



## Susan E. "Susie" Gridley

March 12, 1964 - November 24, 2020

Susan E. "Susie" Gridley, 56, of Perry Twp., died November 24, 2020 at Ahuja Medical Center in Beachwood after a brave fight with Multiple Myeloma. She was born March 12, 1964 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Susie started her career as a Special Education Teacher for the Crestwood Local School District in Mantua, Ohio, and then for the Happy Day School in Ravenna, Ohio. Susie then held several positions for Progressive Insurance in Mayfield Village, Ohio before going back to her passion for teaching children at various schools in the Mentor Exempted Village School District as an Intervention Specialist for grades K-5. When Susie started getting sicker and needed to be free from as many germs as possible, she then went back to working for Progressive Insurance as a Centralized Support Representative/Loss Assigner Associate.

Her hobbies were traveling all over the country with her husband, collecting shells on the beach, and reading her Bible. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Susie had an affection for teaching elementary school children, especially children with special needs. She also loved teaching children about the Bible, and ran several children's ministry programs at various local churches.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Gridley; sons, Jeffery Hamilton,

Gregory (Sterling) Hamilton, Thomas Hamilton, and Noah Hamilton; grandchildren, Trevor, Sydney, Ryann, and Eryn; brother, Charles (Jenny) Bulick; sister, Judy (Ted) Lakeberg; and many nieces, nephews and other family members.

She was preceded in death by parents, Ruth and Charles Bulick.

Private family services with interment in Perry Cemetery were held in memory of Susie.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in her memory to the International Myeloma Foundation, 12650 Riverside Dr., Suite 206, North Hollywood, California 91607-3421.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center created a Funeral Service in memory of Susan E. "Susie" Gridley*



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**Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center** - December 04, 2020 at 02:57 PM

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“ *Susie, it was a pleasure to meet you. So bubbly and friendly. Life at times were rough for you and you still smiled. Your spirit unwavering. I am glad we crossed paths in life.*

*Nancy Ragozzino*

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**Nancy Ragozzino** - December 08, 2020 at 12:38 AM

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“ *Nancy Betterton lit a candle in memory of Susan E. "Susie" Gridley*



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**Nancy Betterton** - December 06, 2020 at 04:09 PM

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*I will always treasure the times we had as kids and adults I will truly miss you my sweet cousin.....shine like you always have! Love, hugs and prayers to all the family*

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**Nancy Betterton** - December 06, 2020 at 04:17 PM

DP

“ *Missing my dear friend and colleague. The years teaching (and learning) with you are among my fondest memories. So much laughter and sharing! You always brought hope and sunshine to my days and always knew what to say to make things better, even as you fought your own battles so courageously. Strength and courage to your precious family. Rest In Peace, my friend!*

*Diane Paroubek*

*Rice Elementary*

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**Diane Paroubek** - December 04, 2020 at 12:53 PM

MD

“ *It would be just like her to exit with blizzard-like conditions. It's just not going to be the same without you here. We'll still be celebrating in March every year. Burn bright & Shine on.*

*All our love,  
Marilyn & Calvin*



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**Marilyn & Calvin Doss** - December 04, 2020 at 11:57 AM