



## Susan Mary Kieffer

March 3, 1949 - May 18, 2017

Susan Mary Kieffer  
Summerville

Susan Mary Kieffer, 68, of Summerville passed away on Thursday, May 18, 2017 at Trident Medical Center.

A memorial mass will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 9 o'clock at St. Theresa the Little Flower Catholic Church, 11001 Dorchester Road, Summerville.

Susan was born on March 30, 1949 in Heron Lake, MN, daughter of the late William Harrison Kieffer and Marian Anne (Haberman) Kieffer. She was a retired Lt. Col. in the United States Air Force.

Surviving are: one brother: Gary Kieffer (Linda) of Alexandria, LA; six nieces of LA, TX and NC; her faithful companion, Sweetie. She was predeceased by her brother, Lewis Kieffer (Kaye) and her nephew, Christopher Kieffer.

Susan was smart, funny and giving and she loved playing Words with Friends, watching old movies and British mysteries. She had fond memories of her time in the Air Force and was a big supporter of Wounded Warrior Project and the SPCA. She received many military accommodations including

Outstanding Unit and Organizational Excellence Awards from the Air Force.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Mary Kieffer*

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *My name is Carol Erle Walker. I first met Sue at Charleston AFB in the early 1970s when we were both lieutenants. We became close then and I spent a lot of time with Marian, her mother. We visited when she was stationed in Hawaii as well. Those were good times and fond memories. Over the years we grew apart, but still kept in touch via Christmas cards and occasional phone calls. I was surprised when her card was returned with no forwarding address. I finally thought to search for her, thinking she must have moved from SC to be with the family she loved. I was surprised to find her obituary. Sue was a wonderful friend and I do miss her. I am sorry I didn't know about it sooner. Thank you for still having it on the web so I could find it.*

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**Carol Walker** - February 18, 2018 at 10:53 PM

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“ I remember being in Air Force Basic Training, we were in a building signing paper to choose our career fields, when I was called aside and asked to follow them, as we went around a corner there was Auntie Sue, She had come over from Randolph AFB to check on me and make sure I was doing ok, When I was stationed at RAF Lakenheath in the mid-eighties. Auntie Sue was stationed at RAF Mildenhall - not very many people stationed overseas have the American and British family within 20 minutes of them. Auntie Sue and I had good time in England - I was so proud to have an aunt that was a Squadron Command and she would say she was proud to have a niece that was NCOIC of a squardon. I will always feel remember the fact that Auntie Sue and I were the Air Force women of our family.

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**Ann Kieffer Barnett** - May 21, 2017 at 04:45 PM

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“ Sue Kieffer was one of the first female aircraft maintenance officers in the Air Force. Her drive and determination to be successful paved the way for other females to become valued members in the aircraft maintenance field. She worked long hours and always cared about the Airmen. "Job Control, this is Alpha 2....my mission is complete."

*Norman L. Moore, Jr., Colonel, USAF, (ret)*

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**norman moore** - May 21, 2017 at 10:18 AM

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*Thank you for the kind words. My Aunt Sue loved her time in the Air Force and always had such amazing stories and memories to share. I was so proud of her accomplishments and enjoyed getting to know such a warm, funny, smart, charming and accomplished woman.*

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**Melissa Kieffer** - May 25, 2017 at 03:34 PM