



## Mrs. Susan L. Hilgendorff

June 19, 1943 - October 22, 2017

Susan L. Hilgendorff, age 74, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 22, 2017, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany, NY, surrounded by her family.

She was born June 19, 1943 in Jamaica, NY where she lived with her parents Arthur and Rita Armbruster until moving to Round Top after marrying.

She worked a number of years for the Cairo Durham School in a few different capacities: she worked in the district office then years later she returned to work as a substitute teacher and an aide while obtaining her Associate degree at CGCC and then obtaining her Bachelor's degree in Psychology at Empire State College. She was also a life member of The Round Top Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary.

Two of Sue's favorite things were Cape Cod and whales! She was a collector of all things whales and knew a lot of facts about them as well. Sue loved to chat with people, spend time on Cape Cod with her family, read books and play with her dog Lola.

She is survived by her husband Rich Sr.; her children Rita, Sandra, RJ and Liz, two grandchildren Joey and Evan; and nephews, cousins and other family members.

The family will be holding a private memorial service at a later date.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be made to [adopt-us.whales.org](http://us.whales.org), including "in memoriam of Susan Hilgendorff" in the notes section. Those wishing to send a check may do so to: Whale and Dolphin Conservation 7 Nelson Street, Plymouth, MA 02360.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 29  
Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. 12413.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Linda Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Susan L. Hilgendorff*

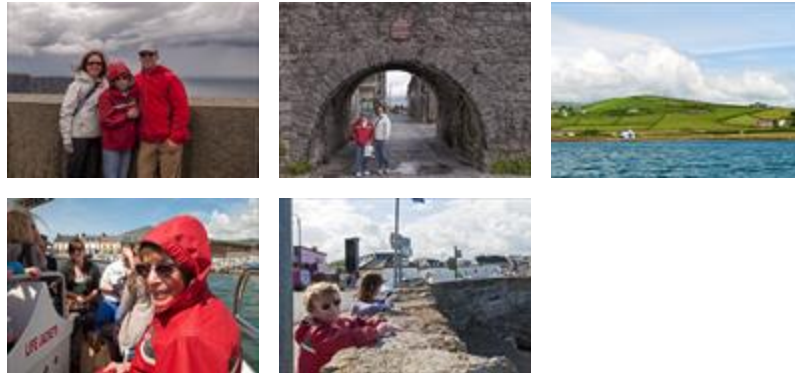


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**Linda Lawrence** - October 26, 2017 at 03:33 PM

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**Richard Hilgendorff** - October 26, 2017 at 10:57 AM

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“ Liz, RJ, and Sandy, I am so very sorry for the loss of your mom. My thoughts and prayers to all of you and all who knew and love Susan. About 21 years ago Liz and I became friends and very quickly Susan and Dad H. had welcomed me as yet another part of the family. I will always remember walking into the house being greeted with a big smile and being offered food immediately. Susan was the first to get me to try sweet potato pie, back when I thought sweet potatoes were gross. Susan loved to chat and when I would visit we would all sit around the table talking about any number of things. I am so very sorry for your profound loss and sorry you have joined this awful club of knowing this loss. My love to all of you! May you find comfort and smiles in your memories and knowing that as long as you remember her lessons she will never really be gone. 🌸🌸



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**Barbara O Connell** - October 26, 2017 at 06:39 AM