



Susan Kay Clifford

March 31, 1958 - January 17, 2026

Susan K. Clifford of Chanute, Kansas, passed away January 17, 2026, at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center after a long, hard battle with ALS. Diagnosed in February of 2014, she was informed, you only had 3-5 years to live. Boy, she proved them wrong; as she put it, I'm going to fight this crazy disease and go on my own terms. That was almost 12 years ago.

Susan was born on March 31, 1958, the daughter of Lowell and Edna (Chandler) Morrison Sr. She grew up in Urbana, KS, and graduated from Erie High School, where she held a numerous track records. Enjoyed bowling, playing pool and making a trip to the casinos. Susan was known for having a green thumb, could make any plant grow. Most important she was always cheering the Chiefs on and in the last few years becoming the sue-pervisor, teaching Dan to cook. She worked 25 years at Nu-Wa Campers, then 5 years for PC Boards/Sierra Midwest, on to Golden Knight Billiards until having to stop working. She always enjoyed that afternoon crowd of regulars that came in and the Wednesday morning pool players.

She is survived by her loving husband Dan of 47 years, daughter Traci (Ryan) Follmer, their children Kierny and Krew, whom G-Ma said best grandkids in the world, and son Josh Clifford. Brothers, Fred (Vickie) Matlock and Lowell Morrison Jr., Nephews Rick Nesbitt, Frank Nesbitt, Bryan Nesbitt, Damon Matlock, and Punk Matlock.

Preceded in death by her parents and sister Myra Nesbitt.

Memorial Contributions can be made in her name to American Legion

Auxiliary Post 170, Chanute, in which she was a 15-year member.

Visitation will be held at Countryside Funeral Home on Sunday, January 25, 2026 with the family greeting friends from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. A graveside service will be held at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute on Monday, January 26, 2026 at 1:00pm. Services have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Graveside Service

JAN **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Countryside Funeral Home - January 23 at 03:34 PM



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



January 22 at 07:27 PM



“ Galen and Lizzy Morrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Kay Clifford.

Galen and Lizzy Morrison - January 22 at 07:27 PM



“ Caroline and Phil Carter purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Susan Kay Clifford.



Caroline and Phil Carter - January 22 at 01:29 PM

PB

“ Oh dear Sue where do we begin. So many great memories at Pappy's pool outings, the food you cooked was always restaurant quality! Rooting for the KC Chiefs, fun and loud! Bowling, thanks to you being my partner, I had my 1 and only win at doubles at state tournament. Rest well Sue. Many condolences to Dan and families.



Pat Barnhart - January 19 at 06:24 PM

LP

“ I always enjoyed our gatherings to play train dominoes. Fun times. Also the breakfast gathering at the Elks lake. She will greatly be missed and her beautiful smile. Luv you Liz

Liz Phillips - January 19 at 02:24 PM