



Sue Zabka

February 11, 1955 - May 12, 2015

Susan K. Zabka, 60, of Grand Island died on May 12, 2015 at CHI-Health Heart Institute in Lincoln.

To honor Sue's wishes cremation has been chosen. Celebration of Life services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15. Dan Naranjo will officiate.

Sue was born on February 11, 1955 in St. Paul, Ne daughter of Bill and Dorothy (Christiansen) Irvine.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Timothy Zabka; daughters, Nicole Brandt and Amanda Zabka and Mike Trejo of Grand Island; son Andrew Zabka and April Wright of Hastings; brother, Sam (Cindy) Irvine of St. Paul; sisters, Grace (Tom) Cech of Ft. Collins, CO, and Virginia Irvine of Grand Island; step brothers and sisters, Anita, Barb, Cece, Donna, Frank, Gwen, Howard, and Ida; stepmother, Rosie Irvine of St. Paul; grandchildren, Brianna, Michael, Ethan, Tyson, Addilyn, Kaden, Tristan, and Rhiannon; and her four legged companion, Charlie.

She is preceded in death by her parents, infant son, William, brother, George and sister, Billie Jo.

Sue received her education from St. Paul High School, where she graduated in 1973.

On December 27, 1978 she was united in marriage to Tim Zabka, following their marriage they lived in Grand Island. She was employed by Golden Living Center, working at both Park place and Lakeview locations, combined for over 28 years.

Some of her enjoyments included gardening, especially tending her tulips, camping and four wheeling. Most of all she loved to spend time with her grandchildren.

A memorial will be established in Sue's name.

Tribute Wall



“ Sue Zabka

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ I worked with Sue back in the late 80's, at Park Place Nursing Center she always had a smile for everyone. Never complained, or ill words for anything. Although I have moved away (North Carolina) and it has been awhile I still remember Sue smile and was sad when I saw it on this page. She was truly great to work with and hope you find comfort in all the kind words spoken of her.

Lori Garrison - May 21, 2015 at 03:07 PM



“ Amanda Zabka was added to the Family Tree.

amanda zabka - May 21, 2015 at 09:08 AM



“ Nicole Zabka was added to the Family Tree.

amanda zabka - May 21, 2015 at 09:07 AM



“ Timothy Richard Zabka was added to the Family Tree.

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“ My Condolences at the loss of Sue.
Alan Rasmussen

Alan Rasmussen - May 18, 2015 at 05:00 PM



“ My heart goes out to the Zabka family for the loss of a very special woman. My memories go way back to growing up with the Irvin family, and the fun times we all had at the Dam. Grace, Virginia, & Sam, I am at a loss for words. You all were a BIG part of our lives. Special times I have always cherished.

Deb(Hall) Sinner

Debra Sinner - May 15, 2015 at 06:15 PM

SG

“ *What a sad day to read of Sue passing away. She was a very kind, loving, wonderful lady that will be missed by her friends and coworkers. My husband and I worked with her for several years at Lake View and she was the greatest always! Gods Blessings too you Sue and your family. God now has another Angel in heaven!*

Stan and Flo Grudzinski - May 15, 2015 at 12:55 PM

KM

“ *I was so saddened when I read about the loss of Susan. Sue and I spent many weekends camping and raising our children together at Headworks in Genoa. She was such a joy to visit with. I will forever remember her kind heart and beautiful smile and now that I know she loved tulips, I will forever think of her when I see tulips. My thoughts and prayers go out to Tim and the family. Susan will truly be missed by those who loved her. In Sympathy, Don and Kandy Mustion*



Kandy Mustion - May 15, 2015 at 12:40 PM

MD

“ *Sue is always smiling even as life became complicated. I would even bet she is comforting the other angels in heaven. She was a hard worker with a compassionate spirit. She touched more lives than she knows. This has been more evident by the number of clients, staff, and visitors at Park Place who have expressed heartfelt stories. I feel lucky and honored to have worked with a wonderful lady . You are missed and will never be forgotten. God bless Tim and his family. Melanie Dvorak*

Melanie Dvorak - May 14, 2015 at 10:20 PM

MG

“ *Sue was a wonderful person my mother Helen which was just across the room from her office loved her dearly Sue checked on my mom very often to make sure she was ok she will truly be missed*

mike green - May 14, 2015 at 06:42 PM

DM

“ *I only got to spend time with Sue at the ATV riding area and she was such a delightful person to be around. Tim, I am so sorry for your loss. If there is anything I can do please let me know.*
Your friend,
Dennis Murray

Dennis Murray - May 14, 2015 at 09:36 AM

SM

“ I too, met Sue while working with Aegis Therapies at Lakeview and Park Place. She was so helpful and fun to work with. I will always remember her smile. She will be missed.
Sally Schacht Meinecke,

sally meinecke - May 14, 2015 at 08:27 AM

PC

“ Met Sue at lakeview. She was so much fun to work with. She always had a smile on her face and loved helping the residents. I will miss our talks and most of all miss her.

Pam Carlson - May 13, 2015 at 09:27 PM

PC

“ I met Sue when she started working at lakeveiw. She was always full of joy and so much to work with. I will our talks. Most of all I will miss her

Pam Carlson - May 13, 2015 at 09:21 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sue Zabka.



May 13, 2015 at 05:49 PM

TD

“ I met Sue in 1994 working with her at Lakeview in therapy. She still remains the most compassionate, creatively talented, big hearted person I have ever known. I will miss her forever. Love you Sue,
Tammy Dewees

Tammy Dewees - May 13, 2015 at 04:24 PM



So sorry to hear about Sue. She was quite a lady and enjoyed visiting with her at the Headworks Jamborees. Prayers for you and the family Tim. Sincerely Dan, Faith, Kaitlin and Patti Reick

Faith Reick - May 14, 2015 at 06:08 PM

SF

Our deepest sympathy to the Irvines, Becks, and all of Susan's family. Susan Kay Irvine & I (Susan K. Petersen) went K thru 12th grade together (just the 2 of us in our class for most of our time at District 21 country school). Had recently had a nice visit with Virginia & we talked about Sue still working at the care homes & her family. I have many great memories of her & our years growing up together. God bless all of the family & her. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. Sue & Craig Foss

Sue & Craig Foss - May 15, 2015 at 12:32 AM

SF

I forgot to say this in my previous message, that I just came to Idaho on Wednesday to see my son & daughter in law & grandchildren so will not be able to attend the services on Friday. My thoughts will be with all of the family. Sincerely, Sue & Craig Foss

Sue & Craig Foss - May 15, 2015 at 08:16 AM