



## Susan Lynn

August 29, 1945 - June 8, 2024

It is with profound sadness to announce the passing of Susan Lynn on June 8, 2024 at the age of 78, surrounded by her loving and devoted friends and family. Susan was the first born to Jack and Ruth Jawetz in Manhattan, New York, 1945 and spent her formative years in Queens, New York. Succeeding a BA at Ithica College, Susan went on to achieve a Masters in Speech Therapy under a full scholarship at University of Wisconsin-Madison. After relocating to 6 different cities and birthing two children in 9 years, Susan made her home in Benicia for the last 50 years. Often working at least 3 jobs at a time, Susan was a founding member of the Foam Rubber Place, served on several boards including SCEOC and the Red Boa Society and was impassioned and integral in Project Second Chance, ESL, grant writing, Benicia Library, Contra Costa County Library, Adult Literacy, the Judy Chicago Birth Project and so many more; all leading to Susan becoming our Librarian of Life.

Susan is survived by brother Mark Jawetz, son's Gregory Topel, Jarrett Topel, daughter Denise Peters and grandchildren Michael, Kayla, Tennyson, Julian and Ashby.

Susan's Celebration of Life will be held July 26, 2024 at the Benicia Camel Barns 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. If desired, she wished for donations to go to Cancer Support Community San Francisco Bay Area 3276 McNutt Ave Walnut Creek CA 94597 [www.cancersupport.net](http://www.cancersupport.net) or via [www.caringbride.org](http://www.caringbride.org) Susan Lynn

(Jawetz).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **26.** 1:00 PM (PT)

Benicia Camel Barn  
2060 Camel Rd  
Benicia, CA 94510  
(707) 745-5435

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Mary and Darrell Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Lynn.

Mary and Darrell Brown - July 06, 2024 at 09:41 AM

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“ Mary and Darrell Brown purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Susan Lynn.



Mary and Darrell Brown - July 06, 2024 at 09:41 AM

KC

“ I met Susan at Project Second Chance. I was a student. She was always so very kind.! We had many adventures together and we would always get lost. We always had things to laugh about. It seems like she understood me and my dyslexic ways. I will forever be Grateful for Susan.

Kc - July 05, 2024 at 08:08 PM

SL

“ Susan was a wise, fun and creative person. I always told her when I followed her speech on Project Second Chance during our new library employees orientatiatons that she was a "hard act to follow." It's as true now as it was then. I will miss her so much!

Susan LaPat - July 05, 2024 at 07:20 PM

AN

“ I worked with Susan (but in different departments at Library Administration in Pleasant Hill) and ran into her in Benicia after I moved there. She was always delightful, thoughtful, full of life, energy, humor, and intelligence. A lovely soul.

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**Andrea** - July 03, 2024 at 06:21 PM

VI

“ On my 16 th Birthday Susan gave me a tarot card deck I shall cherish them forever she was the sweetest kindest woman I've ever met

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**vickie** - July 02, 2024 at 11:25 PM