



Sue Ann Schmer

October 30, 1940 - July 31, 2017

Sue Ann Schmer, 76, of Grand Island passed away on Monday, July 31, 2017. Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Services for Sue will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Burial will follow at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Sue was born on October 30, 1940 in Kearney, daughter of Albert and Vera Mae (Niel) Holbert.

Sue is survived by her children, Scott (Jodi) Fredericksen of Parker, CO, and Kristen Fredericksen of Grand Island; step children, Paige Sciulli of Portland, OR and Sam Schmer of Omaha; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; along with numerous extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, Vernon Fredericksen and Bill Schmer; sister, Carol Bakke.

Sue spent her early years in Kearney and Ft. Collins, Co, where she received her education. She graduated from Kearney High School and continued on to receive her teaching degree in Special Education from Kearney State College. In 1959, Sue was united in marriage to Vernon Fredericksen. Their union was blessed with two children, Scott and Kristen. The family made their home in Grand Island where Sue was a teacher for Grand Island Public Schools in the special education department. Following her retirement and Vern's passing, Sue began working at Mid Nebraska Individual Services (MNIS). She cared

and advocated for the people with developmental disabilities. While working at MNIS, Sue met Bill Schmer, they were married in 2002.

Sue was always up for an adventure. She felt that those individuals that needed a little more help also should have the chance to embrace life like she enjoyed doing. She started the Wednesday Group at MNIS. She also helped with Honey Sunday and was on the Foster Care Review Board. Sue loved to travel, many times taking trips with her family or friends from school. She enjoyed playing cards with friends and was an avid bowler. A recent hobby of Sue's was creating or repairing stain glass windows.

Sue was the type of person who took action when change was needed and when a day would be difficult she would remember to "Let go and Let God." Sue's family have requested memorials be designated to MNIS Wednesday Group.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Sue Ann Schmer

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Sue was a dear friend for many years. Always a smile and a laugh. Slumber parties at her house were a blast with her mother Vera contributing to it also. The big gray "boat" she drove was always available, but usually had a vapor lock at the most inopportune time. She cared for so many in her lifetime, parent, sister, kids, other people's kids, 2 husbands were ill. She surely has stars in her crown for her selfless caring heart. She will be missed. Last saw her a year ago cheerfully picking me up at the airport in Gl. We had a good visit.

What an angel to so many. Let the angels take care of you now Sue. Lovingly, Patty Nelson, Arizona.

Patty Nelson - August 04, 2017 at 08:51 AM



“ Sue was always very kind, thoughtful and pleasant. She was very patient with everyone. She was always very proud of her entire family, and it has certainly been a pleasure for Maria and I to get to meet her family. Even when Sue was not feeling well, she seemed to treasure every day and be grateful for being able to enjoy being with her friends and family. Her wonderful attitude and cheerfulness will always be remembered. I am certain that she had an exceptionally happy and rewarding life, and brought great happiness to everyone she met. Maria & I feel very privileged to have known Sue. Sincerely, Dale & Maria Carlson email: carlsondale@yahoo.com

Dale Carlson - August 03, 2017 at 09:24 PM

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“ As cousins, I spent many summers in Kearney with the Holbert family. My parents would board me on the train around 6PM in Savanna, IL and her parents would get me off the train the next morning. We have kept in contact throughout our life times. Kathie Hussey Burch, Spokane, WA

Kathie Hussey Burch - August 02, 2017 at 06:41 PM

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“ I could write a book on the memories we had when we were young , the slumber parties, hanging underwear on the porch to freeze, Sue's mother with her usual method of calling all of us in for the night, visting the Blue Bell Creamery when her dad owned it, stealing alcohol from our parents and meeting @ that same place to find someone to drink it . Her babysitting for my daughter when we came back to Kearney for things and I did not know anyone Sue and others always helping . I know u r in a better place and the hens will all think of you with smiles on our faces. Sharon Peterson Pokorney

sharon peterson Pokorney - August 02, 2017 at 02:45 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sue Ann Schmer.



August 02, 2017 at 02:06 PM

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“ *Betty Heiliger purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sue Ann Schmer.*



Betty Heiliger - August 01, 2017 at 05:28 PM