



Susan Riha

December 2, 1961 - May 22, 2021

Susan Marie Riha, born December 2, 1961 in El Campo, Texas to Louis L. Riha and Joyce E. Hilscher Riha, passed away unexpectedly at her home in Houston on May 22, 2021. She was 59 years old.

Susan grew up in Pierce learning many life lessons as part of a farming and ranching family. Cooking and caring for animals were things she enjoyed as an avid 4-Her. She graduated from El Campo High School in 1980. While attending Wharton County Junior College she worked as a clerk/typist for the Wharton County Central Appraisal District. After earning her associates degree in 1982 she went on to earn her Bachelor of Business Administration from Sam Houston State University in 1985 where she became a life member of the Pi Sigma Epsilon Professional Business Fraternity. In 1986, she moved to Dallas and worked as an executive assistant, inland marine underwriter, and later marketing representative for Gramercy General Agency. In 1991, she moved to Houston to establish the Houston Branch Office as acting vice president of Exchange Insurance Services, Inc. She was named to the Outstanding Young Women of America. In 1996 Susan became a telecommunications analyst for AMVESCAP where she provided operations leadership and support to local and global offices within the IT telecommunications department. In 2006, she decided to spend more time with her passions of farming & ranching, gardening, cooking, reading, and fishing. She even earned a certified nurse assistant license. All along the way,

Susan developed many friendships making the most of life and made great memories with those around her.

She is survived by her brother Glenn L. Riha and wife Kathy, sister Carol Turner and husband Tommy; nephews Troy Riha and girlfriend Laura, Todd Riha and wife Alicia, Toby Riha and wife Megan, Justin Turner and wife Alexis; niece Lindsey Priesmeyer and husband Ross; great-nephews Cole Riha, Riley Riha, and Hudson Riha; great-nieces Camie Riha, Simone Riha, Kendall Riha, Faith Riha, Vanessa Riha, Hazel Priesmeyer, and Stella Priesmeyer.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Roy Riha, and sister Donna Riha.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, June 3 at Triska Funeral Home. A rosary will be recited at 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 4 at St. Philip Catholic Church with the funeral Mass at 2 p.m. Burial will be held privately at a later date at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hallettsville, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Troy Riha, Todd Riha, Toby Riha, Justin Turner, Cole Riha, and Riley Riha.

Susan was an avid supporter of shelter animals having two beloved pet shelter dogs, Delta and Ella. In lieu of flowers, donations to an animal shelter near you would be a truly special memorial to Susan.

Arrangements are under the direction of Triska Funeral Home, El Campo.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Rosary

JUN 4. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
304 W. Church Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

Funeral Mass

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
304 W. Church Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Susan was an Awesome Woman. We met at Sam Houston and we were in PSE together. Susan was always full of life and having fun. She made everyone smile. God received a true Angel ! 🙏🙏🙏 for all Family and Friends.

Don Wallin - June 09, 2021 at 12:48 AM

TG

“ So sorry to hear of Susan's passing. We met at Sam Houston and were in PSE together. We were friends for many years, and she and my husband worked at AIM/INVESCO together. Prayers for peace and comfort for the family. 🙏❤️🙏

Terri Gibson - June 08, 2021 at 11:01 AM

MJ

“ Susan was a beautiful person inside and out. I too, was one of her classmates and blessed to have known her. Class of 1980.

Margie Jenewein - June 03, 2021 at 04:24 PM

LY

“ Lynell lit a candle in memory of Susan Riha



Lynell - June 02, 2021 at 10:09 PM

RH

“ I was blessed to know Susan for 40 years. She was like my sister and confidante and we shared 4 decades of great memories! Though it is hard to believe she is no longer with us here on earth, it is comforting to know she is in the loving embrace of God Almighty!

Randall Habel - June 02, 2021 at 11:35 AM

LY

“ Susan and I were friends for a long time, and I have a lot of memories to cherish. She always could make you laugh, no matter what the situation was. She will be missed dearly. May she Rest In Peace.

Lynell - June 01, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Riha.



June 01, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Susan Riha.



June 01, 2021 at 12:11 PM

CG

“ Susan was a very nice classmate always smiling. I never remember her negative or sad. May you Rest In Peace May you be received into heaven and be greeted by our other past classmates. class of 1980!

Cathy Villarreal Garcia - June 01, 2021 at 11:50 AM

DD

“ Diane Dluhos lit a candle in memory of Susan Riha



Diane Dluhos - June 01, 2021 at 09:16 AM

AM

“ My condolences to the family at this difficult time.



Andrea McCann - May 31, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ Pam L Vesely lit a candle in memory of Susan Riha



Pam L Vesely - May 31, 2021 at 03:09 PM

KS

“ *She was a good friend for a long time. Never saw her without a smile and laughing about something. She will be greatly missed.*

ken shanks - May 31, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Riha.*



May 31, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Riha.*



May 31, 2021 at 12:31 PM

CR

“ *Charles Ruzicka lit a candle in memory of Susan Riha*



Charles Ruzicka - May 31, 2021 at 11:49 AM

JE

“ So sad to hear this news about a beloved classmate. Susan was one of the friendliest people I’ve known, always smiling, always had a good word to say about others. No doubt, her contagious laughter will be missed!
My deepest condolences to her family.



Jeanne (Cerny) Elder - May 31, 2021 at 11:39 AM