



Susanne Serwotka

May 8, 1960 - August 12, 2010

Susanne Helga Serwotka (née Drews), 50, of Roswell, Georgia, died in her home on Thursday, August 12, 2010.

She was born May 8, 1960 in Hamm (Westphalia), Germany; received her first-level nursing degree at Frankenthal and majored in Social Services at Telekolleg II (Technical College Bavarian Ministry of Education and Culture in Munich.)

Her nursing career in Germany included patient care, working as a charge nurse and the training of nursing students at County Hospital Erlangen; and as a co-therapist and psychiatric nurse at Psychosomatischen Fachklinik Bad Dürkheim. Ms. Serwotka was also employed as the technical editor and application specialist in the patient control department of SIEMENS. While living in Canada, she was a voluntary social worker at the Indian Friendship Centre, Family Support Department in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario from 1997 to 1999.

Upon immigrating to the USA in 1999, Susanne received her Personal Chef Certification from the United States Personal Chef Institute in Atlanta, Georgia and co-owned Gourmet Girls Personal Chef Service.

Most recently, Ms. Serwotka worked as a clinic nurse for Sweet Apple

Elementary School in Roswell, Georgia while also teaching self-defense classes for women at the Roswell Budakon.

Susanne was preceded in death by her father Dr. Herbert Drews and is survived by her husband, Guenter and son, Paul of Roswell, GA; her mother Inge Drews of Goenheim, Germany; her step-son Andreas Serwotka of Eerlangen, Germany and her brother Joerg Drews of Alpe, Germany. Susanne was an exceptional woman and her presence will be deeply missed.

A celebration of her life will be held on Thursday, Aug. 26th at 5:00pm at Northside Chapel Funeral Home, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA 30075. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to her memorial fund. More information may be found at <http://Susanne-Serwotka.blogspot.com/>. Letters of condolence may be sent and the guest book signed at www.northsidechapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Service

AUG 26. 5:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Visitation

AUG 26. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Susanne Serwotka*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Hello all,
today I heard of Susan's death and I was very shocked. She was my colleague at electromedicine at Siemens in Erlangen till 1992. I learned her to know as a very lovely person and had some very good discussions with her.
I will remember her as a very lovely person.
I feel with her family.
Best regards,
Petra###imported-begin###Petra Kraus, geb. Sawinsky###imported-end##*

November 25, 2010 at 03:18 AM



“ *Guenter & Paul- May cherished memories and the support and love of your family and friends comfort you at this sad time. Susanne is and will be missed by us all. With our deepest sympathies, Linda and Dominick Pesola.###imported-begin###Dominick & Linda Pesola###imported-end##*

August 30, 2010 at 11:13 AM



“ *Unsere Trauer und Fassungslosigkeit kennt keine Grenzen.
Es bleibt die Erinnerung und die Hoffnung, dass Günter und Paul diesen herben Verlust gut überstehen.
Wir sind glücklich, Susanne noch am letzten Familientag gesehen zu haben.
Ein stiller Gruß von
Helga und Wolfgang##imported-begin##Große-Allermann##imported-end##*

August 29, 2010 at 04:18 AM



“ *Guenter and Paul,
It was a privilege to know and train with Susanne. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

Keith##imported-begin##Keith Washington##imported-end##*

August 26, 2010 at 04:00 PM



“ *We will miss Suzanne a great deal at the dojo. She was a blessing to us all.

Sincerely,

Scott##imported-begin##Scott Brumley##imported-end##*

August 26, 2010 at 03:48 PM



“ Guenter and Paul, please know that you are both in my thoughts. It is with a heavy heart that I extend my sincere and deepest condolences. The pain is deep for you, I know, but as the days pass eventually you will be able to find the happiness in the memories. Take good care of each other, support and love each other and know that Susanne is still loving each of you. I wish you much strength and love and will cherish my memories of Susanne -- she was a great woman.

Peace to both of you, Laura DeGraff###imported-begin##Laura DeGraff###imported-end##

August 26, 2010 at 01:53 PM



“ I'm going to miss you, Suzanne. You were fun to train with and socialize with. I enjoyed being the punching dummy for your self defense class. My heart goes out to Guenter and Paul.###imported-begin##Keith McLain###imported-end##

August 26, 2010 at 10:56 AM



“ Lieber Günter, lieber Paul, mit großer Betroffenheit haben wir von Susannes plötzlichen Tod erfahren. Diese Endgültigkeit der Situation macht uns unsagbar traurig. Ihr nettes Lachen und ihre liebe Art, die wir am Rittertreffen genießen durften, wird immer in meinem Gedächtnis bleiben. Möge der Schmerz über den Verlust Euch nicht erdrücken und die Erinnerung an die gemeinsame Zeit genügend Kraft für die Zukunft geben.

Mit stillem Gruß aus Erlangen
deine Cousine Gabi auch im Namen von Rolf, Nina und Tim###imported-begin##Gabi Meyer ###imported-end##

August 24, 2010 at 10:37 AM



“ *Susanne was such a wonderful clinic nurse here at Sweet Apple ES. She always had a smile on her face and did a great job. She will be missed.
My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time.*###imported-begin##Wendi Shove###imported-end##

August 24, 2010 at 10:30 AM



“ *Liebe Susanne,
wir können es immer noch nicht fassen, dass Du uns so plötzlich verlassen hast.
Auf dem Familientreffen im Juni hast Du auf uns einen so zufriedenen und glücklichen Eindruck gemacht.
Unsere Gedanken sind jetzt bei Paul und Günter.
Ute&Udo*###imported-begin##Ute&Udo Daniel###imported-end##

August 24, 2010 at 05:02 AM



“ *Lieber Günter, lieber Paul, voller Trauer über Euren unfassbaren Verlust wünschen wir Euch viel Kraft, dieses unvorstellbare Leid durchzustehen. Wir sind in Gedanken bei Euch. Konni und Tante Gretel*###imported-begin##Konni und Gretel Serwotka###imported-end##

August 23, 2010 at 07:11 PM



“ Dear Cousin Susanne,

I can't believe, that our last meeting in June this year was the last one forever.

Thinking about possible reasons will bring up no result.

Remembering you, I thought about long and well based discussions and conversations with you which gave a feeling of good understanding.

I'll never forget you. I wish you all the best for your new journey in a new world where we'll all meet again one day.

Your Cousin

Thomas

Dear Guenther, Paul, Aunt Inge, Wilfried and Joerg, I deeply feel with you.

I hope we stay in contact. Please let me know, when there is any kind of support or feedback, I can give to you.

Thomas##imported-begin##Thomas Daniel##imported-end##

August 23, 2010 at 05:01 PM



“*Herzlichen Beileid von Karina und Angelo. Es ist für uns unfassbar, dass Susanne uns schon so bald verlassen musste. Schade, dass wir uns nicht näher kennenlernen konnten. Wir behalten Dich immer in Erinnerung.##imported-begin##Karina geb. Serwotka und Angelo De Gasperin##imported-end##*

August 23, 2010 at 02:54 PM



“*Guenter & Paul,
Despite the shock and suddenness of Susanne leaving you please never forget the many memories, experiences, good and sad that the three of you had in your life together. We will always miss her but will never forget her. I was fortunate to have shared her warm friendship and spirit. My condolences.
O kino doku, neh..... Andrew Sato##imported-begin##Andrew Sato##imported-end##*

August 23, 2010 at 01:05 PM



“*Guenter and Paul:
I am really sorry for you loss. Susanne was a great martial artist, nurse, teacher and mother. I learned a lot from her self defense course that she taught at the dojo. For the rest of my life, I will know how to get out of threatening situations. I will miss practicing Aikido with her. I will also miss her great tasting German cakes, breads and other food that she would bring to events at the dojo. She was a great cook!!
Most of all I want both of you (Guenter and Paul) to realize that Susanne is not gone. She is still with you and watching over you. She will still be there to give you inspiration when you need it.##imported-begin##Kerry Hrisak##imported-end##*

August 23, 2010 at 12:46 PM



“ *My condolences on your loss. Susanne was such a sweet lady. It was a pleasure to train in aikido with her, and she will be missed.*###imported-begin##Alison Lincoln###imported-end##

August 22, 2010 at 11:39 PM



“ *Lieber Günter, wir sind auch Tage nach der schrecklichen Nachricht noch immer geschockt und haben vermutlich nur annähernd eine Vorstellung davon, welches Leid und wieviel Trauer ihr in diesen Tagen ertragen müsst. Wir denken oft an Sannis sonniges Gemüt und blicken voll Dankbarkeit darauf zurück, mit welcher Kraft und Ausdauer sie Dich während Deiner Leukämie umsorgt hat. Wir wünschen Paul und Dir, dass Ihr die Kraft findet, das alles durchzustehen. Wir werden Susanne auf jeden Fall in bester Erinnerung behalten.*

Wir trauern sehr mit Euch.

Susu & Karl-Theo###imported-begin##Karl-Theo & Susanne###imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 05:30 PM



“ *Gunther and Paul,*

There are no words that express the way that we feel about the loss of such a great person. She meant to world to us. She was a great Auntie to my kids. They miss her so much already. I am not sure if they know what to do with out her.

I am going to miss her smile and chocolate raspberry brownies.. (that never seemed to make it to the snack table at the seminars).

Life is not going to be the same with out her.

We love you and Paul as if you are own blood and there is nothing that we would not do for you at your time of need or any other time.

Your family is always in our thoughts and meditations.

I am sorry to say that it never going to be the same around Dojo with out her.##imported-begin##Reynolds Family##imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 10:16 AM



“ *Lieber Minni, lieber Paul*

mit tiefer Betroffenheit haben wir vom Tod von Susanne erfahren. Wir trauern mit Euch und wünschen Euch viel Kraft in dieser schwierigen Zeit.

Angelika und Paul##imported-begin##Angelika und Paul Bader##imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 03:10 AM



“ I will always be grateful that I had the opportunity to know Susanne. She inspired me. I will miss her kindness and her smiles. My condolences to all who knew and loved her.##imported-begin##Lori Hargis-Johnson##imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 03:26 PM



“ A strong memory I have a Susanne is the picture of her as a girl on the wall in their kitchen. I saw it several times when visiting Guenter and enjoyed knowing what she looked like when she was young. I also remember how hard she trained with me at the dojo.##imported-begin##Bill Scott##imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 02:26 PM



“ With heartfelt compassion and condolences to the family and with love and respect for a great lady. She will always be with me when I train.
Until again,
Lynn##imported-begin##Lynn Seiser##imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 12:07 PM



“ Susanne

it was always a pleasure practicing Aikido with you. I'll always keep you in mind.##imported-begin##Ruben Mateos##imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 12:05 PM



“ Dear Guenter and Paul, I still cannot believe Susanne left us. I am so sorry for your loss. All of us who were blessed to know her, will miss her deeply.##imported-begin##Vlad Orzhekhovskiy##imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 10:55 AM



“ Words can't express the sorrow felt for your loss. Please for those members of the family looking for answers here is the only hope. John 3:15-16, Romans 10:9-10
God bless you all.##imported-begin##Nestor Rodriguez##imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 10:23 AM



“ Dear Gunter and Paul,

Words cannot express the sorrow felt for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Susanne was a remarkable person and I am blessed to have known her.##imported-begin##Steve Smith##imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 09:50 AM



“ *Lieber Günter, lieber Paul!
Wir trauern mit Euch um Sanni, die so unverhofft aus Eurem Leben gerissen wurde. Sie war so lebensfroh, glücklich und voller Pläne, als wir sie im Juni sahen. So werden wir sie immer in Erinnerung behalten!*

*Euch viel Kraft und Zuversicht.
Mit lieben Grüßen Heide u. Bernd###imported-begin###Heide und Bernd Hillig###imported-end###*

August 20, 2010 at 08:43 AM



“ *Lieber Günter, lieber Paul-noch immer kann ich mir nicht vorstellen, daß meine Lieblingsschwägerin so unerwartet, plötzlich verstarb-es hat mich richtig gelähmt - ihre humorvolle(verschmitzte) ,ausgeglichene und immer freundliche Art wird mir unvergeßlich bleiben-bin traurig, daß ich Susanne beim Familientreffen das letzte mal sprechen konnte-Günter, Paul, ich wünsche euch viel viel Kraft euren Schmerz aushalten zu können - Wir sind im Gedanken bei euch, Annette, Antje und Axel###imported-begin###Annette Serwotka###imported-end###*

August 20, 2010 at 08:34 AM



“ *Dear Guenther and Paul, so sorry to hear about Susanne's passig. May the good memories stay with you forever
Gaby Forster###imported-begin###Gaby Forster###imported-end###*

August 20, 2010 at 12:22 AM



“ *Guenter and Paul,
Words cannot express the sadness we feel for your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and let us know if there is anything we can do for you.
Carolyn and Jess Travers##imported-begin##Carolyn Travers##imported-end##*

August 19, 2010 at 10:08 PM



“ *For Susann family
My thoughts and prayer for you,it is a big loss,Please accept my condolence.##imported-begin##olfat Verhoff##imported-end##*

August 19, 2010 at 09:19 PM



“ *Sue's launig formulierte Neuigkeiten aus dem Land-of-the-Brave werden mir, Annette und den Kids sehr abgehen.
Die letzte Umarmung bei Eurem Abschied im Juni werde ich immer im Gedächtnis behalten*

Farewell Sanni, "Schwoocher" Gerhard##imported-begin##Gerhard Serwotka##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 04:33 PM



“ *I am deeply sorry for your loss. She will be greatly missed at Sweet Apple. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Lindsay Hunt##imported-end##*

August 19, 2010 at 02:52 PM



“ Susanne took exceptional care of my son when he was at Sweet Apple. He visited the clinic often for a health issue and I always felt extremely confident that he was well taken care of. She was a lovely person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Julie Whelan##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 01:48 PM



“ Susanne will be deeply missed by all who knew her. I will keep her and her family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jena Pace##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 01:46 PM



“ I am so sorry about your family loss.##imported-begin##Millard Hunter##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 01:05 PM



“ Thanks for having meeting you and the time we shared in the mat...Your Aikido sister, Myriam##imported-begin##Myriam Cedres##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 10:52 AM



“ Susanne will truly be missed here at Sweet Apple, I will miss talking with her everyday as I take students to the clinic.##imported-begin##Gavin Cloy##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 10:11 AM



“ I will never forget Susannes smile every time I saw her,the funny sense of humour and her lovely cooking.
She will be greatly missed. All our love goes to you Guenter and Paul##imported-begin##Ze David and Filipe Potts##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 09:47 AM



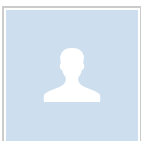
“ Steve and I want to express our heart felt love for you at this time. Words are hard - praying you find comfort with memories.##imported-begin##Angie Dyer##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 09:20 AM



“ Lieber Günther, lieber Paul,
wir möchten Euch unser aufrichtiges Beileid ausdrücken und wünschen Euch von ganzem Herzen Kraft in dieser schwierigen Zeit. Wenn wir etwas für Euch tun können, lasst es uns bitte wissen. In tiefer Anteilnahme,
Barbara und Jörg##imported-begin##Barbara and Jörg Drews##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 02:23 AM



“ Susanne's sweet, caring nature provided the students at Sweet Apple with a level of comfort they could trust when they visited the clinic. She will truly be missed by the Sweet Apple school family!##imported-begin##Shavanda Toomer##imported-end##

August 18, 2010 at 08:48 PM



“ she left a big fingerprint in our hearts... we deeply miss her and our thoughts are with Guenter and Paul and everyone who had the pleasure to know her!

GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN!

Love you,

Gabi & Erich###imported-begin##Gabi & Erich###imported-end##

August 18, 2010 at 02:04 PM



“ Günther,

I would like to express my sincere condolences on the recent passing of your wife Susanne. Words alone can not express enough my heartfelt sorrow at your loss. May the peace of God be with you and your family during this sad time.

With deepest sympathy

Eugene###imported-begin##Eugene Biada###imported-end##

August 18, 2010 at 01:08 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. I hope that God will give you and your son the power and the patience to get over this major loss.###imported-begin##Nidal Alkhalaileh###imported-end##

August 18, 2010 at 12:26 PM



“ Guenter,
I am so sorry for the sudden loss of your wife, Susanne, at such an early age. My prayers and thoughts will be with you and your son, Paul, as you grieve for her and try to endure such a deep sorrow.###imported-begin###Michael Smith###imported-end##

August 18, 2010 at 12:17 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Suzanne was a wonder caring clinic nuse at our school. She will be deeply missed.*###imported-begin###Angela Pettus###imported-end##

August 18, 2010 at 11:53 AM



“ *Susanne will be missed greatly. She always put the Sweet Apple students first and was very dedicated and caring in everything she did. I will miss seeing her. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.*###imported-begin###Rebecca Soares Lane###imported-end##

August 18, 2010 at 11:46 AM



“ *I will truly miss working with Susanne in the SAE clinic. She was a dedicated and caring co-worker and Friend.*###imported-begin###Delila Hotchkiss###imported-end##

August 18, 2010 at 11:31 AM



“ Susan, my beloved sister, we all miss you and still can not believe that you were gone so suddenly and unexpected. You will stay in my heart forever.

Your brother and friend Jörg##imported-begin##Jörg
Drews##imported-end##

August 18, 2010 at 09:13 AM



“ She always went above and beyond for my students. She will be greatly missed by all of us. I will keep the family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Karen Jacoby##imported-end##

August 18, 2010 at 08:24 AM