



Susan Annette Doucet

September 28, 1967 - June 25, 2013

Susan Annette Doucet passed away after a long battle with cancer at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, on June 25, 2013. She was 45.

Susan was born on September 28, 1967, at the Tachikawa Air Force base outside Tokyo, Japan. She attended school at Fort Meade High School. During her school years, she worked at River Valley Ranch.

After school, she began working at the commissary at Fort Meade and later began working as a telemarketer. In the mid 1980's, she began working at Piedmont Airlines as a baggage handler. Piedmont Airlines later became what is known today as US Airways. In 2000, she left US Airways to concentrate on her passion in photography, starting Susan Doucet Photography.

On October 14, 1991, she married John Dale Doucet, residing in Pasadena, MD. In 2005, they moved to Queen Anne, MD.

Susan was an avid participant in Triathlons. She entered four ATHLETA Iron Girl Triathlons and one Columbia Triathlon.

Susan was an active member of Wye Bible Church, Grasonville, MD.

She is survived by her loving husband, John Dale Doucet; her children, John

Andrew "Andy" Doucet, James Daniel "Jimmy" Doucet, Justin Dean Doucet, and Samantha Annette Doucet, all of Queen Anne, MD; her mother, Eleanor "Ellie" Miller of Millington, MD; and her brother, Kenneth Troy "Kenny" Miller of Bamburg, Germany. She was preceded in death by her father, Russell Miller.

A visitation will be held between the hours of 2 - 4 p.m. on Friday, July 5, 2013, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 408 South Liberty St., Centreville, MD, with a funeral service to follow at 4 p.m. Burial is private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are to be made to ATHLETA Iron Girl Triathlon at www.tricolumbia.org/payment/donate.php.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

JUL 5. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan Annette Doucet*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 13, 2022 at 10:47 PM



“ *Susan Annette Doucet*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Susan Annette Doucet*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Susan Annette Doucet*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Margaret A Wiltrout lit a candle in memory of Susan Annette Doucet*



Margaret A Wiltrout - April 22, 2016 at 09:47 AM

MW

“ *I miss you Susan...*

Margaret A Wiltrout - April 22, 2016 at 09:46 AM

RM

“ *I knew Susan only a very small portion of what seems to be big life as I see by the great video, with a fantastic family as I would expect nothing else. we met through an old friend of hers Diane at Homestead Campground, and again for the first time in about 20 yrs she happened to be photographer for a friend of my wife and I in Lewes De where by chance we recognized each other , and we shared how we wanted family pictures so she gave us a card, I was greatly devastated I learned that this had happened when attempting to contact her, what a great person, sorrows me greatly to know such a great family has endured such great sorrow . I know she is missed dearly.*

*sincerely,
Rick and Stephanie Martin*

Rick and Steohanie Martin - February 04, 2014 at 04:40 PM


Michele
Mryick

“ *Michele Mryick lit a candle in memory of Susan Annette Doucet*



Michele Mryick - July 19, 2013 at 11:07 PM


Margaret
Wiltrout

“ *It's been about 3 weeks and I miss you friend, I miss you.....*

Margaret Wiltrout - July 17, 2013 at 07:28 AM

JG

“ We wish you strength, courage, and faith to carry you through. Susan is such an amazing person and will never be forgotten. Her strength is to be admired and we all feel blessed to have known her.

Jennifer and Jeremy Gardner - July 10, 2013 at 09:15 PM

RL

“ I am sorry Susan was taken far too soon. She was the sweetest, nicest person I have ever known. She was so proud of her family and her pride showed when she spoke of them. I am a better person having known her and I am blessed to call her my friend.

Roger Light - July 08, 2013 at 10:03 PM

DH

“ I am so very sorry for your loss!! Susan was a sweet bubbly person and I feel so sad that she was taken so early in her beautiful life. I know how much she loved her beautiful family!! Sincerely, Debbie Huntington

Debbie Huntington - July 08, 2013 at 07:47 PM

MG

“ Martin And Sandy Gahley lit a candle in memory of Susan Annette Doucet



Martin and Sandy Gahley - July 06, 2013 at 09:25 AM

BF

“ To Dale and your family, as well as Susan's Mother- We are so incredibly sorry for your profound loss. I simply cannot imagine. We wish you and your family great strength and courage as you learn to move forward and your hearts try to heal. May time allow smiles on memories to replace the tears. You are all in our thoughts. We carry very heavy hearts for you and yours. Sincerely, Beth and Brian Francis

Beth and Brian Francis - July 05, 2013 at 01:15 PM

LP

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a very nice person and a great photographer. The pictures of my children will always be some of my favorites.
Patten family



Lori Patten - July 05, 2013 at 10:03 AM



Margaret Wilttrout

“ I love you Susan. Your light in this world will be missed so greatly, but I know that your light shines in heaven now. I will see you again.



Margaret Wilttrout - July 05, 2013 at 07:42 AM

PE

“ *The first day my family and I moved into the Chesterfield community my son, Jason, told me he was going outside to meet friends. I was plenty busy and just said alright. Moments later he came running back to the house and brought along with him one of our neighbors, Susan Doucet. She was so bubbly that day introducing herself to me and welcoming me to the neighborhood. She was so excited that I was homeschooling my three children just as she was! That was the beginning of a very good friendship. I see that she had the same effect on so many people she meant. How could a little lady have such a BIG impact on so many people? It is because of the BIGGEST heart God could give anyone! I thank God for allowing me to know such a woman. On behalf of Morgan, Jason, Selena, Fidel and myself our deepest sympathy to Susan's family and our prayers are with you!*

Penzola - July 04, 2013 at 05:58 PM



“ *Susan was one of my first friends when I joined the team at Piedmont Airlines. I have the most wonderful memories of trips to Disney & Las Vegas. I remember when she first met you, Dale, and how she knew she had met the man of her dreams. My heart aches for your loss of this positive, brave woman and my prayers will be for you and your family. God be with you.*

Anita Davis - July 04, 2013 at 09:29 AM



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Anita Davis - July 04, 2013 at 09:29 AM

LL

“ Dale, I am so sorry to hear of Susan's passing. I know I haven't seen you all in forever, but every time I go passed Chesterfield, I would think of you both. May your memories of the happy times help you and your children through this difficult time. May the angels gently carry Susan home to where she will find no more suffering.
Lori Listman-Lannon (Listman-Mack)

Lori Listman Lannon - July 03, 2013 at 06:11 AM

AH

“ Susan and I met when we were both training for our first IronGirl triathlon with Team in Training, part of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We would make the long drive to Salisbury every Sunday night to swim with our team mates. She wasn't fond of the water and after that first practice, thought she would give it up...but she never did and only worked harder to get better at it. I will forever cherish those long rides with her and the friendship we grew over those months training together.

She loved her children so much. Last year we ran into each other at the diner in town, we talked about her battles with cancer, and she expressed her fears of not being around to watch her children grow...how every moment she had with them she held dear, no matter how small. She said that she had been afraid to fall asleep because she didn't want to leave them. Oh it pains my heart to think of how much she loved all of you; Dale, Andy, Jimmy, Justin and Samantha..how she would give everything she had for just one more day to hold you...you have a perfect angel watching over you for all of your days.

I am in awe of you, Susan. I will forever remember you and forever love you. This August when I cross the finish line at IronGirl, I will raise my eyes to the heavens and praise your spirit.

Thank you for the gift of friendship...see you again someday.
Allison

allison harper - July 02, 2013 at 09:40 PM



Margaret
Wiltrout

“ *Some people have a wonderful way of
putting others at ease~
They say and do the little things
that will comfort and will please~
They have a special kind of warmth,
they're quick to understand~
And whenever there is trouble,
they lend a helping hand.
This world of ours was a better place
and by far, much happier ~
Because there were special people
as wonderful as you were~*

*Taken from a plaque that Susan had given me a long time ago. The
words seem fitting about her now.*

*Dale, Ellie, Andy, Jimmy, Justin and Samantha, I am so sorry for
your loss.*

*I loved your Susan so much. She was a cherished friend of mine.
She always understood things. What a treasure she was for all of
us. Feeling so sad, yet so sure that we will see her again. Love and
Hugs to you all as you navigate through this...*

Please, please let me know if I can do anything to help you.

Love, Margaret

Margaret Wiltrout - July 01, 2013 at 02:03 PM

BE

“ Susan is so open, full of life and love. It's not possible that she's taken all of that with her. And she hasn't...the enduring part of Susan is still very much here. Dale, Sammy, Justin, Jimmy and Andy, and Ellie - she overflowed with love for each of you whenever we would talk. She was fierce in her devotion to you. I admire how she grabbed ahold of life, kept a sense of humour, and remained real and transparent at the difficult end of her journey. She could have taught us all how to fight the good fight. She certainly showed me a thing or two about it. I'll miss her.
Love Beryl

Beryl Eismeier - July 01, 2013 at 01:51 PM

KP

“ I met Susan about 2 years ago in Cottage Cuts Salon where I work. I felt right away she was an awesome mother and wife as she could not tell me enough about them! She loved them so!! May she rest in peace and enjoy her new home in heaven! God bless the Doucet family. Kim Parkerson

Kim Parkerson - July 01, 2013 at 01:38 PM

TK

“ Susan, you were always a joy to be around. You always had a smile on your face and always a great pleasure to work with. Rest in peace Susan.

Thomas Krebs - July 01, 2013 at 01:00 PM

TA

“ I first met Susan in 2010, shortly after my cancer diagnosis. Susan was such an inspiration to me over the past few years. She gave me such hope, love, support, and motivation. Though I mourn your loss, I celebrate your life. My thoughts and prayers continue to flow in the direction of Dale and the family. You are missed, Susan. Thank you for giving me so much to hope for. Your legacy will continue on. My next run will be in your memory. Love and hugs to you and to your family, Susan. <3

Tanya

Tanya - July 01, 2013 at 12:40 PM

PF

“ I met Susan on the football field 3 years ago, and she was a wonderful friend from the very moment we met. We would talk about the Lord, our families and she took many pictures of my boys and my baby girl, I am glad that I can look through the photo album and see the wonderful gift that she has left with our family. You will be truly missed but I know you are rejoicing in Heaven with the Lord by your side. Love you and one day we will meet again.

Pamela Henderson and Family - July 01, 2013 at 12:32 PM

KB

“ I will miss the "Iron Girl" immensely. I want to share the two reasons that I call her the Iron Girl. As many of you know, Susan enjoyed participating in the Iron Girl Triathlons. What many of you may not know is that when she signed up for her first triathlon she was unaware that it had a swimming component. For most of us, not such a big deal, however, for Susan it was. You see, Susan didn't know how to swim. Nonetheless, she took that iron girl attitude and started her training. She sought out a swim instructor who not only help her overcome her fear of the water but taught her to be a confident swimmer, even in open water, which is where she would have to swim to compete in the Iron Girl Triathlons. This was the first sign of the Iron Girl.

The second sign occurred while we were training for last year's Iron Girl event. Susan was going through treatments simultaneously and during the weeks that she was receiving treatments she would show up at the gym with a stint in her arm which was used to administer the chemo treatments. This is when I realized she really was an "Iron Girl"!

I will miss you terribly my friend!

Love,

KB

Karen Baer - July 01, 2013 at 12:29 PM

MW

“ 12 files added to the album *Beautiful Susan*



Margaret Wiltrout - July 01, 2013 at 12:10 PM

MW

“ *Susan, I love you. I'll miss you. I cherished your friendship. I also believe that I will see you again in heaven some day. I look forward to you greeting me there. I miss you so much. I pray for your family and friends to feel comfort knowing that you are in God's hands now. I love you...*



Margaret Wiltrout - July 01, 2013 at 12:05 PM