



## Suzanne Herhold

September 16, 1945 - June 23, 2024

Suzanne Herhold (nee McPherson), 78, peacefully passed away on June 23, 2024, at her home in Menlo Park, CA, following a recent cancer diagnosis. Suzie was born and raised in Port Huron, MI. She attended St. Stephen's High School, where she excelled as captain of the cheerleading squad and was crowned Homecoming Queen. Afterward, she pursued her education at Elkhart College before settling in Ann Arbor, where she met her husband, Brent Herhold, at Bimbo's Olde Time Saloon. They married in 1969 and honeymooned to California with their '66 Mustang and tent. Once in California, they made ends meet by delivering phone books and subsequently creating a life of 55 years together.

Suzie's greatest aspiration was to provide a welcoming home and be a devoted mother. In Palo Alto, she achieved this goal wholeheartedly, raising her daughter, Britt. She dedicated over 25 years to the Palo Alto Unified School District, leaving a lasting impact in various roles. She concluded her career in Human Resources as the District's Credentials Analyst, a position she embraced, and where her contributions were deeply valued. In retirement, Suzie adored her role as a loving grandmother to her cherished grandchildren, who affectionately knew her as "Meema."

Throughout her life-as daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, friend, and colleague-Suzie flourished in roles that allowed her natural gifts to shine, leaving a positive imprint on all she encountered. Despite living with Multiple Sclerosis for 33 years, during 30 of which she was unable to walk, Suzie

approached life with grace and an unwavering spirit. She possessed a rare ability to connect with others, making everyone feel seen and heard.

Suzanne is survived by her husband Brent Herhold, daughter Britt Brown, grandchildren Haley and Spencer Brown, siblings John McPherson, Mary Ann Hamilton and Jerry McPherson.

Donations may be made in Suzanne's name to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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# Tribute Wall

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“Loving memories of my little sister Suzie. She was a real trooper and handled her life with grace and often humor. There are too many experiences to share here but growing up and growing old together was always special with her.  
For many years now I spent “Monday afternoon with Suzie” via telephone since we lived 3000 miles apart. Oh the tales we told!! As only sisters can do.  
I will love her and miss her forever. 🥹💕

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**Mickey Hamilton** - August 20, 2024 at 05:15 PM