



Susan Pond

September 22, 1947 - January 31, 2026

Susan Pond, 78, of Mooresville, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at Levine and Dickson Hospice House. She was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on September 22, 1947, to her late parents, Harry and Frances Irwig.

Susan took great pride in her work as a runway and print model, a career that reflected her grace and confidence. Fashion was something she truly adored and remained a part of her daily life. She later found success in real estate, where her professionalism and warm personality left a lasting impression on all who worked with her.

In her 40s, Susan returned to school and earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from Salem College.

Susan also had a deep love for animals, especially Great Pyrenees dogs. Her most recent rescue, Olaf, held a special place in her heart. She loved to travel and explored many corners of the world. Africa was her favorite destination, and she returned there many times. She was passionate about train travel, enjoying memorable journeys across multiple continents. Susan also treasured numerous trips with her daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren. The Turks & Caicos Islands offered her much-needed relaxation through the years. Her hobbies included reading, spending time with family and friends, and trips to Disney, which always brought her joy.

Susan was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Dale Pond. She had been with Dale from age 16 and married him at age 19, sharing a lifetime

together until his passing in 2020.

Susan is survived by her daughter, Ashli Guglielmo, her husband, Don, and her three grandchildren, Christopher, Nicolas, and Angelina. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Levine & Dickson Hospice House -Huntersville, 11900 Vanstory Drive Huntersville, NC 28078, and Lake Norman Humane, 2106 Charlotte Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Pond family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ We were so sorry to hear about Susan's passing. We first met her and Dale in Africa in 2015 on a fabulous Rovos Rail train trip. (I think it was their fifth!) We then took another train trip together the next year in Japan. Susan and I hit it off immediately. We didn't have any more trips together but always kept in touch. We went to visit them at their home in NC. I wish we had gotten to see each other more often but life gets in the way. We talked often about our families. She was a special person to me and will be missed. She was taken too soon. Ashli, you have been a saint for the way you took care of your mother. I know she is proud. Lynn and Randy Miller

Lynn Miller - February 23 at 01:27 PM

GG

“ Rest in peace. Worked at her house for over 16 years miss her and mr. Dale pond so much, many memories with them and their friends.

Gustavo Gonzalez - February 14 at 09:22 AM



Thank you.

Ashli Guglielmo - February 14 at 12:55 PM



“ Thank you Terri and your girls for the beautiful arrangement. It’s been the most challenging time of our lives. I’m just glad I was the one to take care of her. She’s at peace now no more pain and suffering. I miss her everyday. You understand as you have gone thru it as well. I know your mom’s anniversary is 2/14 Valentine’s Day. We will be thinking of you and the girls. 🙏🏻 We hope you all are doing well. Love, Ashli and family



Ashli Guglielmo - February 12 at 02:47 PM



“ Teresa, Ky & Tay purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Susan Pond.



Teresa, Ky & Tay - February 11 at 02:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Pond.



February 07 at 03:47 PM

LB

“ Lesley B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Pond.

Lesley B. - February 07 at 03:47 PM

LI

“ Dear Ashli
Deep condolences on the death of your mother. We had not seen Susan since she and Dale visited us in Australia, but I am aware from our emails, of which the last was in October '25, how much she enjoyed your travels together over the last years, and how much she felt supported by you in so many ways.

With love from Judy and me and all our family to you and all your family. [If they need more background, Henry and I are sons of Herbert, a brother of Susan's father Harry]
Les Irwig

Les Irwig - February 04 at 08:45 PM



Thank you Les. She's enjoyed travel more than anything! We will continue in her honor as she wanted me to see the world the way she did. Just wish she could have continued the way she had hoped. Life isn't fair. However I know she is gracious for what she has accomplished here on earth. My husband and I will continue on her behalf hopefully someday we will get to Australia and get to spend time with our family. In the meantime thank you for your support.

Ashli Guglielmo - February 06 at 01:46 AM



“ Some of my favorite pics of my mom. I miss her so. 💔😭💎



Ashli Guglielmo - February 04 at 11:53 AM



“ Ashli
We send our condolences and prayers to you and your family on the passing of your phenomenal mother Susan. She was the epitome of beauty, style, grace and courage. She and your dad were the perfect couple. We will always cherish her kindness and friendship. God bless.
Ken and Julia Lowe.

Ken Lowe - February 03 at 10:21 PM



Thank you Ken. I appreciate your kind words. God bless you!

Ashli Guglielmo - February 03 at 11:48 PM



“ Deeply distressed to hear of your loss! Susan’s bravery was a beacon to us all. Condolences to Ashli, Don, Christopher, Nicolas and Angelina from Henry and Sonia Irwig and family.

Henry Irwig - February 03 at 08:53 PM



Thank you. It’s been a challenging 2 years. I wouldn’t trade it for the world being her sole caretaker. She was truly a fighter! My heart is broken but we shall be together again!

Ashli Guglielmo - February 03 at 11:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Pond.*



February 03 at 02:31 PM



“ *Ashli I am truly sorry for your loss. The few times I had the privilege to meet your mom she was always happy and I always thought the both of you could be twins based on not just the way you both look but both of you share the same kind of personality.....loving life and the people around. I pray God will hold you close during this difficult time. Love Mrs Nita*

Lanita Justus - February 02 at 07:09 PM



Thank you my sweet friend! ❤️🥰

Ashli Guglielmo - February 03 at 11:54 PM



“ *Susan was amazing lady. We had some laughs when she came to see me for her massage. We became friend's very quickly and enjoyed some Birthday celebrations together. I've known Susan and her family for about 15 years she will be missed. Love to Ashli and family.*



Laura Janicki - February 02 at 04:32 PM



Thank you Laura! She loved you!

Ashli Guglielmo - February 03 at 11:55 PM

TR

“ *When Ashli and my son David were babies, we lived across the hall from Susan and Dale. During nap time we’d open our front doors, sit on the floor and have “girl time”, enjoying new mom talk. Through the years, mom talk expanded to grandma talk and we shared joy and tears. I’ll miss Susan so much. My love to Ashli, Don and kids.*

Terry Romer - February 02 at 02:14 PM

KH

I met Susan several years ago. She was a friend that could make me laugh, even if I was having a bad day. I will miss her text, talks and the beautiful person she was. Sending my condolences to her family.

Kathy Hawks - February 02 at 03:25 PM



Thanks Kathy she really treasured your friendship. ❤️

Ashli Guglielmo - February 03 at 11:56 PM