



Susan Hoeksema

November 11, 1947 - April 1, 2024

Susan Hoeksema, 76, passed away unexpectedly April 1, 2024, at home while relaxing with a book, in Chicago's Edgewater neighborhood.

Born in Chicago's Englewood neighborhood, Susan attended Englewood Christian Elementary School and Chicago Christian High School. She earned her Bachelor's in Musicology from the University of Illinois, and her Master's in Music from the University of Kwazulu-Natal in South Africa.

Over her life, she lived in South Africa, London, Singapore, Hong Kong, Australia, and Chicago. Susan had great taste, surrounded herself with beautiful artifacts from her world travels, and gave excellent and thoughtful gifts. She loved her book club, Pilates, quilting, cooking, and hosting parties. She was a talented fabric artist and quilter.

Devoted mother of Matthew (Rachel Wharton) Harley of the U.K. and Annabel Harley of Denver, CO; grandmother of Rowan and Adeline "Addie" Harley.

Dear sister of George (Gerri), Alan (Carol), John (Marjorie), and Tim Hoeksema; Teana Witvliet and Esther (Richard) Van Hattem; and Mark (Cindi) and the late Philip Hoeksema. Aunt, cousin, and beloved friend of many.

Faithful companion of felines Maya and Leo.

Daughter of the late George Hoeksema and Mae Visser Hoeksema.

A summertime celebration of life is being planned.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-370-2959 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

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“ I recently learned of your Mom's passing from her neighbors Mimi and Amanda. while walking my dog Sweetness. I did not know your Mom but from her obituary it looks like I missed out. Sounds like she had a very full and interesting life. I loved reading that she was raised in Edgewater and made it back in retirement. I live and work (sell Real Estate thru Compass) in the neighborhood and stand ready to help if needed. During Covid I started managing homes while people were out of town for extended periods of time. I coordinated, landscaping, snow removal, running appliances and making sure the home is secure. This is not a solicitation but an offer condolences and to let you know I am here if needed.

All the best,

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