



Tidd Family Funeral Home  
Hilliard, Ohio



1946 — *Susan* — 2023

## Susan Hazzard

May 17, 1946 — November 25, 2023

Susan Hazzard, age 77, of Hilliard, Ohio, passed away on Saturday, November 25, 2023. Susan was born in Youngstown, Ohio to the late John and Dorothy Peters.

Susan was a beloved mother, Nana, teacher and friend. She taught for 39 years, which included one year at Purdue University, two years within the Tippecanoe School Corporation and 35 years within West Lafayette Community Schools. She received the “Seeds of Excellence Grant Award” and was a member of “Who’s Who in the World of Teaching”. In addition to being a frequent guest speaker at Purdue and a presenter for an Indiana Teachers of Writing conference, Susan co-authored and published a book, “Education As Adventure: Lessons from the Second Grade”. She contributed positively to the lives of so many, and her reading, personal stories and generosity brought joy to countless people. She is dearly loved and will be deeply missed.

Susan is preceded in death by her parents, John and Dorothy (Tydeman) Peters, sister Patricia (Peters) Conlin, and her brother Bruce Peters.

Susan is survived by her daughter, Sheri Primm, brother, John (Kathy) Peters, and her grandchildren Evan, Maren and Aidan Primm.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate a children's book of your choice to a local school or library.

## Guestbook

It is with great sadness that I hear of Sue's passing. I fondly remember her reading to us in 2nd grade. She made reading fun, with lots of expression! I was lucky enough to help out a few teachers at Happy Hollow Elementary, and because of her inspiration ( and others) I am now a teacher as well. Her passion and inspiration lives on through the lives she has touched in the many years of education. Much love, Sue... you will be greatly missed.

**ALEX PENNO**

Dec 05, 2023

Sorry to hear of Mrs Hazzard passing. I helped in her class when I was a student at Purdue. She was the only teacher who let me work with a group of students. It was always a joy to be in her class.

I learned more from her in one year of helping than I did in my 4 years at Purdue.

Listening to her read to her class was the best experience as she always changed her voice with each of the characters. I think her favorite book to read to her classes was "Last of the Really Great Wangdoodles." I'm sure you will be missed.

**CHERYL ROIX**

Dec 04, 2023

I am sorry for your loss. Mrs. Hazzard was my 2nd grade teacher at Morton. She was a great teacher and I have such fond memories of her reading to our class. My thoughts are with you.

**AARON MILLER**

Dec 03, 2023

I often sat with Sue during my shifts so she wouldn't be alone. It brightened her mood when I was at work. She even told me once, "I'm always happy when you are here because I know I won't have anything to worry about." I always checked on her, made sure she was comfortable and even read to her from time to time. I grew close to her over the past few months; I am glad I spent time with her and she will be missed.

**SHANNON NEALEY**

Dec 01, 2023