



Gladys Suzan Brown

October 25, 1952 - April 18, 2023

Gladys Suzan Brown 70, of Holden, Missouri passed away peacefully Tuesday April 18, 2023, at Pleasant Hill Health and Rehabilitation in Pleasant Hill, MO. Suzan, as she was so affectionately known, was born on October 25, 1952, in Jackson, Michigan to Bert and Doris (Copeland) Blackmon. The family moved to Holden in 1960 where Suzan attended and graduated from high school, the class of 1970. In May of 1971 she married the love of her life, Dennis Earl Brown. They made their home in Holden and raised their 2 sons, Brent and Kent “Bud” with love and affection. Suzan was a room mother at the elementary school for years and thoroughly enjoyed being able to take part in both of her sons’ activities. In the early 1980’s she joined the volunteer fire department and was one of the first women firefighters in Holden. Rumor has it she could drive the fire truck as well as anyone and could run the water pump better than most. Suzan had a heart bigger than most and was always eager and willing to help anyone who needed it. She was an avid softball player and played for the Holden Flamingo’s for years. As the boys got older, she took a job at UCM (formerly CMSU) as an admissions clerk. There she spent most of her time taking the new students under her wing and helping to ensure they got the love and help they needed. Dennis and Suzan spent as much time as possible at their lake house at Lake of The Ozarks and would invite as many friends as could come with them. When the grandkids were born, she found a new love and never missed the opportunity to spend time with each of them. Suzan was one in a million, with a heart of gold and never

a harsh word to say to anyone. She was of Christian faith and loved to attend the Holden United Methodist Church. She will be so dearly missed by everyone but most of all her loving family. Dennis was surely waiting with open arms to spend eternity with her, they are together again.

Surviving Suzan's passing are her two sons, Brent Brown and wife Cara of Holden, Kent "Bud" Brown of Saginaw, Texas; grandchildren, Revyn Chevelle, Chasen McCampbell, Levi Greyson, Zach Lee, Rachel Cheyenne, and Austin Kane; a chosen sister, Terry Hillsman; eight great grandchildren; and her favorite granddog, Harley Willis.

Preceding her in death are her parents; husband, Dennis Brown; and two brothers, John and Daniel Blackmon. The family will receive friends from 6:00PM to 8:00PM on Friday April 21, 2023, at Campbell-Cast Funeral Home located at 407 S. Pine St. Holden, Missouri. A funeral service will be held at 10:00AM on Saturday April 22, 2023, at the funeral home with Brent and Bud Brown officiating. Interment will follow in the Holden Cemetery. Casket Bearers: Chasen, Levi, Zach, Rachel, Austin and Bud. In lieu of flowers the family would like donations to The Holden United Methodist Church in Suzan's name. Online condolences may be left at www.castfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Holden Cemetery

West 10th Street
Holden, MO 64040

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home Inc. DBA:Campbell-Cast Funeral Home
407 South Pine Street
Holden, MO 64040
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Funeral Service

APR **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

APR **22**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ Sorry for your loss but now she’s in heaven with her family. I was in John class in school Gladys was a fun person. May it comfort you that she with the Lord because of her faith in Jesus.

Shirley (McKay) Gudde - April 22, 2023 at 07:27 AM

TH

“ 58 years this wonderful woman and I were friends. When I needed her she was always there. When she needed me I was always there. I will miss her everyday until we meet again. 🙏🙏🙏

Terry Hillsman - April 21, 2023 at 12:12 AM

BB

“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY.

bob banes - April 20, 2023 at 05:16 PM

NK

“ I’m sorry to hear of Gladys's passing. I knew Gladys and Dennis both when I was in elementary school in Holden. In fact I spent the night at her house and celebrated her birthday one year.

Nancy DeGraffenreid Koenig - April 20, 2023 at 10:59 AM

DR

“ Gladys n I were best friends in school. She loved her boys n grandkids dearly n with whole heart!!It was great when they lived next door to my Mom n Dad on Market Street. SHE LOVED Harriet.I give the whole family prayers 🙏 n lots of love. DIANA Bachler Romans 816-345-5047



Diana Romans - April 20, 2023 at 10:16 AM

GP

Well Suzan got her angel wings. I was so glad to have the chance to meet her. She was a loving soul and very dear. I am thankful that my good friend Terry Hillsman introduced us. We all had a lot of good talks, laughed. Terry and I thought we would take her to a casino which she never been, and I remember sitting next to her and she had won \$100.00 on a quarter. She was so excited and couldn't believe it. She was fun to be around. I know that she is in heaven with Dennis and some day I will be there too. it is so wonderful to know God as your personal Saviour and that he has a place for us wth him when we die. God be with the family and give you strength through this time. Till we meet again in his name. Love, Gayle Propst

Gayle Propst - April 20, 2023 at 01:26 PM

TW

“ *The Wilkies purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gladys Suzan Brown.*



The Wilkies - April 20, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys Suzan Brown.*



April 20, 2023 at 12:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gladys Suzan Brown.*



April 19, 2023 at 10:55 PM



“ *Cheryl Yung lit a candle in memory of Gladys Suzan Brown*



Cheryl Yung - April 19, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Gladys Suzan Brown.*



April 19, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ *The sweetest woman I have ever met. She treated me like one of her own and was always a pleasure to talk to. I will miss her dearly.*

John Flach - April 19, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gladys Suzan Brown.*



April 19, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gladys Suzan Brown.*



April 19, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *Mary Dodson lit a candle in memory of Gladys Suzan Brown*



Mary Dodson - April 19, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys Suzan Brown.*



April 19, 2023 at 10:23 AM