



## Susan Almond

August 26, 1957 - June 2, 2025

Susan Elizabeth Almond, passed away peacefully on the evening of June 2, 2025 with her family and friends ushering her into heaven through affirmation, prayer, and worship. Sue was born Aug. 26, 1957 in Cincinnati, OH to Willis and Patricia Leavens. Her family takes great comfort in witnessing her complete trust in Christ and the peace she expressed before her passing. Sue graduated from Richland HS in 1975 in Gibsonia, PA. At Ball State University she studied fine art. Later she was a competitive ballroom dancer where her grace and fire were on full display. On April 20, 1985, she married her best friend and soul mate, Robert Almond, in Alexandria, VA before moving to Texas. Together, they welcomed 3 beloved children before moving to Kaufman, then Terrell, and finally settling in Rockwall, TX, where their children graduated from Rockwall High School.

In Terrell, they joined Cornerstone Baptist Church where Sue served on the praise team and poured her heart into helping beautify the sanctuary where her children would eventually be baptized. She loved creating things for and with others—with quilting, sewing, cooking and baking being her favorites. Sue was a devoted daughter, wife, mother, and grandmother. She kept a beautiful, welcoming home for her family and friends where she selflessly served them. Her servant's heart and ability to rally people was a driving force in her making sure that every person who entered

her home was cared for. Her generosity was the thread that unites many of the people who knew her.

Her life was a testament to Jesus' words in Matthew 25:40 'whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. Most recently, she and Bob were active members of The Gathering Church in Rockwall. She had a special love for Young Life, a ministry that gives youth a way to see themselves as created in His image and how God loves each of them unconditionally. Sue's faithfulness in all that she did displayed her devotion to the Lord and others. She knew her Shepherd's voice and was obedient to His promptings.

She is survived by her husband of over 40 years, Robert (Bob) Almond; children: Jacob Almond and wife Valarie, Patrick Almond and wife, Jennifer, and Whitney Richey and husband, Justin; grandchildren: Paxton, Quinn, Rowyn, Ramie, Teagan, Owen, Crosby, Asher, and Griffin; siblings: Gary Leavens and wife, Vickie, Peggy Gerhart and husband, Andy, Carol Kotopoulis and husband, Dennis, Barbara Leavens, Tom Leavens and wife, Sheryl, Janet Wyler and husband, Rich, Julie Weinberg and husband, Rick, and Nancy Barnes and husband, Clint as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other extended family, church family and a host of friends.

Funeral service will be at 10:00am, Saturday, June 7, 2025 at the Hall at The Gathering Church, 12992 FM 548, Rockwall, TX, 75032 with interment to follow at Campground Cemetery.

Her family will receive friends Friday, June 6, also at the Hall at the Gathering Church from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

For those wishing and in lieu of flowers, Susan's family asks that donations be made to <https://giving.younglife.org/ROCOYL>, the organization that was so close to her heart.



# Cemetery Details

## Campground Cemetery

County Road 326  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

The Gathering Church of Rockwall  
12992 Farm to Market 548  
Rockwall, TX 75032

## Funeral Service

JUN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

The Gathering Church of Rockwall  
12992 Farm to Market 548  
Rockwall, TX 75032

# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan Almond* ”

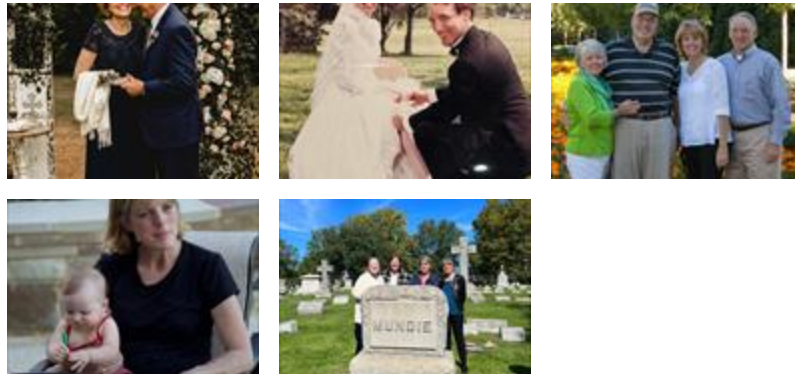


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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - June 12, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ *141 files added to the album Memories Album* ”



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - October 01, 2025 at 12:34 PM

GM

“ Bob, Whitney and family, I was so sad to hear of Sue’s passing. I’ll always remember her beauty and grace and always willing to help out for Whitney’s events and activities. I pray that as you process your grief you’ll pull out the memories of the amazing and wonderful life that Sue lived. God bless you all.

*Gayle Mueller*

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**Gayle Mueller** - June 17, 2025 at 02:14 PM

BA

*Thank you Gayle.*

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**Bob Almond** - October 03, 2025 at 07:28 PM

MF

“ It's unlikely that most who read this will even know me but Suzi was one of my best friends from the time we met in 7th grade at Pine-Richland Jr. High School. Our families both had 9 children and each of us had a counterpart in the Leavens family, Sue being mine. Our friendship was strengthened in high school and the spring of 1976 nearly a year after graduating, I trusted Jesus Christ as my Savior. Shortly thereafter, I had a chance to share this with Sue and she likewise believed the Gospel message and gave her heart and life to Christ. This tightened our bond from "sister-friends" to full fledged sisters in Christ.

We kept in touch over the years of distance and different worlds and reignited our bonds of friendship after a high school reunion. It was during a subsequent visit to Texas, that Sue shared some health struggles she was walking through. We began regular email and phone conversations and during Covid lockdown, joined a BSF online bible study together.

The best sharing times though came on the trips my husband Paul and I were able to take to Texas, or her and Bob's visits to the East Coast.

It was during these times we could relive some of our childhood days but also share our deep faith and trust in God.

I was blessed to have the opportunity to say final goodbyes and share my love for her the evening before her passing. But my heart hurts knowing I'll never again get to be silly with her, get to talk deeply about what the Lord is doing in her life or share stories of the different times of our lives we weren't able to be together. Sue was my good buddy and one of my longest as we shared 56 years of a truly special friendship.

Until we meet again Sue.....enjoy dancing with our Savior!  
I love you still--Mare

**Mary Foster** - June 14, 2025 at 08:50 AM

BA

*Mary, you and Paul were and are so special to Sue and me! Thank you for helping Sue walk the walk, helping her recongnize the Good Shepherds voice. You certainly were a very influential part of her having peace as she left in glory.*

**Bob Almond** - October 03, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ *Sue was the epitome of kindness, grace and beauty. I enjoyed getting to know her and Bob as fellow parents at Terrell Christian Academy and as neighbors at Meadowwood Park. Prayers of comfort for Bob and their children as they mourn her loss. Alison Walker*

**Alison Golightly-Walker** - June 09, 2025 at 05:57 PM

BA

*Thank you Allison.*

**Bob Almond** - October 03, 2025 at 07:30 PM

RS

“ We met Bob and Sue at a church we were both visiting. We continued our relationship when they brought Whitney to Almost Angels Daycare where I was the director. Sue was working at the Dallas Trade Market and needed temporary care for Whitney. They told us about Cornerstone Baptist Church in Terrell and we visited not long after. We were members there for at least 9 years before moving to Hawkins Tx where we helped start a church. Bob and Sue have always held a special place in my heart! Sue’s beauty and grace captivated my heart! She was such a woman of grace. Her love for God was evident!  
“Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised....”  
She was such a blessing to her family and to everyone who knew her!  
Dance dear one in heaven! Free from the restraints of this earth!

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**Rhonda Sanders** - June 08, 2025 at 12:36 AM

BA

*Rhonda, what fond memories we have of you and Alan. Wonderful people you both are! Wonderful friends! Blessings to you both. You certainly blessed us.*

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**Bob Almond** - October 03, 2025 at 07:32 PM

JS

“ We send our sincere condolences.  
James, Janice, Jake, and Jessica

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**Janice Smith** - June 06, 2025 at 06:54 PM

BA

*Thank you so much.*

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**Bob Almond** - October 03, 2025 at 07:32 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan Almond.



June 06, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ The Gibson’s - Josh, Leah, & the girls purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susan Almond.



The Gibson’s - Josh, Leah, & the girls - June 06, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ The Gibson’s - Josh, Leah, & the girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Almond.

The Gibson’s - Josh, Leah, & the girls - June 06, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ Love the Tom Mundie Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Susan Almond.



Love the Tom Mundie Family - June 06, 2025 at 12:40 PM

RY

“ Raymond Y. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Almond.

Raymond Y. - June 06, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan Almond.

June 06, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Susan Almond.



June 06, 2025 at 12:04 PM

VT

“ Sue was always so kind and welcoming in high school. I am so very sorry for your loss. She has left the world a better place. It is wonderful to read of her trust in Christ and involvement with God's guidance. Peace be with you.

Vicki Thorpe - June 06, 2025 at 10:02 AM

BA

Thank you Vicki.

Bob Almond - October 03, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Almond.*



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June 06, 2025 at 12:44 AM



“ *Micki, Vicki and Ellen purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Susan Almond.*



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**Micki, Vicki and Ellen** - June 05, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan Almond.*

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June 05, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan Almond.*



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June 05, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Susan Almond.*



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June 05, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ *Ruben A. Jaquez purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Susan Almond.*



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**Ruben A. Jaquez** - June 05, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ *RJ Pettigrew and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Almond.*

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**RJ Pettigrew and family** - June 05, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ *RJ Pettigrew and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Susan Almond.*



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**RJ Pettigrew and family** - June 05, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan Almond.*



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June 05, 2025 at 08:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Susan Almond.*



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June 05, 2025 at 01:33 AM



“ *Sharon and Alan Ray purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susan Almond.*



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**Sharon and Alan Ray** - June 05, 2025 at 12:01 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan Almond.*

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June 04, 2025 at 08:27 PM



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



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June 04, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ *Kendra F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Almond.*

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**Kendra F.** - June 04, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ *Fontenot family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Susan Almond.*



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**Fontenot family** - June 04, 2025 at 06:40 PM



“ *Teddi and Dale Cherry and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Almond.*

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**Teddi and Dale Cherry and Family** - June 04, 2025 at 04:59 PM

TF

“ *Teddi and Dale Cherry and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Susan Almond.*



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**Teddi and Dale Cherry and Family** - June 04, 2025 at 04:59 PM



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



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June 04, 2025 at 11:04 AM

MI

“ *I will always remember Susan as a kind and gentle soul. Myself and my family were fortunate to have known Susan for several decades. Her spirit lives on in our hearts and her love will never fade. God bless her. My deepest condolences to Bob and the entire Almond family.*

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**Michael Insuaste** - June 04, 2025 at 10:50 AM

BA

*Thank you Michael.*

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**Bob Almond** - October 03, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Almond.*



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June 04, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *Sue was an amazing woman to the very end. Her hope and faith in Christ was such a ministry to me and others. Praying for your family as you grieve your earthly loss. So so grateful that we will see Sue again healthy and praising her sweet Jesus.*

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**Kristy Smith** - June 03, 2025 at 10:37 PM



*Yes and Amen! Thank you Kristy.*

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**Bob Almond** - October 03, 2025 at 07:37 PM



“ *Sue was the right friend at the right time to me when I lived in Texas. She was so gracious, kind and considerate. Both Bob and Sue touched many hearts as they ministered for the glory and kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

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**Vickie** - June 03, 2025 at 10:08 PM



*Thank you Vickie.*

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**Bob Almond** - October 03, 2025 at 07:37 PM

MI

“ *Michael purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susan Almond.*



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**Michael** - June 03, 2025 at 08:33 PM