franklin with Will and Jenny. I remember the great Halloween costumes she made for you. I still have a picture of Heidi as a witch, complete with green face. How sad to lose your mother so soon. I hope all the memories will help make your hearts a little lighter. Mary (McClain) Thornton

July 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. So many good years at Pier with Susan. We all have lost a truly great friend.

Julie Hackenmiller - July 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Mrs. Faris was a wonderful teacher. So very sorry to hear she passed away, my thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends.

Ashley Steffes - July 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. She gave so much love and support to the Job's Daughters world. I feel blessed to have traveled with her on this earthly journey.

Christal Bindrich - July 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Susan was always there to help and encourage not only the Job's Daughters girls, but the adults as well. Heaven has gained a wonderful lady. Prayers and condolences to the family

Donna Tess - July 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Many Blessings to a wonderful lady and her family. May God's peace comfort you at this time.

Jackie Regnier - July 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Faris Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Richard, if there is anything we can do for you please feel free to ask. We are right across the street.

Eric and Ashley Nett - July 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Our deepest sympathy in your loss; may you find peace and comfort. From Job's Daughters and council of Bethel #29, Rhinelander, WI

Nancy Worden - July 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ May memories be forever in your soul and love in your heart.

J - July 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our sympathies go to Susan's family at this time. Mom Faris will be missed. Briqel, Tammy & Steve Frahm

Tammy Frahm - July 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Such a wonderful woman. When my daughter was in her second grade class at Pier, we had a family medical crisis that lasted most of that year. Mrs. Faris was kind and supportive. She is so fondly remembered.

Pamela Woodruff - July 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Mom Faris will be missed by Jobs Daughters of WI. She had so much compassion for the girls and adults. I had the upmost respect for her. She will be greatly missed. With our deepest sympathy.

Adele - July 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ So sorry for your loss. May God's strength give you peace. She was such an enjoyable teacher. I met one of my closest friends in her class. We still reminisce about her and how we enjoyed her teaching. So happy to have had her. She will be missed!

Friedericke Wowerat - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I was blessed to call you Miss Williams as my second grade teacher, and then Aunt Susan toward the end of that year. I always loved your laugh and encouragement. You are missed! Uncle Richard, Heidi and Rick- you have my deepest sympathies and are in my thoughts and prayers.

Richard J Faris - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Rick & Family, Sorry for your loss. We are thinking about you and we will keep you in our prayers.

Troy - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Words can not express the loss I feel with the passing of my best friend and colleague. Susan's selfless acts of kindness to everyone, especially her children and grandchildren will be remembered for many years to come. I was privileged to have worked with her and shared a friendship of more than 4 decades. Memories of her will have to sustain us until we meet her again in eternity. Peace and comfort to you, Richard, Rick, Heidi and family.

Mary Ann Salter - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ So very sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of a wonderful teacher who helped me fall in love with reading. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Megan Francis - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Aunt Susan you are missed! I am so blessed to have known you and shared our talks about crafts. Love you!

Annette Due - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Susan was a beautiful soul and left a lasting impression always. I pray you all find comfort in memories as time goes on. Deeply saddened for all

julie faris nimkie - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM