



Remington, Susan

MADISON - Susan Stone Remington, age 89, died peacefully at home on June 21, 2011 surrounded by her family and friends.

She was born on March 31, 1922 in Reedsburg, Wisconsin, the daughter of James Riley and Vera (Milhaupt) Stone. One of nine children, Susan was an active and often rebellious child who grew up to be an outgoing and confident woman. She graduated a year early from Reedsburg High School and in the fall of 1939 enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where she excelled as a student, receiving freshman honors and a \$25 Pan-Hellenic Scholarship. Shortly after the start of World War II, she left school to join the war effort by working at the Badger Ordnance munitions plant.

She met Frank Remington at the university and they married on April 29, 1944 at the Air Force post chapel in Stuttgart, Arkansas, just prior to his deployment as a pilot flying "The Hump." After the war, and while Frank was a law student, they lived in the army-barrack style dormitories at Badger Village. Following Frank's appointment to the UW Law Faculty, they lived in University Houses for five years before moving to their home in Shorewood Hills in 1954.

Sue dedicated her life to raising her six active and spirited children, creating a home filled with conversation and lively debates. A child of the Depression, she found no greater pleasure than finding a bargain while shopping for her family. As her children learned to golf, ski, or even use email, she joined in and learned right along with them. She was also a dedicated fan of the UW Badgers basketball, football, and track teams. But her favorite pastime by far was playing cards. She was exceptionally talented and liked nothing more than to win—blaming bad cards or her partner, if she lost.

She treasured the time that she spent with her husband Frank and their children at their rustic cabin near Port Wing, Wisconsin, or later at their cottage, where she began each day with a paddle around Iron Lake. She penned hundreds of pages of musings in the logbooks that will serve

as a keepsake for generations to come. And she enjoyed the last few years of her life living in her home of 57 years, with the help of her family—especially those who lived in the neighborhood—and the incredible support, love, and devotion of her caregivers Tasha, Emmalee and Donna, Angie, Kaitlyn, Lauren, Abiee, and Kate.

She took great pride in the accomplishments of her children and grandchildren. She is survived by Michael (Françoise) of Arlington, VA, James (Judith) of New Richmond, WI, Thomas (Deb Shomberg) of Bujumbura, Burundi, Patrick (Kate) of Madison, Ann (Scott Holdahl) of Minneapolis, and Frank (Deb) of Madison; 20 grandchildren (Cecile, Elise, Christophe, Christine, John, Tom, Brian, Neal, Claire, Paul, Jake, Ric, Katie, Beth, Greg, Natalie, Frank, Andy, Patrick, and Michael); 3 great-grandchildren (Greta, Gabe, and William); her sister Genevieve (Wilbert Schauer), of Elm Grove; and many nieces and nephews who had a special relationship with their "Aunt Sue."

She was preceded in death by her husband Frank, parents James Riley and Vera, and her seven brothers; James, Richard, Edward, Frederick, Mark, Lawrence, and Patrick.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held at OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 405 S. Owen Dr., Madison, on Monday, June 27th, at 11 AM with Father William Nolan officiating. A visitation will be prior to mass (10:00 AM) With a luncheon following. Private inurnment will be at St. Michael's Cemetery in Iron River, Wisconsin.

Memorials may be made in Susan's memory to Catholic Relief Charities (228 W Lexington St Baltimore MD 21201); Forgotten Children (1031 N. Edgewood St., Arlington, VA); or HospiceCare (5395 E. Cheryl Parkway, Madison, WI 53711).