

Susan Appel Rutherford – Class of 1969 Membership Chairperson

After graduating from Bethesda School of Nursing in 1969, Sue began working in the SICU at Cincinnati University Hospital. Following an eye opening initiation into nursing in that unit, she worked for several years in the urology practice of Drs Evans, Farrell and Brockmeier. This was followed by several years working back at Bethesda Oak on a gynecology floor in the newer wing, 2 West.

Marriage and motherhood meant working different shifts at St. Francis Hospital on Queen City in PACU and the Bethesda Oak Post-Partum unit in the late 70's. Yes, there is a time when night shift is your best option when raising a family!

PACU turned out to be her primary focus for the next 19 years at Christ Hospital. She retired from Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center in 2014, working for DPIC and contracted to P&G Pharmaceuticals for clinical research and pharmacovigilance. Since her husband's passing in 2014, Sue has remained in the Cincinnati area, enjoying family, traveling and volunteer work at West Chester Hospital.