



Susie resides in Princeton, WV. She graduated from Marshall University in 1965 with a B.A. in Special Education & Elementary Education, University of Virginia with a M.Ed. in Mental Retardation in 1968, Marshall University with a M.A. in Special Education in 1971, and took additional coursework at the WV College of Graduate Studies.

Susie taught educable mentally handicapped students three years, was principal of Park Ungraded High School for ten years, and worked for Mercer County Schools as Coordinator/Director of Special Education for seventeen years. She retired in 1998. She served on a number of state and regional committees whose purpose was the development of procedures to implement WV Regulations for the Education of Exceptional Children.

Volunteerism has been an important part of Susie's professional and personal life. She has served on numerous Boards and Committees with goals to improve life conditions for those in need.

Susie is a member of Princeton Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She serves as Lector, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, chair of the Liturgy Committee, and a member of the Faith Formation Youth Board. She is a member of Catholic Charities Southern Region Advisory Board.

Susie received certification as an Associate Spiritual Director from the West Virginia Institute for Spirituality. She offers individual spiritual direction, group spiritual direction, workshops, retreat days. She is a member of the WVIS ministry team.