



Susan Knoll

February 10, 1959 - January 24, 2018

Services for Susan K. Knoll, of Frankfort, Ky., and Houston, Texas, will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 29, 2018, at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Susan, 58, died January 24, 2018, at her home in Switzer. Rabbi David Wirtschafter will officiate. Visitation will be at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday, January 28, 2018, and 10:00 a.m. until service time on Monday.

Born in West Virginia, Susan was raised in Frankfort and attended Franklin County High School and the University of Kentucky, where she received a B.A. in chemistry.

She moved to Houston right after college and first worked as a chemist in the oil and gas industry before deciding to attend law school. She received her J.D. from South Texas College of Law.

Susan began her law career with Arnold, White & Durkee, which merged with Howrey and Simon to become Howrey, where she was a partner. She later moved to McDermott Will & Emery and concluded her career at Wong Cabello Lutsch Rutherford.

Her specialty was intellectual property law and she was lead and co-counsel in jury and bench trials involving patent infringement and trade secret

misappropriation.

She litigated matters in a wide range of technologies including chemistry, biotechnology, semiconductor, computer and oilfield industries.

Susan was a member of the Houston Intellectual Property Law Association, the Federal Circuit Bar Association, the American Intellectual Property Law Association, and the American Bar Association.

Named a Texas Super Lawyer in Intellectual Property 2003-2009 and 2013-2014, Susan admitted to practice in the state of Texas, U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

She was an avid University of Kentucky basketball fan and Thoroughbred racing and breeding enthusiast.

Susan is survived by her life partner, Dan Liebman, Frankfort; her father, LeRoy Knoll, Frankfort; and her three sisters, Lee Ann Jones (Richard), Frankfort; Teresa Darnell (Scott), Shelbyville; and Kara Reynolds (Tony), Lexington.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Pat.

The family request donations in Susan's memory be made to either Bluegrass Hospice Care, 663 Teton Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601, or Thoroughbred Charities of America, PO Box 910668, Lexington, KY 40591

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **28**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Service

JAN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Knoll*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to those who loved Susan as I did. I will never forget her tenacious spirit, and will always remember the great times spent together hiking, skiing, and going to Keeneland Downs. There were so many experiences along the way, and Susan had a positive impact on my life - I will miss her greatly. With Much Love - Anthony Bianchi*

Anthony Bianchi - January 29, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ *Carol Zumbach lit a candle in memory of Susan Knoll*



Carol Zumbach - January 29, 2018 at 11:18 AM



“ *Your visit to Melbourne and our "girl time" in shopping for hats and shoes to match outfits for the Kentucky Derby will always be remembered fondly. I have had a Mint Julep in your memory and will continue to do so each Kentucky Derby as per our tradition in fond memory of you. Your kindness, brilliant mind and friendship will be missed. My sincere condolences to your family. Rest in Peace dear Friend! Kindest regards Mary Lou Quinlan, PA to Russell A Berry.*

Mary Lou Quinlan - January 28, 2018 at 07:25 PM

JD

“ *Jean Dorton lit a candle in memory of Susan Knoll*



Jean Dorton - January 27, 2018 at 05:35 PM

JD

Susan had many talents. When she decided not to cheer any more, she decided she would twirl as part of the Flyer Marching Band, and she made the squad!!

Jean Dorton - January 27, 2018 at 06:06 PM



“ *Sandra Burton lit a candle in memory of Susan Knoll*

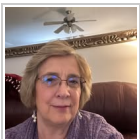


Sandra Burton - January 27, 2018 at 09:52 AM



Susan was one of my first bffs! Lots of special memories cheering together, sleepovers.. sending hugs and prayers

Sandra Burton - January 27, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ *She was a very special soul. RIP, Susan. Praying for all the family, bless your hearts!*

Kathleen Clay - January 26, 2018 at 08:58 PM

SC

“ I am saddened to hear of your loss. While at Wong Cabello, I had the office next door to Susan, and always looked up to her as a smart, talented, experienced attorney, and one of the few female attorneys in the field. She was and will continue to be a wonderful role model for me (and many other attorneys). Please accept my sincere condolences.

Sarah Cabello - January 25, 2018 at 10:07 PM

PC

“ Great lady and a great friend with a shared love for horses, wine, and good food. I truly enjoyed our friendship and her wonderful wit and legal arguments. I was deeply saddened to have learned of your loss and all of you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Pat Curry, Waco, TX

Pat Curry - January 25, 2018 at 05:35 PM

NH

“ So sorry for the loss of your sister. I remember her from high school as a smart, nice, funny classmate who always had a smile on her face.

Nancy Hamilton

Nancy Hamilton - January 25, 2018 at 12:48 PM