



## Mary Lou "Sukey" Harris

September 4, 1934 - December 29, 2019

With heavy hearts we must let you know that Mary Lou (Sukey) Harris has succumbed to an illness which began in 1974. She shouldered her burden with a joyful heart.

She was a wonderful daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, flutist, artist, teacher, gardener, schoolmate, and a truly loving friend to many. We are all diminished by her departure.

At Sukey's request, there will be no public service, viewing, or memorial of her passing.

In her memory, love your family, paint a picture, plant a rose, help someone in need of your help, tell a friend that you love them, and say a prayer.

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ I have so many memories of Mrs. Harris as we called Sukey. I grew up in the red brick house across the road from her log house on West Main Street. Her log house and gardens was my happy place. My first memory probably was as a little girl being woke up while sleeping downstairs. A van crashed into the log house. It was boarded up for a while.

Another very young memory, also before I was in school, was when I took a nickel to her plant sale and she took me out back and dug me a plant. I believe it was aguga.

I would think of any excuse or reason to go across the road to see her. I once right since she loved plants so much and didn't have alot of trees that maybe she would want a handful of maple seedlings from my yard. We always had to laugh over that one later.

I mowed the yard for many years for her and also helped in the gardens. She taught me so many things about gardening, plants names, scherenshritte, German Fraktur and I had the inside of the log house memorized. O how I loved that place.

I remember being included in classes, tours and suppers. She was also an amazing cook.

I have so many memories of her tucked in my life. And even now she is such a huge part of my life.

And I would like to think that she would be excited to know that I'm going to give a paper cutting class to some homeschoolers. It will be fun to show them some things she taught me.

She will always have a special place in my heart and there will always be a hole there.

Thank you to the family for sharing her with the little Mennonite neighbor girl across the street.

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**Marcia** - February 05, 2025 at 09:50 PM

VK

“ Dear Harris Family,

*Sukey was one of my favorite people. She sat me down at the kitchen table and fed me her homemade chicken soup when my car got rear-ended as it was parked in front of their house on Main Street in Annville. Her quiet and genuinely caring nature was a comfort to me then and that memory will remain with me always. Dick and Sukey have been like a second set of parents to me - the very best kind.*

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**Valerie Knisley** - January 17, 2020 at 01:18 PM

JF

“ *I am so saddened to hear this. Sukey has been a person that I'd wanted to meet for a long time, as she was a mother of the Guild of American Papercutters, and such a wonderful artist and craftsperson and a courageous spirit. My heart goes out to her family and friends. The papercutters in particular owe her a huge debt of gratitude which we can never repay. --Jerise Fogel*



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**Jerise Fogel** - January 14, 2020 at 11:39 PM

SG

“ *When my mother was dying, Sukey cared for my infant so I could be at the hospital. I will never forget her kindness. Sue Greer*

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**Sue Greer** - January 04, 2020 at 11:55 AM

BL

“ *Sukiey gave me tulip bulbs ,to plant, after Ken died. I moved from Annville with a photo of those tulips in bloom. It hangs in my living room as a reminder of Ken and Sukey. She was a giver of her many handy craft items. We all treasure them.  
Love to you all. Barbara Longenecker*

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**Barbara Longenecker** - December 31, 2019 at 04:20 AM