



Sue Ann Sanders

October 21, 1948 - August 12, 2018

Sue Ann “Honey” Sanders, 69, of Machesney Park died on August 12, 2018. Born on October 21, 1948 in Rockford, daughter of Roland and Florence (Baldwin) DeMus. Graduate of Harlem High School class of 1966. United in marriage to Jim Sanders on November 4, 1967 in Rockford. Honey retired from the Internal Revenue Service, where she was employed as Branch Secretary. She was devoted to her entire family. Honey greeted both friends and strangers with a kiss on the cheek. Anyone who had the pleasure of meeting her loved her. She loved creating memories with her family; celebrating holidays and especially loved Halloween. Honey was devoted to her grandchildren, reading and singing songs. Survived by her husband, Jim; children, Mary (Todd) Collman, Karen (Jimmie Keen) Sanders, Jimmy (Nikki) Sanders; grandchildren, Cody Sanders, Kayla Frew, Heather Collman, Travis Keen; great-grandchildren, Maddisyn, Maycie, McKenna; siblings, Donna Erickson, Virginia (Willard) Bossom, Judi (Herb) Comstock, Karen (Gearald) Pond, Ronald DeMus, Randy (Peggy) DeMus, and Gordy DeMus. Preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Beverly Gilmore and Walter DeMus. Visitation on Thursday, August 16, 2018 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 1340 S. Alpine Rd. Rockford – at Colonial Village. Private inurnment at Riverside Community Church. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Love u BEYond woRds*



Arin DeMus-Lara - April 12, 2022 at 09:37 PM

RW

“ *Some of the best memories of my childhood involve the nights Susie and Jimmy would baby sit me. I loved listening to her stories and jokes. I will miss her greatly, but I will see her again in heaven.*

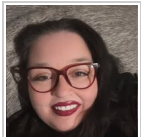
Rich Whipple - August 19, 2018 at 10:30 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Schaffer lit a candle in memory of Sue Ann Sanders*



Kathy Schaffer - August 16, 2018 at 10:23 PM



“ *Pamela Ann lit a candle in memory of Sue Ann Sanders*



Pamela Ann - August 16, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ Dear Suzie, we love for you is beyond words. You have touched so many lives. I know you were one of Gods messengers. You are now home and free of pain and some day we will all be together again. We have been Blessed to have been a part of your life. Fly on Angel. With love in our hearts Bill and Marlene.

Marlene Olson - August 16, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ Marlene Olson lit a candle in memory of Sue Ann Sanders



Marlene Olson - August 16, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ Chad & Stacy lit a candle in memory of Sue Ann Sanders



Chad & Stacy - August 16, 2018 at 07:48 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss, Aunt Karen and family. I hope you find peace in your loving memories and fellowship.

Tera Wenner - August 15, 2018 at 08:42 PM



“ *Nicole Hammack Sanders lit a candle in memory of Sue Ann Sanders*



Nicole Hammack Sanders - August 15, 2018 at 01:29 AM

KF

“ *You were a true blessing to anyone who got to meet you and know your beautiful soul. I miss you so much honey, but I am so thankful that your not in pain anymore. I know you were tired. I will never take our memories for granted. They will always be closest to my heart. I know your watching over me and the girls, and that's the only thing keeping me going. Everywhere I look I see a piece of you. I wish I could hear you say "I love you angel" one more time. I wish the girls could sing little green man, except I'd never leave your side if I could see you just one more time. Nothing is going to be the same without you. Papa misses you so much. He loved you more than anything in thiswork honey. Thankyou for always being my rock. You were everyone's rock. And the glue that held our family together. You were always there to confide in, you always knew the right thing to say. I hope you get to see elephants everywhere you are, I hope Heidi and your momma and daddy and aunt Lin are with you. I hope you rest so peacefully honey. I will see you again one day. I love you so so so so soooo dang much. And I miss you even more. God truly takes his best❤️ I love you HoneyBuns 🐘*

kayla frew - August 14, 2018 at 11:13 PM

 Debbie Parks

“ *When I first met honey she took care of me and my sister 40 years ago! I remember she always greeted us with hugs and a kiss and always the biggest smile ever! So happy! Was never a sad day when honey was there! She always had a place in her heart for everyone. And it didn't matter how far apart your visit was with her she always made you feel like it was yesterday you were there. She loved everyone and everything thing in life. I could go on and on. God speed honey...you will be missed by so many.. because you were loved by all! My heart goes out to all of the Family. Love and prayers!*

Debbie Parks - August 14, 2018 at 08:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sue Ann Sanders.*



August 14, 2018 at 08:04 PM



“ *I've had some good times with sue & her family. We use to go to the dog track at the time her grand daughter Heather was like 4yrs old & she didn't know better. But that little girl was giving us good #'S on the dogs & were winning. Mary & I were taking the #'S. Fun time that night. Also Sue loves Elephants I'm sure I made her some. Haven't seen her in quite awhile but her sister Karen has told me she was sick. So I'm sorry for you loss. She's resting now. And will be very missed by lots of people. Love you all.*

Kathy Alley - August 14, 2018 at 06:59 PM

NS

“ *Miss u mama!!!!!!
Jimmy n Nikki*



Nikki Sanders - August 14, 2018 at 06:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Sue Ann Sanders.*



August 14, 2018 at 06:47 PM

SC

“ *Sending many Prayers to all the family!! Karen and Kari my
thoughts are with you! Love You! Cher Connell*

Sharon Connell - August 14, 2018 at 06:45 PM

GM

*Sue and I had a lot of fun in school. My grandson Cody and her
grandson Cody hung out during schools. Had some good talks with her
she will be missed sending prayers to her family*

Gloria (Gillam) Morgan - August 16, 2018 at 03:24 PM

TB

“ *So sorry for the loss of a wonderful mother-
grandmother and a wonderful friend to many.
She touched some many lives. Rest in peace.*



Tanya Bridges - August 14, 2018 at 01:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sue Ann Sanders.*



August 14, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ *Michael Eugene Vasseur lit a candle in memory of Sue Ann Sanders*



Michael Eugene Vasseur - August 14, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ *Always looked forward to that kiss on the cheek and her hugs!!!*

Judy Olson and Family, Milwaukee, WI - August 14, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ *Judy Olson And Family, Milwaukee, WI lit a candle in memory of Sue Ann Sanders*



Judy Olson and Family, Milwaukee, WI - August 14, 2018 at 12:07 PM



Michelle
Hamil

“ Mom always greeted me with hugs and treated me as her own even when me and Mary would get in trouble. My boys loved going and visiting her on halloween. She was a very special lady who will truly be missed. I loved her very much and my love goes out to the whole family. My prayers for all of you during this difficult time.

Michelle Hamil - August 14, 2018 at 11:58 AM

JW

“ With sympathy and understanding that words cannot express ... cherish the memories. Love and Hugs to Sue's entire family.

Judy Olson and Family, Milwaukee, WI - August 14, 2018 at 11:47 AM

DH

“ I have to many memories to share. I just wanted to let you know one more time. I would not be the man I am today if it wasn't for you. I will always look at you as my momma! I love you with all my heart Honey. I will miss you till the day I'm gone myself. I love you!
Dayne

dayne hearn - August 14, 2018 at 11:23 AM



“ Honey was one of the sweetest people I've ever had the pleasure of knowing! She loved her family beyond life itself and will be greatly missed!! Welcome home....we'll meet again!

Lavonne Ferguson Hammack - August 14, 2018 at 11:15 AM

TC

“ Way too many great memories spent with honey. But the last was being able to bring home dinner and just enjoy her last meal with her and watching the Bears game. Thank you honey for opening your heart to me and treating me like one of your own.

Todd collman - August 14, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ Lavonne Ferguson Hammack lit a candle in memory of Sue Ann Sanders



Lavonne Ferguson Hammack - August 14, 2018 at 11:06 AM