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Susan Kay Fisher

April 1, 1947 ~ March 8, 2025

Susan Kay Fisher, 77, of West Lafayette, Indiana, passed away on March 8, 2025, in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was born on April 1, 1947, in Elkhart, Indiana, and spent her entire life in her beloved home state.

Throughout her life, Susan was a mother, a teacher, and a lifelong learner. She worked as a newspaper reporter, a librarian, an elementary school teacher, and a graduate school administrator at Purdue University in the School of Engineering, among other things. She earned her Master of Education from Indiana Wesleyan University and was passionate about helping her students, whether in fourth grade or graduate school, find their way. As an elementary teacher, she was known for reading aloud to her students, bringing books to life, and inspiring a love of stories. Over the years, many international graduate students have expressed gratitude for her welcoming and helpful nature as she recruited and guided them through their educational journey.

Susan's kindness and generosity touched many lives. She loved animals and always had a dog or cat by her side. She was a gifted maker, often sewing thoughtful gifts like napkins and stuffed animals for friends and family. She found joy in gardening, reading, and gathering with her wonderful friends in West Lafayette.

Above all, Susan will be remembered for her kindness, giving spirit, and how she made people feel valued and cared for. She is survived by her two sons, Matt and Adam, who will forever cherish her love and legacy.

A **Celebration of Life** will be held on **Saturday, May 24, 2025**, in West Lafayette, Indiana—details to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Best Friends Animal Society, a local animal shelter, or literacy program—causes that were close to Susan's heart.