



Janet Sue Boswell

June 28, 1939 - July 19, 2023

Janet Sue Boswell passed away on July 19th, 2023 at her home in Centralia, Illinois. She was born June 28th, 1939 in Centralia, Illinois to Gerald and Velma Williams. She was a graduate of Centralia High School, and later graduated Julia F. Burnham School of Nursing. She married Dee C. Boswell on August 28th, 1960.

Sue was the mother of Julie, Nancy, and Danny Boswell.

Sue was a Registered Nurse and worked in Obstetrics and Delivery, Intensive Care, Medical Surgery Nursing, and Drake Chronic Disease Hospital in Cincinnati. She was very active in the Girl Scouts and chaperoned a group of scouts to Switzerland and France. She was president of the Shaqbarq Council of Girl Scouts, active in the United Presbyterian Church, parks committee of the City of Centralia, and camp nurse at Camp Carew. She taught the high school class at the Presbyterian Church. She and her husband, Dee, were very active in Rotary and attended numerous overseas Rotary events, including polio-immunization in India and Nigeria. Dee and Sue had friends all over the world and were fortunate to visit with them in their homes. They hosted numerous Rotary Exchange Students and numerous other foreign visitors in their home. Sue had a large family and loved them all.

She was preceded in death by her mother Velma (Shorty); her father Gerald (Rob); two brothers; a sister; a daughter, Nancy Van Dillen; and her son Danny Boswell.

Sue is survived by her husband Dee; a loving daughter, Julie Boswell and her

husband JonDarr Bradshaw; son-in-law Tom Van Dillen; two sisters, Anne Deley and Karen Phelps; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Sue was known as being a lovely lady throughout her whole life. She will be missed by many.

Per Sue's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded. A graveside service will be held for Sue on Tuesday, July 25th, 2023 at 2:00pm at Hillcrest Memorial Park, 2500 Old 51 Road, Centralia, IL 62801. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the charity of choice and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home, 235 North Sycamore Street, Centralia IL 62801. Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home is honored to be of service to the Boswell Family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hillcrest Cemetery
2500 Old 51 Hwy
Centralia, IL 62801-6150
(618) 532-6122

Tribute Wall

IW

“ Sue was like family to me and will forever be my Auntie Sue! For so many years she transported Aunt Sharry and I to and from Carlyle for dance. Memories of her out a big smile on my face. Rest well!

Ida Whitelow - July 25, 2023 at 12:11 AM

PA

“ I feel so blessed to have spent time with Sue and her family in many Rotary activities. Her warmth never left her face. She was a beautiful soul and will be deeply missed.

Peggy Asseo - July 24, 2023 at 11:39 AM

MC

“ Aunt Sue was one of a kind. I am overwhelmed with all the impacts she had on so many lives. She definitely impacted mine. She will be missed so dearly but she can take care of our loved ones we lost in heaven. Planted a tree in her memory because I think that would really please her. The tree in memory of her was planted with love from Brian and Meridith Coale, Tom and Karen Phelps, Amanda Phelps, and Cohl Phelps

Meridith Coale - July 23, 2023 at 06:14 PM

MC

And Tom, Jane, Shaun, and Scott Phelps

Meridith Coale - July 23, 2023 at 06:52 PM

MC

“ Meridith C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Sue Boswell.

Meridith C. - July 23, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janet Sue Boswell.*



July 23, 2023 at 05:36 PM



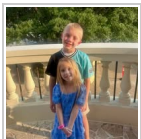
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“ *Sue was my Girl Scout Leader back when her two girls, Nancy and Julie, were in my troop. My mom was her assistant. Sue has left me with so many good memories of those days. She had endless energy and took us on so many fun trips. She will be deeply missed and has made a difference in my life.*

Gayla Schroeder-Mender - July 23, 2023 at 12:34 AM



“ *I worked with Sue in the ICU at St Mary's Hospital many, many years ago. Sue was always kind and helpful. When my twin boys were born Sue gave me the best gift! She came over once weekly for a year so I could get out! Sue loved on my babies and gave me a much needed break! I have fond memories of her and Dr Boswell too.*

Gitta Brink - July 21, 2023 at 01:10 PM

DD

“ I am so saddened hearing this. Sue was a very sweet lady. I enjoyed so much the times I took her shopping and out to lunch. I especially enjoyed the visits to see her at home. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed. Love and hugs to all of you.

Donna Dodson

Donna Dodson - July 21, 2023 at 12:07 PM

GL

“ Sue was a lovely lady, kind and always looking out for others. Had the privilege of working with Sue in ICU. Rest easy dear lady



Georgia Lambert - July 20, 2023 at 07:01 PM

RB

“ Sue was a lovely lady...always friendly and she and Dee were a delight to be around...may Sue RIP in house of our Lord. Sincere sympathy sent to her family.



Ruth Barczewski - July 20, 2023 at 06:06 PM