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Suzie Stotler (Wood) was born in Lawrenceburg, Indiana May 31, 1952 to Robert and Helene Wood. She was one of three daughters and two sons who lived into adulthood. Her early years were spent in close companionship of many cousins, aunts and uncles at The Wood Farm. She moved to Xenia, Ohio with her family in 1963, completed Xenia High School and spent her adult years working and raising her son Matt Stotler and daughter Emmie Stotler in Jamestown, Ohio. Always finding time to referee soccer, do homework and be there for friends when needed. She made historic St. Augustine, Fla. her home 9 years ago and found another career at The Family Run Leonardi's Landscape and Garden Center. She has made many friends there and expanded her passion for landscaping and gardens to many community members and The Alligator Farm! She loved bringing natural beauty to people's lives. She was lucky, she fell in-love again with the birth of her grandson Ky, whom she dubbed her 'Moca', both were bound in love and play! My sister, a mother to two and grandmother slipped into the next world in the wee hours greeting the arrival of the Spring Equinox. With book in hand, after a day visiting friends and family she passed from this world in her sleep. With no known illness, it was an unexpected shock and a great loss to her family and all who knew her. She was feisty, opinionated, hard working, loved plants her bicycle and always had time for others, and if you don't

believe me, just ask anyone who knew her. After a visit, just a month ago and in anticipation of her visit next week to meet her newly adopted grand daughter Bella, I feel the loss in seeing more happiness on her face as she met this new addition to the family. The loss of a sister and friend is an emptiness that will be hard to fill. 'Moca' Suzie, is now an Angle to Ky and all of us, overseeing the flowers, trees and clouds in the sky! I like that, I know you will too! In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations be made out to The Alligator Farm of St. Augustine Fla. memo line for Summer Kids Camp.

Please send donations to PO Box 1104 Athens, Ohio 45701 c/o Summer Camp Memorials will be held at the City of St. Augustine Beach Veterans Memorial Sculpture and Art Park on A1AS from 11:00-12:00 a.m on Saturday May 6th and at the Miamisburg Mound Park, Miamisburg Ohio on Saturday May 13th from 3-5. We invite you to come and share your stories and love of Suzanne Rae Stotler (Wood).

Tribute Wall

JW

“ As a long time customer of Leonardis I had the privledge of getting to know Suzie. She was always kind, knowledgeable, and pure energy. As I awaited the arrival of my grand baby, I also discovered she was an adoring grandma. She was so in love with her grand baby! I will miss Suzie and send you my deepest sympathy.

Jane Wood - April 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends as they grieve the loss of their beloved sister, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend. the Street People

Charlie & Kathy (Bradley) Street - April 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ So sorry to hear this.

Chris Poynter - March 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Sorry to hear of this. I always like Suzie. She never minced words. Prayers for Matt and the rest of the family.

jason poynter - March 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Many thoughts and prayers to family. Many great memories of her mom coming across the street to visit my mom a lot of nights. Again thinking of you.

Chris Wolary - March 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ (No Guestbook Text Available)

Warren Family - March 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ No truer friend could one ask to have had than you Ms. Suzie. The world is a dimmer place today with your bright spirit & smile having left us. I hope there is a place & time in the universe where we will meet again. My heart goes out to the Wood/Stotler family, be strong as she was & as she would want you to be. It was a gift & pure joy to have known you Suzie.....thank you for this last lesson....to live life today & everyday that may remain for us still here.

David Callahan - March 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ Our deepest sympathies to you all, Suzie, you will be truly missed! God bless you and keep you all!

Vicki Massie, Jim and Janet Knisley - March 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ We miss you everyday, Suzie..I can't believe you're not coming bouncing back through the door with a big smile..I have your gardening books and I'll take good care of them. You'll always be a part of Leonardi's Nursery!!

Kimberly Leonardi - March 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM