



Susan Diane (Quinlisk) Swyers

December 11, 1952 - July 27, 2025

Susan Diane (Quinlisk) Swyers, the daughter of James and Dolores (Hill) Quinlisk, was born December 11, 1952, in St. Louis, Missouri. She passed away July 27, 2025, surrounded by her loving family at her home in Salem, Missouri, at the age of seventy-two years.

Susan was united in marriage to Greig Warner Swyers on August 23, 1985, in Steelville, Missouri. During their forty years together, they were blessed with six children: Jennifer, Deborah, Marlene, David, Andrew, and Branden; ten grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Susan enjoyed playing Bingo, visiting the slot machines, strolling the beach, drinking margaritas, dancing, and watching the Blue's Hockey games. She liked going to the lake and spending time tanning on the boat. A free spirit, Susan had a lifelong love for country music artist Blake Shelton, often filling her home and heart with his music and attending live concerts.

Family was at the heart of Susan's life. She cherished every moment spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, pouring love into their lives. They were her true pride and joy. Her faith was also important to her and her kind heart shined brightly.

Susan is survived by her loving husband: Greig Swyers of Salem, MO;

children: Jennifer Terbrock of St. Louis, MO, Deborah Kast and husband Dennis of St. Louis, MO, Marlene Korte of Salem, MO, David Dillon and wife Melynda of Salem, MO, Andrew Swyers of St. Louis, MO, and Branden Swyers and wife Brittany of Moscow Mills, MO; brother: James Quinlisk and wife Beth of O'Fallon, MO; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents: James and Dolores (Hill) Quinlisk; and her sisters: Kathleen Purington, Margaret Merry, and Deborah Johndrow.

Susan was known for her loud outspoken nature and big personality. She was a spitfire and approached life with an adventurous heart. Her presence filled the room. Her spirit will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She will be forever missed.

Funeral Services for Susan Diane (Quinlisk) Swyers were held Saturday, August 2, 2025, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Tim Hill officiating. Special Music was provided and additional song selections played were "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone", "How Great Thou Art", "Go Rest High On That Mountain", "Saviors Shadow", and "Ave Maria". Serving as Pallbearers were Andrew Swyers, Branden Swyers, David Dillon, Dylan Kast, Logan Swyers, Aidan Terborck, and Dylan Kast. Burial was in the Sligo Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Condolences may be left online at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Sligo Cemetery

Salem, MO 65560

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Videos Album



Wilson Mortuary - August 04, 2025 at 12:53 PM

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“ Dennis, Ryan, Kim and families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Susan Diane (Quinlisk) Swyers.



Dennis, Ryan, Kim and families - August 01, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Diane (Quinlisk) Swyers.



August 01, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan Diane (Quinlisk) Swyers.

August 01, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ 315 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wilson Mortuary - August 01, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ Elizabeth H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Diane (Quinlisk) Swyers.

Elizabeth H. - August 01, 2025 at 08:39 AM



“ Todd, Sydney, and Aidan Terbrock purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Susan Diane (Quinlisk) Swyers.



Todd, Sydney, and Aidan Terbrock - July 31, 2025 at 09:48 PM



“ Todd, Sydney, and Aidan Terbrock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Diane (Quinlisk) Swyers.

Todd, Sydney, and Aidan Terbrock - July 31, 2025 at 09:48 PM

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“ *The LaBeau Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Susan Diane (Quinlisk) Swyers.*



The LaBeau Family - July 31, 2025 at 08:57 PM

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“ *Kaitlyn S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Diane (Quinlisk) Swyers.*

Kaitlyn S. - July 30, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Susan Diane (Quinlisk) Swyers.*



July 30, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Diane (Quinlisk) Swyers.*



July 30, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan Diane (Quinlisk) Swyers.

July 30, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ Salvo & Family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Susan Diane (Quinlisk) Swyers.

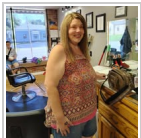


Salvo & Family - July 29, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ Salvo & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Diane (Quinlisk) Swyers.

Salvo & Family - July 29, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ I met Susan and Marlene at a concert. We had a great time. "Mom" and I shared drinks and laughs. The best part of the concerts was spending time with the ladies. She will always be in my heart. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Big hug for Marlene! I love you girl!! From Ginger Bonnett



Ginger Bonnett - July 29, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Diane (Quinlisk) Swyers.*



July 29, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan Diane (Quinlisk) Swyers.*



July 29, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ *I've known Sue since I was 11-12 years old,I babysat Jenny and Debbie since they were 3-4 years old and when Marlene was born,cleaned their house,they always paid me good money,she was like my big sister,I didn't have any sisters,we were 10 years apart,I loved her to death,she was a best friend to me,always stayed in touch with her till she moved to the country,I will miss her,I'm love you Sue RIP!*

Teri Browning - July 28, 2025 at 09:14 PM



“ *Sue and I were best friends in high school and remained friends for along time after that. I had not seen her in years but we were able to talk on them. Loved her so much*

Renee Qualls - July 28, 2025 at 09:03 PM