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Susan M. Elmblad

February 25, 1962 - September 22, 2014

Service:

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 1803-83rd Street. Interment will follow in Sunset Ridge Memorial Park.

Visitation:

A visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday, September 26th from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Obituary:

Susan M. Elmblad, age 52, of Kenosha, passed away on Monday, September 22, 2014, following a short but courageous battle with cancer at the Hospice House surrounded by her family and closest friends.

Born on February 25, 1962, in Kenosha, she was the daughter of Richard and Janice (Petersen) Van Caster. She attended local schools and was a 1980 graduate of Tremper High School.

On April 5, 1986, she was united in marriage to David Elmblad at the First Congregational Church. They were blessed with three daughters and 28 years of marriage.

Sue returned to Tremper High School, not as a student, but working as a registrar for almost 8 years.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and also volunteered her time while her daughters were in school, coaching their dance team, the Tremper Trojanette's.

Sue's family came to rely on her ability to plan the perfect family get-togethers and she loved decorating her home and yard for the seasons and holidays. Many family gatherings were spent in her beautiful yard, where she spent countless hours grooming and gardening. Outside of her home, Sue was a devoted wife and mother, she loved cooking and shopping for her family and was always generous with her time; lending a helping hand to others.

Sue will be deeply missed by her husband, David; her parents, Richard and Janice Van Caster; their three daughters, Erika, Emily and Elise; two brothers, Jeff (Debbie) and Tom Van Caster; her nieces, Bryanna Van Caster, Shandon (David) Price and Kristin (Jeff) Shenk and her nephew, Joey (Carissa) Van Caster. She is further survived by her father and mother-in-law, Clyde and Alyce Elmblad, Sr.; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Clyde Elmblad, Jr.; Matthew (Gwen) Elmblad, Mark (Carol) Elmblad, William (Tracey) Elmblad, Rebecca (Larry) Bergwall; other relatives and friends and her two faithful beagles, B.J. and Bailey.



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Condolences

Posted on: September 23, 2014 | By: Marilyn & Dean

There is truly an empty space in our hearts today. Erika, Emily and Elise - you had the best mom in the world. She loved each of you so very much and was so proud of all your accomplishments. Dave, your partner these past 28 years, was such a loving & caring wife. We know her loss must be so difficult at this time to comprehend. Sue stayed as strong as she could but God had other plans for her. The memories that all of you will share in the coming days, weeks, months and years, hold them dear to your hearts. She was a friend and co-worker who I will truly miss. My life has been blessed by knowing Sue. We love you Sue, Marilyn & Dean

Posted on: September 23, 2014 | By: Krista Lichtenheld

My deepest condolences to your family, especially Dave, Emily, Erika, and Elise. I am so glad that I got to know your wife and mom at Tremper. It just won't be the same when I return next week to substitute. She was so very proud of you girls and all that you have been able to do. On Monday I took a picture at the lakefront of the rays of the Sun shining down to the water. I now believe it was your mom's love for all of us shining down from heaven. Her suffering is over and you can remember the great times you had together instead of all she went through in last few weeks. May your faith in God keep you strong through these difficult times. You will be in my prayers.

Posted on: September 23, 2014 | By: Rhonda Payne-O'Connor

Dave and girls, I don't really even know what to say since I am still in shock!!! Please know that people all over Kenosha are lifting you up in prayer. My deepest condolences, Jeff, Rhonda and Kaitlyn O'Connor

Posted on: September 23, 2014 | By: Lisa and Jim Kopesky

Dave, Erika, Emily, and Elise- To know Sue was to truly love her. We met as co-workers which turned into a wonderful friendship that I will always cherish. I can not imagine walking into work every morning without her wonderful smile greeting me. My head is telling me that I have to let go, but my heart will hold on to her forever. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Posted on: September 23, 2014 | By: Patti Seavoy

Sending healing prayers, and deep sympathy for the loss of your loved one, I'm just so sad for all of you.

Posted on: September 23, 2014 | By: Denise & Jerry Cole

We are so sorry for the loss of Sue. Words can not express the sadness we feel for your family and hope that you feel our arms surrounding you in your grief. Hugs to you all and remember friends are nearby and ready to lend an ear or give hugs. God bless all of you.

Posted on: September 24, 2014 | By: Mary sands

My condolences to you David and your girls! I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless you all during this difficult time

Posted on: September 24, 2014 | By: Steve and Anne Koski

Dear Dave, Erika, Emily, and Elise, Hearing of Sue's death is heartbreaking and such a loss to you her loving family. This is the most painful thing you will go through but remember God has her in his loving arms and she is healthy and glowing with love. You will not recover from this but go on missing her and



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wishing she was back there with you. Life is so precious. I wish for God's love to surround you in his loving arms to keep you safe and healing. Our love and prayers. Anne and Steve

Posted on: September 24, 2014 | By: terri and dave vilona

Sending our most sincere condolences to your family. God's blessings.

Posted on: September 24, 2014 | By: Jill Anderson

To David and Sue's entire family: Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Posted on: September 24, 2014 | By: Sandy Billingsley

So very sorry to hear of Sue's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Sandy

Posted on: September 24, 2014 | By: Kathe Marchi

Please accept my deepest heartfelt condolences Dave and girls. I pray for healing and God's grace for you.

Posted on: September 24, 2014 | By: Cind Nowak

After my accident, Sue was my champion - always able to cheer me up as we laughed over the latest "hot mess". She was loved by so many and will always hold a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

Posted on: September 24, 2014 | By: Zahra Ermoian

My heart and prayers go out to the family. Mrs. Elmblad was one of my favorite Tremper staff members and I am deeply saddened at her passing. Thank you for everything you have done, Mrs. Elmblad. You will always be in our hearts.

Posted on: September 24, 2014 | By: Vicki Walker

Dave, Although it's been a while, I just had to send my condolences and love to you and the girls during this sad time. I know that God will continue to comfort and keep you now and in the days to come - Sue's love will be with you always. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.....

Posted on: September 24, 2014 | By: Mike Ferraiolo

Dave I'm so sorry about the loss of Sue. Just wanted you to know your Abbott Family is thinking of you and your girls. You will be in our Prayers Dave.

Posted on: September 24, 2014 | By: Julie Rogers

My heartfelt condolences to you and your family on your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Posted on: September 24, 2014 | By: Rell Barrett

I was so saddened reading the announcement in the paper today. Sue was a fantastic person to work with at Tremper. Always so kind and thoughtful to others. She was so proud of her family too. I felt the entire family could walk on water. Truly you could feel the love for her family. May she rest in peace, and may you be comforted by all whom knew her and loved her. So sorry and our condolences to the entire family.



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Posted on: September 24, 2014 | By: Joy Chase

My daughter Nicollette and son Alexander Chase are so saddened for your loss, I loved your mom and wife, she was always a hoot when I went into school or when she helped out in plays. God bless you all and know that she will always be watching over you. When ever you hear a loud funny laugh think of your mom, wife, she was a great lady.

Posted on: September 24, 2014 | By: Chris Collins

Dear Dave and family, You have our deepest sympathy at this time of family tragedy. May you all be carried in the arms of the Lord. Jim and Chris Collins

Posted on: September 24, 2014 | By: Lorraine Swift

my sincere sympathy to you dave and your girls. sue has made her finaly journey in life to heaven with Jesus and our loved ones already there

Posted on: September 25, 2014 | By: Beth Jensen

I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your wife and mother. I'm sure she will be an angel looking down over you all and guiding you along.

Posted on: September 25, 2014 | By: Herb & Lou Tollefson

David & Family So sorry to hear of Sue's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you...

Posted on: September 25, 2014 | By: Stacey King

I am sincerely sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the whole family.

Posted on: September 26, 2014 | By: Alicia Albarran

This is so heart breaking to see. She was a wonderful woman and had a huge heart. I am so sorry for your loss and hope that the family will get through this difficult time in their lives. Prayers to all of the family

Posted on: September 26, 2014 | By: Les and Vanessa Thomas

Dave, I am truly sorry to hear the misfortune that has visited your family. To say that we were all shocked at the news of your wife's passing would be an obvious understatement. No words could ever replace what you have lost, so I won't even try, but know that our hearts are heavy. God bless you and your family Les and Vanessa Thomas

Posted on: September 26, 2014 | By: Nicole LaForge

I had the pleasure of working with Sue at THS until '12 when I left to stay home with my children. Such an amazing woman with a heart of gold and will be deeply missed. I enjoyed visiting THS now and then with my brood of kids in tow and stopping to see Sue... My deepest condolences to her family...

Posted on: September 28, 2014 | By: Joan Wansart

I will miss you very much Sue. You helped our CDS program in many ways--sharing in the joy of our students, helping us with getting support, and being a wonderful caring, smiling person to deal with every day. May you rest in peace and love. Your joyful spirit will live on in all of us everyday. Respectfully, Joan Wansart



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