



Sue A. Kempfert

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Sue Ann (Leeman) Kempfert age 77 of Waupaca, passed away peacefully on January 1, 2024 as the result of brain cancer. Sue was born in Appleton, WI on December 14, 1946 to Margaret (Boodry) and Royal “Bud” Leeman and was baptized into Christ on January 13, 1947 by Rev. Louis Mielke. Sue graduated from the Bellin Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in August 1968. She married Richard Kempfert on September 7, 1968 at First Lutheran Church in Shiocton and they settled in Waupaca, WI in 1972. There they raised three children. Sue practiced nursing throughout her life and was an active volunteer in her church and greater community. Sue was a good and faithful servant whose capacity for love was boundless.

Sue is survived by her husband Richard of Waupaca; her daughter Kaydee (Joe) Ruppert of Appleton and son Joel (Patti) Kempfert of Waupaca; grandchildren Bethany and Aaron Ruppert of Appleton; her sister Sara Duda of Seymour. Sue was preceded in death by her parents, Bud and Margaret Leeman, and her son James Kempfert.


A funeral service will be held on Thursday January 4, 2024 at 5:30 P.M. at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church. A visitation will be held on Thursday January 4, 2024 from 2:30 P.M. until the time of the service at 5:30 P.M. at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to New Beginnings. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca, WI is assisting the family with arrangements.



Visitation


 **Thursday**, January 4, 2024


 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM CT

 **Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church**
1120 Evans Street, Waupaca WI 54981


Funeral Service

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Cemetery Details

 **Lakeside Memorial Park**
936 High Street, Waupaca WI



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VK

Vickie O'keefe posted:

I will be missing my friend ever day, Stamp camp and walking will not be the same. My heartfelt Sympathy to the family.

January 4 at 4:17 PM

GK

Gerrie O'keefe posted:

My Condolences to all of Sue's family and friends. She was a great lady and will be truly missed.

January 4 at 2:56 PM

AS

Andres Family Friends Of Ziebell's lit a candle in honor of Sue.

Andres friends of Ziebell's lit a candle in memory of Sue Kempfert

January 4 at 11:02 AM



EM

Erin Smith (Mahoney) lit a candle in honor of Sue.

My deepest sympathy to the Kempfert family, Erin Smith (Mahoney) and Family.

January 3 at 4:29 PM



SW

Sandy Williams posted:

Sue was my cousin and friend. We were in the same graduation class and we spent time together during those years. Good times and many memories. We always say we're going to get together but time slips away for each of us. She was a caring and loving and special kind of woman. I loved knowing her and will miss her, but know I will see her in glory one day. My sympathies to her family and know God blessed you with one of His best. Gods be with you all. Just Sandy Greely Williams

January 3 at 2:53 PM



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GK

Gail O'Keefe posted:

One of my first memories of Sue was after she worked a night shift at Bethany Home, she would hop over to Immanuel Lutheran School and work with the crew to give the students a hot lunch once a week that cost \$.50 each! Our crew became close being sisters in Christ and sharing blessings and tears.

January 3 at 5:14 AM

PH

Paul Heger posted:

All the neighborhood kids couldn't wait for the orange flag to go up. Sue was a rock for us. She was there for my youngest brother when he was very little and may have saved his life during a health emergency. She will always be in my thoughts and will be missed.

January 3 at 3:18 AM

CN

Christine Neumann posted:

The most sweetest and kind lady I've met ❤️. Prayers to the family.

January 2 at 4:00 PM

AS

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January 2 at 3:40 PM



AH

Andrea Hansen lit a candle in honor of Sue.

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January 2 at 2:22 PM





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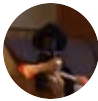
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Don And Terri Heger posted:

We were neighbors of Kempferts for many years. Our children grew up together. If any of the kids were ill ,or had an emergency,Sue would come a running.Even one time, in her pajamas!! The ladies in the neighborhood would have coffee together at Sue's ,her door was always open. She will be missed. Condolences to Dick,Joel,Kaydee and family.

January 2 at 1:15 PM



Phil Karen Bodenheimer lit a candle in honor of Sue.

Phil Karen Bodenheimer lit a candle in memory of Sue Kempfert

January 2 at 12:01 PM



Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Kempfert family.

January 2 at 10:29 AM



Alamar Turrubiates posted:

Sue was such a beautiful person and it was an honor to know her. I had the privilege to work with her at Waupaca Co. she was such a wonderful teacher I learned a lot from Sue. I will miss Sue dearly! My heart and prayers goes out to the family in their loss.

January 2 at 9:47 AM



Kaydee Ruppert shared a photo to the **Sue Kempfert** album.

January 2 at 4:09 AM



LR **Linda Rodenz** January 4 at 10:49 AM

Beautiful photo.She adored her Grandchildren and would share many Memories with all.Sue will forever be in my Heart. My Sympathy, T houghts, and Prayers to all.



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Linda Rodenz Waupaca, Wi. posted:

My Son introduced Sue to me in 2011 after my husband passed away. We were new to Waupaca and Bret asked Sue if I could get together with her, Carol and Vickie for walking partners. They were the first friends I knew, and great ones. We shared many good years of walks and talks. I will treasure her friendship forever. My Prayers are with you all.

January 1 at 3:44 PM



Joy Kobiske shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

So many wonderful memories with Sue! Every Sunday morning visit at the store when the kids were little and she would come in to do her shopping. Investment club parties and hosting the ladies at the cottage. The wonderful, kind way she had with people and her love for nursing both the young and the old. And of course she was always smiling and laughing! She will be greatly missed!



January 1 at 3:19 PM



Gary & Val Duchateau January 12 at 11:42 AM

Sending our sincere sympathy to the family of Sue Kempfert. We remember her as a genuinely kind & very caring women. Our son Joel was a close friend of James, and our son Chad & daughter Lisa were also part of that large circle of friends...and that is how we connected with Sue. She often would walk with her friend Nancy by our home on Taylor Lake which meant they would have to stop by for some conversation. It has been a few years since we last met up with her and are so sorry now to know she has passed. We wish you peace knowing she is in the gentle arms of Jesus and with her son James in a beautiful place. With caring, Gary & Val DuChateau and Family



Dave Ebert January 9 at 4:35 AM

Sue was a very generous lady and always so supportive of the called workers at Immanuel Lutheran. May God give comfort and strength to her family.



Tammy Vanepps January 3 at 4:27 AM

I knew who sue was. She was a very good person who helped n loved people



Tiff Links January 2 at 7:21 AM

I think i know her. I think she worked at the waupaca library



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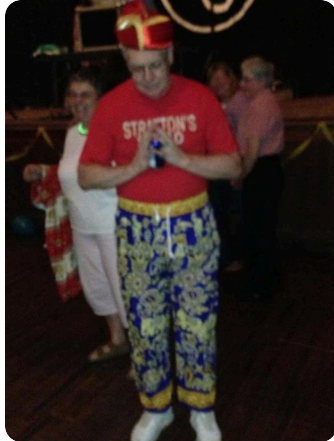


Mom's Happy Place



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sue by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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