



Susan Kay Thompson

November 2, 1950 - November 5, 2023

Surrounded by her family, Susan Kay Thompson, passed into the loving arms of Jesus on November 5, 2023, in her home in Pilot Point. Suzy was 73 years old. Suzy was born November 2, 1950, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Suzy grew up in Cedar Rapids and became a gymnast at a very young age. She just loved being upside down. Going into her junior year of high school her father had a job transfer that brought their family to Richardson, Texas. She graduated from Richardson High School in 1968 and returned to the Midwest to go to college at Iowa State. It was during this pivotal time at ISU that she began a deeper walk with Jesus and met her future husband, Greg Thompson.

Greg and Suzy were married on June 3, 1972. Shortly after they graduated from college, they moved to Dallas where she continued her love for gymnastics as a coach with the Carrollton Rec Center gymnastics team.

Greg and Suzy moved to Pilot Point in the spring of 1979 where they raised their three children on the ranch in which they have lived to this day.

Suzy acquired a few mats and a small tumbling business in 1984. It was this small business that she grew into an established gymnasium that has been a fixture in Pilot Point for almost 40 years. She blessed thousands of people with her encouragement and coaching through the decades as a tumbling

coach.

Suzy loved Jesus. She was a prayer warrior and had a tremendous love for the Scriptures. She led or participated in dozens of prayer groups and Bible studies through the years. She studied every single book that Bible Study Fellowship has produced, some of them multiple times. She joined her mother in speaking at Christian Women's Club luncheons and continued that legacy by sharing her testimony and encouraging women in their faith even after her mother's passing.

Suzy was preceded in death by her father, Robert Lee Olson, and mother, Betty Jane Olson.

Suzy is survived by her devoted husband, Gregory Lee Thompson, of Pilot Point; her son, Christopher David Thompson, his wife, Arica, and their children, Calli and Hudson, of College Station; her daughter, Tammi Sue Tocci, and her husband, Neil, of Pilot Point; and her daughter Tiffani Lee Thompson of Pilot Point. She is also survived by her brother, Robert Gregory Olson, and his wife, Pinky, of Alabama.

There will be a visitation from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on November 9, 2023, at Slay Memorial Funeral Home (Aubrey, TX). Memorial services for Suzy Thompson will be on November 10, 2023. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 10:00 a.m. at Denton Bible Church. A brief graveside service at Pilot Point Community Cemetery will follow at noon. All are invited to join the family at the Thompson residence in Pilot Point after the graveside service. BBQ will be served, and the family will be blessed to see you and spend time visiting.

Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Cemetery Details

Pilot Point Community Cemetery

601 N. Prairie Street
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
info@slaymemorial.com
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

Celebration of Life

NOV 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Denton Bible Church
2300 E University Drive
Denton, TX 76209
<https://dentonbible.org/>

Burial

NOV 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

Pilot Point Community Cemetery
601 N. Prairie Street
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Tribute Wall



“ *Suzy and I went to school together in Cedar Rapids. She was just the person then as she was when she grew up. I last saw her was about 5 years ago , and I followed her health journey along with her. How courageous she was.
Rest in peace now Suzy. You have earned it and heaven is a better place with you there. God has received a true angel.*

Sharon Kahler Bailey - November 10, 2023 at 02:37 PM

TM

“ *Dear Greg and family. We are so sad to hear of Suzy’s passing. I stay in touch with Gary and Julie and regret never having visited Pilot Point. God bless you and the entire family now and in the future. We think of the good times that seem a million years ago. The Moritz Family. Ty, Pat, Mike and Kevin.*

Ty and Pat Moritz - November 10, 2023 at 09:54 AM

JZ

“ *Cousin Suzy, Until we meet again I thought I would share a picture of us with all our great Uncles and Aunts plus your Uncle Dick, your Dad and my mother. Say Hi to everyone! Notice in the pictures we always held hands or had our arms around each other and we would giggle non stop! Until we meet again I Love You Suzy!*



Jennie Zimmermann - November 09, 2023 at 03:12 PM

MV

“ *What a positive impact Suzy made on so many youth in the area. Payers and condolences to the family.*

mary vickers - November 09, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *I am so saddened at the loss of my friend Suzy Olson Thompson. I first met Suzy when my oldest daughter, Sarah, took gymnastic classes more than 25 years ago. I got to know her even more when I joined a prayer group- Mom's in Touch where she was the leader as well as Bible Study Fellowship. Suzy was so inspirational and I admired her faith, her tenacity, and her love for her family. I was blessed to see her children, Chris, Tammi, and Tiffani grow up. They are all three amazing adults. Suzy was also a great gymnast, doing handstands and cartwheels in her 70's. She was a very bright light and will be missed. Suzy, thank you for being a role model for me. Thank you for being a prayer warrior. I know that you are in the arms of Jesus and I will see you again. I pray for your family and all of us friends who are saddened that we have lost you. Well done, good and faithful servant. You lived your life so well. 💔🙏*



Shannon Slater - November 08, 2023 at 11:18 PM

JS

“ *I met Suzy at our Roost retreats as well. Suzy was kind and full of joy and so much fun. We shared our love of God! She beat me to the finish line. I can only imagine the celebration when she arrived at our Father's Kingdom! We love you Suzy and we will meet again. Prayers for family and friends.*

Jayni Sellers - November 08, 2023 at 02:35 PM

CF

“ I knew Suzy from Roost retreats, & she was always fun & her love for Jesus was seen. Our loss is heaven’s gain, as well as hers! I will see her again, there! Praying for all her family & close friends to be comforted by knowing she is not gone but has moved to another address, & they can see her again if they believe in the way she went there-through The Door named Jesus Christ!

Charis Ferryman - November 08, 2023 at 02:11 PM

CS

“ Carrie Smith lit a candle in memory of Susan Kay Thompson



Carrie Smith - November 08, 2023 at 01:11 PM

JW

“ I meet Suzy in June 2023 at Mothers In Prayer and from the onset she welcomed me with warmth and love. Her testimony in her love of Jesus would light up a room. I was saddened to know she was battling cancer when I met her, but she never allowed her illness to deter sharing her love for others. She will be greatly missed, but what a beautiful gain for heaven.

Jane Woods - November 08, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ We met in Cancun last November. Both feeling a bit nervous but hopeful and it saddens me to hear of your passing one year later. I know you are in a better place now but I send your family my condolences as I know they miss you terribly right now.

Colleen McInerney - November 08, 2023 at 08:54 AM

GJ

“ Gary Junge lit a candle in memory of Susan Kay Thompson



Gary Junge - November 08, 2023 at 07:12 AM

GJ

My heartfelt condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Gary Junge - November 08, 2023 at 07:15 AM

AB

“ I loved Suzy and her family. She and Greg were some of the first friends we met. We spent lots of time at their house. she was a dear friend and a Godly woman. My family and I have lots of sweet memories with her, and her family. I am thankful to have been her friend. I will miss her ❤️

Amy Beard - November 07, 2023 at 01:01 PM

HK

“ Harvey And Brenda Kruger lit a candle in memory of Susan Kay Thompson



Harvey and Brenda Kruger - November 07, 2023 at 11:16 AM

HK

Sending prayers for the family 🙏

Harvey and Brenda Kruger - November 07, 2023 at 11:17 AM

GT

Rest in peace Susan. May thr Good Lord take you by hand.

George and Mary Tocci - November 07, 2023 at 01:24 PM

RK

So sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers of strength and comfort for all of the family. Rhayma Keith

Rhayma Keith - November 07, 2023 at 01:24 PM

BR

Suzy was wonderful! Her smile lit up the room. Her love for Jesus was steadfast. I asked her how her Mom was doing and she said with a big smile, "She's great. She's with Jesus!" We met at a Bible study 15 years ago and would chat at BSF. Suzie loved her family. My condolences to Greg and the kids.

Bea Reames - November 14, 2023 at 08:27 PM