



# Susan Fine

AUG 5, 1944 - JAN 12, 2026



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**S**usan Jo Fine, born August 5, 1944, to Carl and Bernice (Greenberg) Fine in Los Angeles, California, passed away peacefully at a hospice board-and-care facility in Ventura on Monday, January 12, 2026.

Susan attended Los Angeles High School and graduated from the University of Southern California with a Bachelor's degree in sociology. She later furthered her education at California Lutheran University, earning a Master's degree and becoming a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. Susan served as a director of Ventura County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) and was instrumental in securing its initial funding. She was subsequently employed by Ventura County Behavioral Health.

Susan moved to the California high desert with her husband, Rick Poe, where they purchased property, designed and built a home for their retirement, and continued to enjoy aviation pursuits that had drawn them together in 1993.

Susan was an avid reader, dearly loved cooking and baking, and especially enjoyed classic movies. She gave far more than she received and quietly, without contention, pursued her own course in life while being spiritually grounded in the love of Christ.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Bernice; her sister, Lee Ann Watts; and her first husband, Robert Heyman. She is survived by her husband, Rick Poe of Mojave, California; her three children, Ross Heyman of Johnson City, Tennessee, Nathan Heyman of Chico, California, and Yvonne Ackison of Eagle Point, Oregon; her stepdaughter, Allison Poe of Newbury Park, California; her brother-in-law, Ron Watts of Long Beach, California; her niece, Caren Fontes of Long Beach, California; her nephew, David Watts of Fairbanks, Alaska; and her grandchildren, Kristina, Alexis, Sidra Bee, Nicholas, Alex, Vicky, and Laura.





# Events


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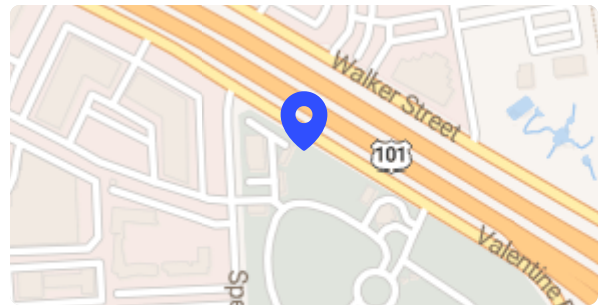
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## Graveside

 **Wednesday**, January 21, 2026

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PT

 **Ivy Lawn Memorial Park**  
5400 Valentine Road, Ventura CA 93003





# Tribute Wall

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**Red Hamilton** posted:

So many airport memories, and wide ranging conversations. We are in our distant ways sharing these good time memories and keeping you in our hearts. Susan was a gentle soul with a bright mind.

January 18 at 3:56 PM



**Susan Fortuna** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Susan was a great friend for many years. She was smart, kind, and generous, with a unique sense of humor. We spent numerous hours together working on projects, enjoying lunches and hours of discussion about all subjects. I have so many good memories to keep in my mind and my heart. It was a delight and a privilege to have had her in my life. Remembering you with love from Susan and Mike Fortuna.



January 18 at 3:12 PM



**With Love, Susan And Mike Fortuna** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Fine family.



January 17 at 10:04 PM



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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