

Katherine Sue Pace Evans

May 22, 1937---February 16, 1997

Biography

Katherine Sue Pace Evans was born May 22, 1937 to Truman and Katherine Pace in Gainesville, Texas. A fifth generation Texan, she grew up in Austin and graduated from Austin High School. After her marriage to Scott Evans, Sue lived at various times in east, central and south Texas. Sue and Scott moved to Round Rock in 1982. Scott opened the new Round Rock Community Hospital and was the first Administrator of the hospital.

Sue had presence with her perfectly coifed jet black hair, pale china doll skin and a beauty mark. She was intelligent, dramatic, witty, and always elegantly dressed. She loved socializing, showy jewelry, fine clothes, Chinese interior design, and the color purple. Her involvement in the Round Rock community was extensive. However, she also kept close ties to Austin.

Because her son, Dean, had sustained a head injury during his 20s in a motorcycle accident; she served as an advocate for the handicapped. She was appointed by Governor Ann Richards and Governor George Bush to the Texas Committee for Products and Services for Blind and Severely Disabled Persons. She was a founding member of the Texas Head Injury Foundation.

For a number of years, Sue was a docent at the Governor's Mansion. Always an active civic leader, she was a member of the Junior League of Austin. She was one of over a hundred Texas women chosen to participate in the Leadership Texas program.

In Round Rock, Sue was a member of the Vision 2000 Committee at First United Methodist Church, charter board member of the Williamson County American Cancer Society. She was also a charter member and chairperson of Leadership Round Rock and served on the alumni committee. She was a director of the Round Rock Chamber of Commerce and President of the Round Rock Woman's Club 1990-1991.

In 1996, Sue received the Chairperson Award from the Round Rock Chamber of Commerce, was named Ambassador of the Year and was chairperson of the Governmental Affairs Committee.

On Sunday, February 16, 1997, Sue was killed in a head-on collision outside of Uvalde, TX. Her tragic and unexpected death at the age of 59 shook the community. RRWC decided to create the Sue Evans Scholarship to honor her memory and service to the community. The scholarship was presented for the first time in 1999 at Round Rock High School. The carefully selected Sue Evans Scholarship recipient is traditionally a graduating senior, from the Sub-Junior RRWC (Sweethearts), which is a service club at RRHS.

