



## Sue L Cook

August 29, 1954 - April 30, 2018

Sue L. Cook, 63, of Grand Island passed away on Monday, April 30, 2018.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 4 to 7 at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Funeral Service to Memorialize the Life of Sue will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Burial will follow at Grand Island City Cemetery.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Sue was born August 29, 1954 at Hastings, Nebraska to Robert and Ruth (Leonhardt) Barfknecht.

Survivors include her parents; husband, John of Grand Island; daughter, Jenny (James) Chan of Wheat Ridge, CO; son, Mike (Jessica) Cook of Grand Island; eight grandchildren, Zach, Gaby, Natalie, Caleb, Hannah, Claire, Violet, and Elisabeth; brother and sister-in-law, Mark and Monica Barfknecht of Hastings, NE; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary Ann and Larry Karabel of York, Lois and John McClelland of Lutz, FL, Bonnie and Michael Hartley of Papillion; many nieces and nephews; aunt, Helen Dake of Lincoln; along with numerous cousins.

She is also survived by brothers and sisters-in-law Pat and Diana Cook, Brad and Mary Wentzlaff, and June Marie and Dave Prokesh of Grand Island, Bernard and Jeannie Cook of St. Paul; many nieces and nephews.

Sue grew up in Hastings, graduating from Hastings High School with the class of 1972. She received a diploma in Business Administration from CCC in Hastings, and Associates Degree from CCC Grand Island.

On August 27, 1976, Sue was married to John Cook in Hastings, making their home in Grand Island. Sue worked various part time jobs when Jenny and Mike were small. After they were in school, she started her 32-year career as a Resource Room Para-educator with GIPS.

Sue grew up in the Evangelical Covenant Church and attended the Evangelical Free Church of Grand Island. Sue and John enjoyed family vacations with Jenny and Mike and later travels to Ireland with family and friends. Sue also enjoyed learning about the Japanese culture through hosting Japanese students, as well as being a 4-H Labo chaperone to Japan.

She was also proud of her German from Russia heritage and thankful for her grandparent's courage to leave family and friends to start a new life in America.

In lieu of flowers, Sue's wishes are that you would send a bouquet to your Mother, Grandmother, Aunt or daughter and tell them how much they mean to you.

Memorials may be designated to the family to be given to BBN, Bible

Broadcasting Network, whose broadcasts have meant so much to her and have been a refuge during her illness.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 4.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com  
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

## Service

**MAY 5.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Sue L Cook

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Praying for you all at this difficult time. May God comfort you. Tanya Peyton Jacobberger

Jacobberger - May 08, 2018 at 12:26 PM



“ Jenny.... your mom will always be remembered for her gentle and k8nd spirit. I think of her as such a loving woman and dedicated mother. No wonder you are such a special lady too.... your mom will live on in you and in your children. May her memory always warm your heart and calm your sorrow. Blessings to you and your family always! XOXO

Tara Johnson - May 05, 2018 at 01:26 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sue L Cook.



May 04, 2018 at 08:35 PM

Diane Beran McClure

“ John, Mike and family - I wish to extend my condolences to you and your loved ones. Sue and John, were so kind in extending your neighborly welcome to me when I moved across the street from you on Circle Drive. Sue always had a smile and was friendly. I greatly appreciated her as a neighbor. May God give you comfort always!

Diane Beran McClure - May 04, 2018 at 08:15 PM

RF

“ Roger And Misty Keim and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sue L Cook.



Roger And Misty Keim and Family - May 03, 2018 at 07:43 AM

CS

“ Cozad Services purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sue L Cook.



Cozad Services - May 03, 2018 at 07:39 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Sue L Cook.



May 02, 2018 at 07:55 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sue L Cook.*



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May 02, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ *John, Please accept our condolences for your loss. Sue fought hard and long and she now rests. God bless you and your family.*

*Steve and Judy Klich*

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**Steve Klich** - May 02, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Sue L Cook.*



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May 02, 2018 at 10:14 AM