



Suzanne Elizabeth "Sue" Keaton

November 3, 1945 - May 2, 2014

Suzanne Elizabeth Keaton "Sue", age 69, of Waynesville MO, passed away on Friday, at Cox South Hospital in Springfield, MO, May 2, 2014. She was preceded in death by her father, Lester Theodore Nelson, and Ella Jane West.

Surviving are her husband of 44 years Command Sergeant Major, Curtis, United States Army Retired; son, Carmen and daughter-in-law Vonshel of St. Roberts, MO; brothers, Ronald of Shirley, MA; Lester and sister-in-law Beverly of Virginia Beach, VA; Alonzo and Jeffery of Springfield, MO; and sister, Cynthia and brother-in-law Aaron of Springfield, MO; great grandchildren Tiquez, Tirek Jr; Tyana of Waynesville, MO; sisters-in-law, Ora of Cleveland, MS and Lula of Renova, MS; brother and sister-in-law, Calvin and Darlene of Indianapolis, IN; mother-in-law, Lula of Milwaukee, WS; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, family and friends all of whom are special in her heart.

Sue was always active in the military community working in the dining facility as a military spouse while her husband served in the United States Army for 30 years, stationed in Germany, Massachusetts, and Missouri.

Sue was born in McKeesport, PA on November 3, 1945 and was raised in Clairton, PA. At the age of 13 years old she moved to Farrell, PA. In her early years, Sue was a member of the Girl Scouts, Troop 232. In addition, she was

a devoted Sunday school teacher and choir member singing alongside her grandmother in the Church Of God in Christ.

In 1963 Sue moved to Fitchburg, MA and was employed by Asher Trouser for 20 years where she served as Union Stewart. Sue was employed with R6 School transportation most recently.

On March 20, 1970 Sue married the love of her life, Curtis Keaton. In addition to raising their son, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, Sue and Curtis provided a home for numerous family members.

In her spare time, Sue enjoyed spending time with family, shopping, and music. Sue was also an excellent cook and spent countless holidays and special occasions preparing a good meal for her family. Sue will be remembered for “humming a tune” and sharing her wisdom.

Visitation will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, May 12, 2014 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 13, 2014 in the Grace Covenant Christian Center of Waynesville, MO. Burial will follow in the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery at Fort Leonard Wood. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Suzanne Keaton and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Suzanne Elizabeth "Sue" Keaton*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss our thought and prayers are with you.*



Sue & Harry - May 15, 2014 at 12:31 PM



“ *Susan Hertzling lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Elizabeth "Sue" Keaton*



Susan Hertzling - May 13, 2014 at 09:07 AM



“ *Angie Hall-Rolsal lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Elizabeth "Sue" Keaton*



Angie Hall-Rolsal - May 12, 2014 at 02:40 PM

SJ

“ SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of
Suzanne Elizabeth "Sue" Keaton



SARA JONES - May 10, 2014 at 11:43 AM

ML

“ I lost a friend ,coworker and a mother figure . There was nothing I
couldn't talk to her about .it was a joy and privilege to have worked
and spent time with sue .she will be sadly missed by me her driver
and the kiddos that we taken care of . I Will Miss you Mom Never
Will Forget You ! MARK Rte 74.....

mark p lojewski - May 10, 2014 at 06:11 AM

Bonni
Raeder

“ Bonni Raeder lit a candle in memory of
Suzanne Elizabeth "Sue" Keaton



Bonni Raeder - May 09, 2014 at 07:15 PM

CB

“ Our sincere gratitude for Sue's wonderful life
as she consistently shared her time, talents,
and love so that many others may have
goodness in their life.



CSM (Ret) Harold and Brigitte Burluson - May 08, 2014 at 09:17 AM

MD

“ Sue was one of my favorite persons to have a conversation with. She was a wonderful person as well as a wonderful bus side. I very much enjoyed the years I was able to spend working with her. She will be missed.

Michael Delcour - May 07, 2014 at 12:10 PM

MS

“ MARLIN STEVENS sent a virtual gift in memory of Suzanne Elizabeth "Sue" Keaton



MARLIN STEVENS - May 07, 2014 at 09:27 AM

MF

“ Suzanne will be missed very much at the Transportation Department of the Waynesville School District by the workers and the kids she helped with daily. She has left us with a lot of memories to share and to bring a smile to our face when we think of her.

Marie Freeman

Marie Freeman - May 06, 2014 at 11:24 PM



SL

“ Shawn Loveless lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Elizabeth "Sue" Keaton



Shawn Loveless - May 06, 2014 at 08:30 PM