



Suella C. Habbersett

April 24, 2024

On Wednesday, April 24, 2024 Sue went to join her devoted husband and soulmate, John I. Habbersett. Sue had many friends who became family and will miss her dearly. She worked at RIT for many years and helped hundreds of students and alumni with career choices. She was an active volunteer at St. John's Senior Living, Aurora House, Elmgrove United Methodist Church, RPO and the Landmark Society. Sue shared her love and knowledge of wine with many of us as a member of the American Wine Society and Women for Wine Sense.

Family and friends are invited to her Memorial Service Thursday, May 23rd at 2pm at the Elmgrove United Methodist Church, 1500 Spencerport Rd. Rochester, NY 14606. A reception to follow from 3:30-5pm at Chestnut Court Parks Room, St. John's Living Community Center, 1 Johnsarbor Dr. Rochester, NY 14620. A private graveside service was held at Rush Pine Hill Cemetery. Donations may be made in Sue's memory to the Aurora House, 2495 S. Union St. Spencerport, NY 14559 or the Elmgrove United Methodist Church, 1500 Spencerport Rd. Rochester, NY 14606.

Cemetery Details

Rush Pine Hill Cemetery

Rush-Scottsville Rd.
Rush, NY 14543

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ This is sad news coming to me late that we have lost Sue. Sue had an early life with John in Vermont with people here who will be sad to learn of her death. Sue was a terrific professional and positive member of our extended families and Vermont community.
Mariamne Zipp Boothby

Mariamne Boothby - November 16, 2024 at 10:31 AM

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“ Sue was a wonderful volunteer for the Rochester Philharmonic League and participated in all our efforts to support the RPO. She was willing to take on any project and carried them out with grace and care. I also remember her as a faithful and committed member of Christ View United Methodist Church in Henrietta where I served as organist and coordinator of Music ministry. I will miss her.

Margaret-Anne Milne - April 29, 2024 at 04:53 PM

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“ I worked with Sue for many years on benefits for Aurora House, and she was always there when needed. She always made the Baskets & Brunch event run smoothly and with perfection. I will miss her and I'm sure all the Aurora House people will too. So sorry, we did not make that last lunch Sue, and hope you are in a happy place with your husband. Carol Kirkpatrick Volunteer

Carol Kirkpatrick - April 29, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ Sue and I shared countless memories while working together at RIT. She and I started the first Packaging Science Career Fair so many years ago and watched with pride as it grew into a model for other programs at RIT. Her work ethic was unmatched. Her friendship was very special even though we did not connect as often as we would have liked after my retirement but we always picked up where we left off. We recently talked about having her visit us in our new home. Sue was thrilled my husband and I moved back to Rochester. I'm still trying to grasp that she is not with us any more. I can still hear her girlish laugh. Her love for John, his beautiful bird carvings, travel, wine and girl talk will always be my memories of Sue. She was tiny but mighty. A rock. I will miss her very much.
Sue, tonight I will raise a glass to you with love! Your friend and colleague,
Deanna Jacobs

Deanna Jacobs - April 26, 2024 at 02:34 PM