



Sue R. Martens

August 28, 1959 - July 1, 2018

Sue (Susan) R. Martens, 58, of Grand Island, died Sunday, July 1, 2018 in Omaha, NE. Funeral services will be on Friday, July 6, 2018 at 2 p.m., at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. A visitation will be on Thursday, from 4-7 p.m. Burial will follow the service.

Sue was born on August 28, 1959 to Elvin and Caroljean (Hunt) Palu in Grand Island, NE. She was raised and received her education in Grand Island, a 1977 graduate of Central Catholic.

Sue was united in marriage to Gaylord Martens on May 2, 1998. Sue dedicated her life to helping others, from her 30-plus year career as a Registered Nurse, mostly at St. Francis, to being the foster parent to over 20 children, and finally to her last act of service by being an organ donor.

Sue was proud of her Catholic faith and was an avid collector of Precious Moments figurines. She also loved lighthouses and was a Husker fan. Since 2013, Sue and her husband have visited 28 states in four and a half years, while she worked as a traveling nurse.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband; children, Betsy (Brandon) Dack, Kristy (Billy) Wolfe, and Shane (Dulce Nunez) Martens; her fur babies, Richie and "Tripod" Bristol; her brothers, Tom Palu, David (Betty) Palu, and Michael (Valerie) Palu; sister, Amy (Juan) Palu Pacheco-Bloch; and nine grandchildren.

Her parents were there to welcome her to Heaven.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Sue R. Martens

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“ I will always remember Sue for being the most caring, helpful, thoughtful homehealth nurse for my husband Randy after his accident. My deepest sympathy to the family during this difficult time. Cori Reeder

Cori Reeder - July 06, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ Sue was the first RN I worked under at SFMC ; she was a wonderful mentor and role model. She was wonderful with all her patients and would never settle for less than the best for them. I have so many fond memories of working with her as well as our friendship outside of work. May she rest in peace !!!

Kindy Massing - July 05, 2018 at 10:28 PM



“ Ma'ma Sue I loved working with you at SFMC. You're a wonderful nurse and always went above and beyond your duties. We had some great times together. I am going to miss your gentle touch and beautiful smile so much.

Marita Frerichs - July 05, 2018 at 09:00 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sue was a very special lady. Marilyn Arnold

Marilyn Arnold - July 05, 2018 at 08:22 PM



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All Faiths Funeral Home - July 05, 2018 at 02:18 PM

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“ *I worked with Sue during her days as a nurse in Home Health at St Francis. She was an awesome person to work with, had a great sense of humor!*

Sharon K Bennett - July 04, 2018 at 01:15 PM

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“ *I graduated with Susan from Central Catholic. She always had a smile on her face and as I read her obituary, I realize what a kind and wonderful person she was. My sympathy goes out to her family and friends.*

Pam Swanson

Pam Swanson - July 04, 2018 at 09:12 AM

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“ *I will miss my Aunt Sue she was always there when my mom was ill. She explained everything to us in better terms so we knew what was going to happen. We will miss you so much. We love you.*

Ashley de Leon - July 03, 2018 at 03:42 PM