



Suzanne Kinzler Luhrs

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Suzanne Catherine Kinzler Luhrs, 32, of Huntersville, passed away on December 28, 2024, at Novant Huntersville Hospital. She was born on February 14, 1992, in Mecklenburg County to Susan Cantrell Kinzler and the late Stephen Guy Kinzler.

In addition to her mother and stepfather, Bob Fenstermacher, Suzanne is survived by her husband, Erik Luhrs; her son, Maddox; her daughter, Rilyn; and her siblings, Anne and Alexander. She is also leaving her beloved in-laws, Brian, Jeanine, Adam, Katherine, and Ellie Luhrs. Lastly, she leaves adoring aunts, cousins and many, many friends.

Suzanne was a devoted mother, wife, daughter, aunt, cousin, and friend. She had a magnetic personality, and people were naturally drawn to her. She was a whirlwind of life whose spirit will continue to shine long after she's gone. Like the proverbial "rock tossed in the lake," her impact rippled outward, touching everything and everyone around her.

Suzanne had a deep love for children, and they, in turn, adored her. She had a heart so big that it always felt the pain of others, and she spent much of her life helping those who were struggling, whether it was children, senior citizens, or the weak and vulnerable. She was especially compassionate toward animals, often saving strays and caring for creatures from kittens to frogs. Her love for nature, especially the mountains, was unparalleled—she often said they were her "happy place."

Above all, Suzanne loved her family with a fierce devotion. She defined what it meant to be family, and her love knew no bounds. She taught her children to be strong, kind, and empathetic, always recognizing the needs and hurts of others. As a daughter, Suzanne cherished her parents and had a special bond with them.

Suzanne was incredibly tough and hard-working, never giving up, even when faced with challenges. She overcame a serious drug addiction, choosing to stop using cold turkey when she became pregnant with Maddox. Her strength in overcoming this battle earned her the admiration



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of many who saw her as a hero. Suzanne's capacity for love was boundless—from the ground she walked on to the air she breathed, and especially for the people in her life. She was an excellent teacher, woman, and mother who left a lasting legacy of love and wisdom.

Suzanne is now at peace, walking with her Heavenly Father and reuniting with her beloved father, Steve, as well as her maw-maw, paw-paw, grandmother, and grandpap.

A funeral service to celebrate Suzanne's life will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, January 5, at James Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM prior to the service. A reception followed the funeral service at the funeral home.

Burial will be private at Northlake Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to a go-fund-me account (<https://www.gofundme.com/f/in-memory-of-suzanne-a-loving-moms-legacy>) to support raising the children or directly to Erik Luhrs for the same purpose.



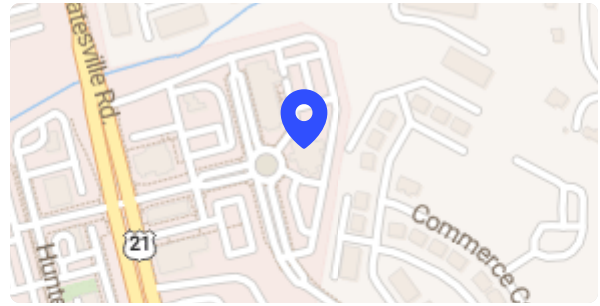
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Visitation

- Sunday**, January 5, 2025
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Funeral Service

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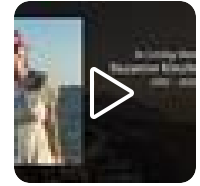
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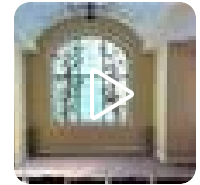
James Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



January 5 at 2:55 PM



James Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.



January 4 at 5:02 PM



Paul Thompson posted:

Suzzie found me online, and I was delighted she did. I knew from her first, heartfelt, eloquent letter she was a special person, and though our correspondence was brief, I treasure every message and photo she shared. I had always hoped we would meet someday. A least I have her words and images to remember her by. It greatly warms my heart to read the kind and loving messages of her friends and family here. I offer my deepest condolences to all of them. There's a lot I don't understand, but I will keep the memory of Suzzie close to my heart, and share our story with my loved ones. Paul Thompson

April 7 at 12:29 PM



Callahan & Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Luhrs family.



January 4 at 1:11 PM



Stephanie F. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Suzanne.



January 3 at 7:19 AM



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Anonymous sent a Rose Remembrance to the Luhrs family.



January 3 at 3:43 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Suzanne.



January 3 at 3:43 AM



Heather Mclean posted:

Suzanne and I met and became friends when we were vendors at the Huntersville Growers Market several years ago. We bonded over our dogs and over time build a friendship that I will cherish forever. She was there for me everyday when I was hospitalized with Covid checking on me and making sure I had some amazing food when I was finally allowed to go home. She welcomed us into her family and would always be there to help me when I needed it. She was a ray of sunshine and I will miss her so much. She connected us with another friend and without her we would not have our precious pup aka the little wizard as she always called him. I am forever grateful for her and will miss her everyday.

January 2 at 7:40 AM



Susan Kinzler January 15 at 8:43 AM

Thank you, Heather. You were very special to Suzanne.



Your Lakeside Charter Academy Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Luhrs family.



January 2 at 7:26 AM



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OH

Olivia Hinson shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I met suzie when we both were 19 years old!! We both clicked and became insanely close. She was my person and I felt so safe and connected with her spiritually ! It was like she was my soulmate in another life!! We both became moms and gravitated towards being a very involved parent and lost track with one another but we always knew If one of us ever needed ANYTHING that we would be there. She was a selfless human being! Literally loved with her whole heart. She was an outstanding mother and you can tell how nurturing and gentle she was with them! She was so loved by so many people because her spirit just instantly drew you in! You wanted to know who suzie was! You will be missed.. so deeply by me and so many people suzie. I hope you are dancing in the sky and singing in the angels choir.. I hope you know I will think of you every single day until the day that I see you again! I love you so damn much! Big hugs!! Till we meet again.



December 31 at 4:38 AM

SK

Susan Kinzler January 15 at 8:45 AM

Thank you for your very special note.

JM

Jennifer Morris posted:

I met Suzie at the farmers market in Huntersville a few years back. The first thing that brought me to her was her sweet rottie and then her infectious smile. She was so sweet and very passionate about her family, her fur family and her candles and soaps. I enjoyed chatting with her every time that I could. I went to her house and did one of her candle classes and it was a chilly night. She brought me a jacket from inside and said to wear it and take it home because it did not fit her husband anymore. She will be missed and will be remembered for her smile and passion for her family. Prayers for her sweet family.

January 1 at 10:21 AM

SK

Susan Kinzler January 15 at 11:33 AM

Thank you very much, Jennifer.

KA

Kristen Allen lit a candle in honor of Suzanne.

We will miss Suzanne dearly. She will always hold a special place in our hearts. We love our beautiful family and we are grateful to have known her. Love, Kristen & Zachary Allen



January 1 at 9:49 AM



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LF

Love, The Scruggs And Wallace Families sent a Forever Our Angel Bouquet to the Luhrs family.

December 31 at 1:39 PM



LF

Love, The Scruggs And Wallace Families planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Suzanne.

December 31 at 1:39 PM



RS

Rebecca Scruggs lit a candle in honor of Suzanne.

December 31 at 11:18 AM



BL

Brian Male Luhrs lit a candle in honor of Suzanne.

December 31 at 10:15 AM



BM

Brian M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Suzanne.

December 31 at 10:11 AM



MR

Mimi And James Ring sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Luhrs family.

December 31 at 5:23 AM





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Mimi And James Ring planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Suzanne.

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Paytomorrow sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Luhrs family.

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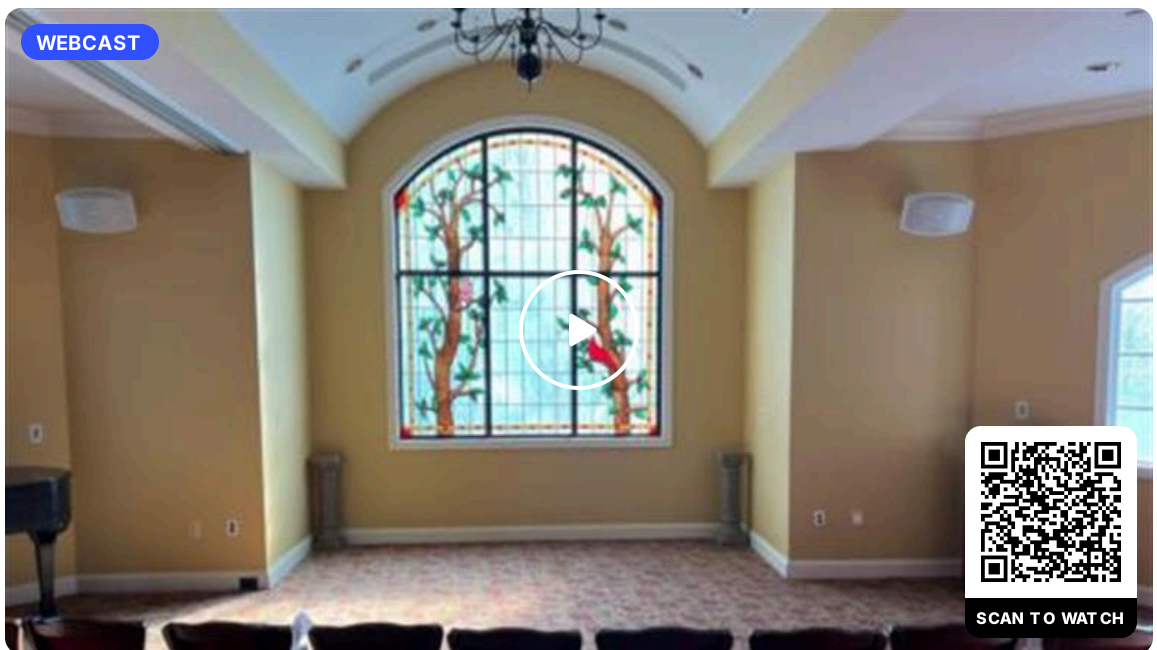
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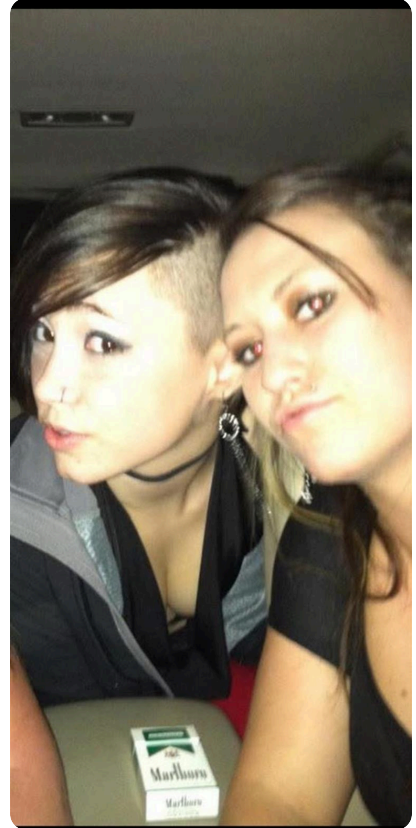
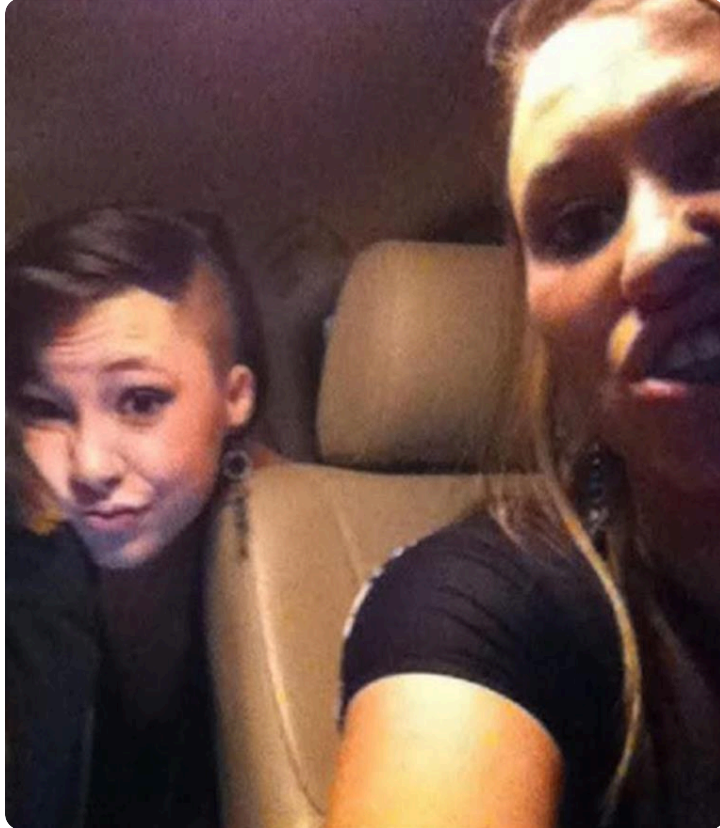
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January 1 at 12:13 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Suzanne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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