



## Susan Elizabeth Lanzendorf

May 18, 1958 - April 2, 2013

Lanzendorf, Susan Elizabeth

Dr. Susan Elizabeth Lanzendorf departed this life on April 2, 2013.

Susan was the loving mother to Marie “Mary” and Sophia Lanzendorf. She also leaves to cherish her memory, her parents, Richard and Mildred “Mary”, her brother, Michael (Joyce Anne) Lanzendorf, a niece and nephew, Elizabeth Anne and Richard, great-niece, Ella Ryan Smith, and devoted fiancé, Terrance “Terry” Crocker.

Susan was preceded in death by her brother, Richard N. Lanzendorf, Jr., AW2, USN.

Susan was a devoted mother and daughter who loved to garden. She was also a talented artist.

Dr. Lanzendorf was a world renowned pioneer in the field of reproductive medicine. Her early research would lead to advances in micromanipulation techniques and revolutionize the treatment for male factor infertility. She mentored many young women and men, professionally and academically, and offered her guidance in the establishment of fertility clinics globally. Her contributions and tireless efforts in the field have resulted in numerous scientific and clinical advancements and the establishment of families around the world.

Susan will be dearly missed by her family, friends and colleagues.

Services for Dr. Lanzendorf will be at Oak Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 10301 Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63122. Visitation will be April 6, 2013 from 11a.m. to 12p.m. with service following.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a contribution to the charity of your choice.

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# Previous Events

## Service

APR 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens  
6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

# Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Elizabeth Lanzendorf*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *I just found out today 7/21/13 that my friend died. Though, we didn't talk everyday or even in months, my heart is broken. Susan played a very special role in my life. She was open, kind, and giving. My memories of our children together will always be with me. Our friendship began when the girls were in my daycare class in Virginia. Our last visit was in 2011, I believe. I'm thankful for that time. My love and prayers go out to the girls as well as the entire family.*

**Donessa Arapi** - July 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My true colleague and trusted friend for over 22 years.....*

**Thomas Toth** - April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I taught Sophia as a freshman in Civics and Ancient World History. I met her mother in that role. Sophia is a wonderful and intelligent young lady, and I am certain that resulted from a wonderful and caring mother. I feel confident that Sophia's life will be a lasting tribute to her mother. Best for you and your sister. Peter Stragand*

April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM