

HUGHES, SUSAN KAY

Birth

April 2, 1968 in Breckenridge,
Wilkin Co., Minnesota



Death

Friday November 18, 2016,
Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Cause of Death

Osteosarcoma cancer

Cemetery Lot

Lot 97

Maiden Name

Fisher

Father

Floyd Fischer

Mother

Joyce Baltzer

Marriage

Susan to Ted Hughes on April 16, 1991 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Obituary

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Susan Hughes
Cumming

Susan Fischer Hughes, 48, of Cumming, Iowa, died peacefully Friday, November 18, 2016.

She was a computer analyst for Principal Financial Group taking early retirement due to her long time battle with osteosarcoma.

Visitation 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, November 21st at O'Leary Funeral Services in Norwalk with a Celebration of Life Service beginning at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 22nd at Crossroads Church in Norwalk. Burial will follow at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Cumming. Memorials to HCI Hospice will be accepted. To send an on-line condolence and order flowers visit www.olearyfunerals.com or call 515-981-0700.

She is survived by her husband, Ted, and their children, Mason, Miranda, and Cale all of Norwalk; her parents, Floyd and Joyce Fisher of Marion; a brother, Jeff (Tracy) Fisher of Kentucky; and her paternal grandmother, Helen Fischer of North Dakota.

Susan's Life Story as printed at O'Leary Funeral Home

Susan Kay Hughes, the daughter of Floyd and Joyce (Baltzer) Fisher, was born April 2, 1968 in Breckenridge, MN. She was raised in the Cedar Rapids and Marion, Iowa areas. While growing up along-side her younger brother, Jeff, she was involved with 4-H and was very involved in Noelridge Park Christian Church. She graduated from Linn Mar High School with the Class of 1986. Following high school she attended the University of Northern Iowa graduating from there with a double major, Mathematics and Computer Science. In Cedar Fall she met the love of her life, Ted Hughes, of Independence, Iowa. They were later married on April 16, 1991 in Cedar Rapids and together made their home in Norwalk, Iowa. To this union they were blessed with three children, Mason, Miranda and Cale.

Following college Susan began her career with Principal Financial Group, as a computer analyst, until 2006. She was a devoted wife and mother. She enjoyed cooking, scrap booking, and animals. She was very involved with her family attending all their sporting and music events. Susan loved to travel, especially visiting places with beaches, such as Florida and Mexico. Throughout her life Susan had a love of all animals, especially her cats.

Susan was a member of Crossroad Church in Norwalk. At the church she was active with Crossroads Community Group and volunteered at the free clinic.

On Friday morning, November 18, 2016, Susan passed away peacefully in HCI Kavanagh House on 56th Street in Des Moines. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, William and Hulda Baltzer; and her paternal grandfather, Theophill Fisher, and her mother-in-law, Colleen Hughes.

Those to cherish Susan's memories are her husband, Ted of Norwalk; children, Mason, Miranda, and Cale of Norwalk. Her parents, Floyd and Joyce Fisher of Marion; her brother, Jeff (Tracy) Fisher of Versailles, Kentucky; her paternal grandmother, Helen Fisher of Lehr, North Dakota; her father-in-law James Hughes of Independence; two brother-in-law's, Brad (Abby) Hughes, San Antonio, Texas, and David (Carolyn) Hughes of Waverly; and nieces and nephews, Carter, Sydney, Tyler, Ashlynn, Bree, and B'ea.